

Annual Membership Dues

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- \$35.00 Individual Membership
- \$35.00 Associate Membership
- \$10.00 Student Associate Membership
- \$500.00 Individual Life Regular Membership
- \$500.00 Individual Life Associate Member
- \$250.00 Corporate Annual Membership
- Renewal

Article 1.0 – Members and Membership

1.1 Regular voting members in good standing shall be anyone who is a current employee or retiree of the Oklahoma public or private educational system.

1.2 Associate Non-voting members shall be anyone who is a supporter of the Oklahoma public or private educational system.

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Mission: The Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc will provide a means for the educational community in Oklahoma to identify, investigate, acknowledge, and celebrate the unique history of African American education; honor the outstanding careers of African American educators; secure private contributions and endowments; and obtain public and private grants and funds to promote the goals and mission of the OAAE Hall of Fame, Inc.

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Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame (OAAEHOF)



*Withhold not good
from them to whom
it is due, when it is
in the power of
thine hand to do it.
Proverbs 3: 27*

Dr. Donnie Nero Sr., Founder of the OAAEHOF and former President of Connors State College said, “When I realized that many of the teachers who were very instrumental in my life were passing on without the recognition of their time, dedication, and struggles; specifically during the segregation era, I knew that something had to be done to recognize these great individuals.”

Annual Membership

Annual Regular Membership:

- \$35.00 per individual
- Membership shall include:
- A membership card
- Right to vote for members of the Board of Directors
- Advance notice of Hall of Fame activities
- Invitation to Hall of Fame private events
- Invitation to attend Hall of Fame Annual meeting and awards banquet
- Hall of Fame Newsletter, lapel pin, an informational tri-fold brochure of organization, and access to a membership directory.

Individual Life Regular Membership:

- A one-time fee of \$500.00
- Includes all the above

Associate Non-voting Membership:

- Associate-Non voting members shall be anyone who is a supporter of the Oklahoma public or private educational system.

Associate Non-voting Dues:

- Associate Non-voting dues shall be
- Student: \$10.00 (no pen)
- \$35.00 Associate Member
- \$500.00 Associate Life Member
- Advance notice of Hall of activities and events
- Lapel pen
- Newsletter and access to membership directory

Corporate Non-voting Dues

- \$250.00 per year
- Same as Associate Non-voting member

The purpose of The Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc.

To celebrate significant contributions African Americans made to the advancement of educational opportunities in a predominately European White society. It will educate the public on the evolution of public education in Oklahoma from the period of statutorily separate school systems to desegregated schools to integrated schools. It will identify great administrators, teachers, and staff known within their respective communities; but who are often unknown state-wide and therefore, not recognized in today's integrated educational community.

Many notable African American schools no longer exist. A few of the high schools produced some of Oklahoma's outstanding college presidents. In 1960, Dr. William H. Hale, a L'Ouverture High School graduate, became the 10th President of Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. A graduate of Boley High School, Dr. Earnest L. Holloway served as Langston University's Chief Executive for 25 years. Dr. Donnie L. Nero, a 1967 Dunjee High School graduate, became the first African American to serve as president of a predominately-white college at Connors State College in Warner, Oklahoma. In addition, other notable high schools produced presidents of colleges serving in other states.

This Hall of Fame will become a living account of the past and present and will grow as future generations contribute their legacies.

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Hall of Fame, Inc.

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