

# ALA American Library Association

ALA Executive Board Document ([12.11.1](#)) from Fall, 2020 summarizes the overall goals of the simplified membership model and the two-phased approach to the work. There have been minor updates to the naming convention for the new member types, so the most current model is below.

**Table 1: Phase One Recommendation**

Current Member Type	Current Dues	New Member Type	Notes
1st year	\$75	<b>Professional – Option 1</b> (Includes library workers as well as others employed in library and information services or related activities in positions)	Positions that (a) require a Masters degree; or (b) require a state-level certification; or (c) are managerial.  <i>Higher rate of dues than option 2</i>
2nd year	\$114		
3rd year+	\$150		
Earning <\$30,000	\$54	<b>Professional – Option 2</b> (Includes library workers as well as others employed in library and information services or related activities in positions)	Positions other than those listed in Level 1 and including those who are (a) earning < \$30K annually; or (b) working outside the U.S.; or (c) retired.
Support Staff	\$54		
Retired	\$54		
International	\$90		
Student	\$40	<b>Student</b> (Includes individuals enrolled in a degree or certificate program in library and information studies.)	<i>Eligible for five years. Graduating students will remain in this category to help transition to the price of the professional membership.</i>
Associate	\$68	<b>Supporter</b> (Includes those not employed in library and information services or related activities who, through their personal commitment and support, promote library and information services.)	
Trustee	\$68		
Friend	\$68		

*\*There will be a nominal impact to some divisions and round tables with this consolidation. Since these changes would be impacting smaller membership categories, this impact will be negligible, and membership will work with these groups to plan accordingly for FY24.*