



NSBA 2018 DUES WAIVER APPLICATION

What Are the Qualifications & Application Procedures?

Any member of NSBA suffering a serious financial hardship due to: unemployment, costly medical issues, bankruptcy or other serious financial issues can apply for partial or full waiver of their voluntary dues. The Dues Assistance application requires applicants to certify that payment of dues would pose a serious financial hardship for them and submit a letter explaining the reason for the request based on financial hardship. Members of the NSBA Executive Council review each request. In addition to the application, the NSBA may request additional or supporting information. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL and the information will not be shared outside the decision making process.

How Long May One Receive Voluntary Dues Assistance?

Assistance is granted for a one-year period only. Each year in November, the member will receive a dues statement at the full NSBA dues rate. If there is still a financial hardship that necessitates dues assistance, members need to re-apply through the same procedures. No more than 3 waivers, in a 5 year period, will be considered unless otherwise waived by the Executive Council. Waivers for consecutive years will be scrutinized more closely.

Benefits & Section Dues Affected?

Reduction or a waiver in dues will not affect membership benefits, as applicants are entitled to the same full benefits as any other dues paying member. Section dues, however, are not eligible for reduction or waiver, and must be paid in full.

Required Certification

I certify that:

- Full dues payment would pose a financial hardship.

Letter Explaining Hardship

- I have attached a letter describing the reasons for this request based on financial hardship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

How Much of NSBA Dues Will Be Reduced?

After determining their regular NSBA dues rate (based on years since bar admission in any state), applicants may request a partial (50%) or full (100%) waiver of their voluntary dues.

Reduced Payment Chart

Category	Dues	50% Waiver	100% Waiver
Regular Active			
First admitted to the Bar of any state or jurisdiction in 2013 or before.	\$240	\$120	FREE
Junior Active			
First admitted to the Bar of any state or jurisdiction in 2014 or after.	\$120	\$60	FREE
Senior Active			
Members 75 years of age or older, during the dues year being billed.	\$120	\$60	FREE
Judicial Active			
Members presently serving as members of the judiciary and whose seat is located in Nebraska.	\$240	\$120	FREE

Please complete the form on the reverse side and return it with supporting documentation to:

Nebraska State Bar Association
635 S 14th St. #200
Lincoln, NE 68508

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Bar #: _____

The above address is my:

office home both

Office phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Original Admission to the Bar

Date: _____ State: _____

Dues Waiver Requested:

Based upon the membership dues categories, I would like to request the following dues waiver:

See reduced payment chart on reverse side.

Normal dues amount: \$ _____

Dues payment with waiver: \$ _____

Section dues: \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Section Dues:

- Agricultural Law - \$10.00
- Alternative Dispute Resolution - \$20.00
- Appellate Practice - \$15.00
- Bank Attorneys - \$15.00
- Bankruptcy Law - \$10.00
- Business Law - \$10.00
FREE for lawyers in practice 5 years or less.
- Corporate Counsel - \$10.00
- Diversity - \$5.00
- Elder Law - \$10.00
- Family Law - \$15.00
- Federal Law - \$10.00
- General Practice - \$10.00
- Government & Administrative Practice - \$15.00
- Health Law - \$15.00
- Indian Law - \$10.00
- Immigration Law - \$10.00
- Intellectual Property Law - \$10.00
- Juvenile Law - \$15.00
- Labor Relations & Employment Law - \$10.00
- Law Practice Management - \$10.00
- Limited Scope Representation - \$10.00
- Military Law - \$10.00
FREE for Military Active.
- Natural Resources & Environmental Law - \$10.00
- Public Interest Law - \$5.00
- Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law - \$20.00
- Securities Law - \$10.00
- Senior Lawyers - \$10.00
FREE if you turn 60 in 2017.
- Taxation - \$10.00
- Women and the Law - \$15.00
- Workers' Compensation - \$20.00
- Young Lawyers - \$10.00
FREE for first year new admittees.

Method of Payment:

Check Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

Card number: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contributions to the NSBA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.