



Connecticut Opticians Association

Annual Membership Application: JUNE 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2026

Dues are not prorated

Please Include Email Address

Date _____ New Renewal Updated Information There are NO CHANGES to my Information

Name _____

Home Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

I do not
have email

Home Ph. _____ E-mail _____

Business Name _____

Business Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Business Phone _____ Business fax _____ E-mail _____

The C.O.A. is GREEN. We rely on electronic communication. To receive news of National interest, the latest Legislation updates, Continuing Education Bulletins and the COA newsletter, please include your email address.

Membership Category (explanation on back)	Dues	GO GREEN Apply/Renew Online: CTOpticians.com
Student	Free	Dues must be PAID IN FULL before attending free continuing education credits offered through the COA
Apprentice	Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$250	AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Check N°
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomat	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner	\$200	

Sponsored By: (New Applicants Only) _____

Please charge to my credit card. VISA MASTER CARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name on Card (Print) _____

Card No _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership dues must accompany this application. Please make checks payable to:

CONNECTICUT OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION, Inc.

For Further Information Contact:

Skip Rivard, Executive Director

CTOpt@aol.com

P: 860.416.5128 • F: 860.258.0669

Renew or Join ONLINE: CTOpticians.com

Paid Membership includes all Continuing Education Credits offered by the COA

Dues must be PAID IN FULL to attend FREE Super Sunday continuing education seminars

Mail Completed Application to: COA • 34 Shunpike Road • Suite 3-165 • Cromwell, CT 06416-2453

STUDENT MEMBER FREE:

Is recognized as an academic student enrolled in any college optical program accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation. Includes certificate to obtain all Continuing Education Credits. Must be currently enrolled as a Full Time Optician student.

APPRENTICE MEMBER FREE

Is recognized as an employed on-the-job trainee registered as an apprentice optician by the State of Connecticut Department of Health to obtain knowledge and skills necessary for licensure as an optician. Includes certificate to obtain all Continuing Education Credits

REGULAR MEMBER FEE: \$250

Is recognized as a Licensed Optician.

FELLOW MEMBER FEE: \$250

1. Is recognized as a Licensed Optician who is currently certified by the American Board of Opticianry and the National Committee of Contact Lens Examiners,

-or-

2. Is recognized for having obtained an academic (Associate) degree in opticianry.

DIPLOMAT MEMBER FEE: \$250

Is recognized as a licensed optician currently certified by the ABO and NCLE and is recognized by one of the following distinctions: ABO/NCLE Advanced certification; NCLE Master in Ophthalmic Optics; NCLE Master in Contact Lens Technology or FELLOW of the Contact Lens Society of America.

AMBASSADOR MEMBER FEE: \$250

Is recognized as a member who holds the distinction of having served as a past officer or director of the Connecticut Opticians Association. This recognition is for voluntary dedication to promotion of the mission and goals of the Connecticut Opticians Association.

RETIRED MEMBER FEE: \$150

Is recognized as a licensed individual who has retired from active practice. Retired members shall enjoy the other privileges of membership but shall not hold office nor have the right to vote. Dues for this classification shall include seven hours of continuous education courses.

PARTNER with INDUSTRY MEMBER FEE: \$200

Is not an optician but is recognized as an individual Associate who is involved as a provider of optical goods or services who supports the Mission and Goals of the COA.. The Connecticut Opticians Association recognizes the invaluable service provided by our *Partners with Industry*. Partner members, upon request, are provided a free, undecorated table at all General Meetings of the Association. Partner members do not have voting privileges.

*Membership benefits include (FREE) Continuing Education Credits for all courses offered through the COA.
Dues must be PAID IN FULL to attend FREE Super Sunday continuing education seminars.*

MEMBER CATEGORY CHANGES OR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Student Member: Class of 20 _____ School _____

*Must be currently enrolled **full time** in an accredited academic opticianry program*

Apprentice Member: R.A. No _____ Original Date of Registration _____

Supervising Licensed Optician _____

Regular Member: L.O. No _____ Year Licensed _____

Fellow Member: Associate Degree in Opticianry: Institution Awarding Degree _____
Year of Graduation _____

-or-

ABO Certificate No. _____ Expiration Date _____

NCLE Certificate No _____ Expiration Date _____

Diplomat Member: ABO Advanced Certificate # _____ Completion Date _____

NCLE Advanced Certificate # _____ Completion Date _____

-or-

ABO Master Certificate # _____ Completion Date _____

FCLSA Certificate #¹ _____ Completion Date _____

Ambassador Member: Please list title(s) and year(s) of office in the C.O.A.

Partner Member Affiliation: