

BYLAW 1 – FEES

Membership fees shall be collected on an annual basis.

- 1.01 The annual fee for membership under Article 4, Section 4.01, subsection i, and Section 4.02, Subsection iv, shall be \$1.25 per \$1,000 or major fraction thereof, of gross annual pension. FS12
- 1.02 The annual fee for membership under Article 4, Section 4.01, subsections ii and iii, shall be the average fee collected in 4.01 i. ss14
- 1.03 The annual fee for membership under Article 4, Section 4.02, Subsection xi, shall be \$32.
- 1.04 The annual fee for membership for persons who do not qualify under Bylaw 1, Sections 1.01, 1.02 or 1.03, shall be the average fee collected in 4.01 i. FS12
- 1.05 RTO/ERO members, upon reaching the age of 100 and any age in excess of 100, shall be reimbursed an amount equal to their membership fee accompanied by an appropriate greeting from the President.

4.01 Full Member

Upon application on the prescribed form, Full membership shall be granted to:

- i) a retired teacher who is receiving a pension from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan;
- ii) a retired teacher with a minimum of 15 years of credited service who opted for a commuted value transfer from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan following the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan rules in place at the time of commutation;
- iii) a retired teacher from a First Nations school in Ontario, with teaching qualification from an accredited Canadian University or College, or certification from the Ontario College of Teachers. ss14

4.02 Associate Member

Upon application on the prescribed form, Associate membership shall be granted to:

- i. a retired teacher who is receiving a pension from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, and whose spouse is a Full Member under Section 4.01 ;

- ii. a retired teacher who opted for a deferred pension from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan;
- iii. a retired teacher who opted for the commuted value of his/her contributions to the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan;
- iv. the surviving spouse of a Full or Associate member who is not eligible to receive a teacher's pension;
- v. a retired educator who is receiving a pension from the Ontario Public Service or the equivalent from a Canadian jurisdiction outside Ontario;
- vi. a retired educator who is receiving a pension from a University or College in Canada;
- vii. a retired teacher who is receiving a pension from a teachers' pension fund outside Ontario;
- viii. a retired certified teacher from a non-designated Ontario private school, licensed by the Ministry of Education in Ontario; FS12
- ix. a non-educator divorced spouse of a Full or Associate member;
- x. a retired educator or non-educator employee of an Ontario School Board or educational organization; FS12
- xi. an individual, actively employed in education, who is not retired and will be eligible upon retirement to be a Full or Associate member;
- xii. the spouse of a member, where the former is not in receipt of a teacher's or survivor's pension. ss11