



Graduated Entry Fee Policy

In introducing a graduated entry fee for new Active members, a number of new policy issues emerge. The following are the approved policy applications for administering the graduated entry fee.

1. When will the graduated entry fee be launched?

October 1, 2017

2. What are the membership rates for the graduated entry fee?

Year 1 \$160

Year 2 \$160

Year 3 - \$320

Year 4 – regular Active membership fee of \$475 applies

3. Can current Active members terminate and return in a new year and apply to get the graduated entry fee?

No. The intent of the graduated entry fee is to recruit new Active members, not offer an incentive to have Active members terminate in order to rejoin and gain access to a discounted rate.

4. Can current Active members who are in their first 3 years of College membership benefit from the 3-year graduated entry fee after it is introduced?

Yes, College Active members in their first year of membership will be able to renew at the graduated entry fee rate for year 2 (\$160) and year 3 (\$320) of their membership. College Active members in their second year of membership will be able to renew at the graduated entry fee rate for year 3 (\$320).

5. Can student members access the graduated entry fee once they complete their student membership period?

Yes, student members will transition to the active membership category Year 2 of the graduated entry fee structure.

6. Can Active members who terminated several years back rejoin the College at a graduated entry fee level?

Yes, if they have been terminated for more than four years, they may rejoin at the graduated entry fee for new Active members.

7. Is the graduated entry fee a trial or will this be a long-standing commitment if it is introduced?

The graduated entry fee is a new strategy by the College to encourage new members to join the College in the Active category. This category of membership is being impacted by the retirement of long standing Active members. The College Board will be assessing the impact of this strategy in 2021 to determine if it has been successful. If it has been it will become an ongoing membership fee offering for new Active members.