

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS FELLOW OF THE ACADEMY APPLICATION



Name		Credentials
Company Name		
Company Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email

Along with your application, **please submit a Continuing Education Activities Report (CEAR)**, which can be obtained from the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (ABC). **Applications without an accompanying CEAR statement and application fee will not be processed.** Please also submit the **\$300 Fellow application fee.**

Please refer to the Fellow of the Academy Frequently Asked Questions document on the Academy website if clarification is needed.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

To qualify as a Fellow of the Academy, one must have held Active Membership in the Academy for three consecutive years. Please indicate your years of Academy membership.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Fellow candidates must be certified by ABC under one of the following criteria:

- Have taken and passed the ABC exam.
- Attained ABC certification after 2004 without taking the exam and hold a formal degree or graduate diploma in a field that is recognized by the Academy.

Please indicate your certification and education.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

One of the following:

- Completion of two Certificate Programs for Professional Development; **OR**
- A combination of education at the Academy Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium and courses from the Academy Online Learning Center equaling two Certificate Programs for Professional Development. Sessions that apply toward the Fellow designation will be identified at each Annual Meeting.

Provide the name of the certificate programs you completed **OR** the Annual Meeting sessions you attended.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

One of the following:

- Authoring an accepted manuscript for the *Journal of Prosthetics & Orthotics (JPO)*;
- Chairing a symposium or instructional course at an Academy Annual Meeting;
- Making two presentations at Academy-sponsored programs over the previous five years;
- Service as a residency director of a National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) approved residency site;
- Contribution to the O&P profession via significant (40 hour minimum) community service, documented in writing by the Fellow applicant; **OR**
- Minimum of 40 hours volunteer service within the Academy (serving as committee or society chair), documented in writing by the Fellow applicant.

Provide the *JPO* article title and issue number, the chaired symposium or instructional course, names of the two presentations, **OR** the name of the residency site. Submit documentation of community or volunteer service separately. **Applications without a statement of significant service will not be processed.**

The American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists reserves the right to confirm the information provided in this application.

Payment Information

Fellow Application Fee: \$300

Credit card payments*

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Card number

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State

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Complete this form and return with payment and other required documents to

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