

Tennessee Library Association: Membership Dues Policy (adopted March 2014)

1. Annual individual membership dues shall be:

A. Annual dues for regular membership shall be based upon the following salary scale:

Up to \$9,999	\$15.00
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$30.00
\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$45.00
\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$60.00
\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$75.00
\$50,000 - \$59,999	\$90.00
\$60,000 - \$69,999	\$105.00
\$70,000 - \$79,999	\$120.00
\$80,000 - \$89,999	\$135.00
\$90,000 and above	\$150.00

a. Annual dues for student membership:

- 1) Student membership in TLA only shall be \$15.00 per year. This rate shall apply for three membership years only. TLA shall administer membership process.
- 2) Joint ALA/TLA Student membership shall be \$38.00 per year. ALA (American Library Association) shall administer the membership process and provide TLA information and one-half dues proceeds.

b. Annual dues for trustees, retired librarians, and friends of libraries shall be \$30.00

c. Annual dues for business firm representatives shall be \$100.00.

d. Life membership dues of individual members shall be \$1000.00.

e. Joint TLA/TASL (Tennessee Association of School Librarians) membership shall be the TLA individual membership rate according to salary scale minus the amount for TASL membership. Members are responsible for pursuing this individual joint membership.

Section 2. First time individual members registering for or at an annual conference or preconference shall receive a registration discount of \$10.00. The discount shall apply one time only per person.

Section 3. Each member shall be entitled to membership in one Section and one Roundtable. Annual dues for each additional Section and/or Roundtable shall be \$2.00.

Section 4. Annual dues of institutional members shall be based upon the operating budget, which shall be defined as the total expenditure for personnel and library materials during the previous year, according to the following scale:

Operating Budget	Dues
Up to \$50,000	\$35.00
\$50,001 - \$250,000	\$75.00
\$250,001 - \$400,000	\$100.00
\$400,001 - \$750,000	\$150.00
\$750,001 and above	\$200.00

- a. Institutional membership shall allow that institution to name two persons as the institution's representatives. These representatives shall have the same privileges as individual members, including member registration rate at each Annual Conference.