

June 20, 2023

Dear Circle Officer,

To assist you and your circle with planning for the 2023-24 academic year, we are providing you with important updates regarding fees and changes to the Society. The Omicron Delta Kappa Society and Educational Foundation Board of Trustees has recently approved an increase to the lifetime membership fee and institutional membership fee, as well as the acquisition of a Member Engagement Platform (which we have named MyODK.

National Lifetime Membership Fee

As of July 1, 2022, the National Lifetime Membership Fee, a one-time fee payable at the time of initiation, is \$94. The National Lifetime Membership Fee is the primary source of revenue for the Society and supports everything from leadership development programs to technology, personnel, circle outreach, and publications. The fee also supports future endeavors for the Society, including hosting national virtual initiation ceremonies and the implementation of the new MyODK Platform. The Society plans to increase the National Lifetime Membership Fee to \$96 on July 1, 2024.

Service Fee

Omicron Delta Kappa charges a \$4 service fee for credit card transactions on individual National Lifetime Membership Fees and certain purchases paid through the credit card portal. Banking costs have continuously risen for Omicron Delta Kappa, and we can no longer cover this cost. The fee will be automatically added to all individual membership fee payments through the O Δ K portal and for all purchases of goods from the National Headquarters. Items purchased through our official vendors (Greek Gear, Legacy Deuteron, and Church Hill Classics) are subject to their terms and conditions.

Institutional Membership Fee

The annual Institutional Membership Fee (IMF) will increase to \$125 on July 1, 2023. This fee supports programs including, but not limited to, circle consultation visits, in-person circle advisor training workshops, and the National Leadership Conference. All circles are required to pay this fee even if they do not participate in these specific programs. Circles that do not pay this fee may be classified as inactive. Inactive circles may not initiate members or participate in $O\Delta K$ programs.

Omicron Delta Kappa Fees for FY 2023 -FY2025

Fee	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2024
Lifetime Membership Fee	\$94	\$94	\$96
Institutional Membership Fee	\$115	\$125	\$125
Credit Card Service Fee	\$4	\$4	TBD

We will be hosting monthly webinars for circle officers throughout the year. The first webinar will be on fees and finances. The dates for the webinars will be announced in July 2023.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the fees.

Yours in $O\Delta K$,

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