



Membership Rates for 2025-2026

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Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well. As the president of the Illinois Association of Financial Aid Administrators, I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding our institutional membership rates.

Over the past few years, we have made every effort to keep our membership rates steady despite the challenging economic climate. We understand the financial pressures many of our members face, and we have strived to support you by maintaining affordable rates. However, despite our best efforts, we have been unable to cover our basic operational budget. This has necessitated tapping into our savings, a practice that is not sustainable in the long term.

After careful consideration and thorough discussions, we have decided to increase our institutional membership rates. This decision was not made lightly, but it is essential to ensure the continued viability and quality of the services we provide. The new rates will be effective July 1, 2025.

We want to assure you that this increase will enable us to continue offering the valuable benefits that our association provides, including:

- **Timely communication on financial aid programs and relevant legislation:** Stay informed with the latest updates and changes in the financial aid landscape.
- **Comprehensive training and networking opportunities for both new and experienced financial aid professionals:**
 - **Annual conference:** Network and learn from industry experts.
 - **Virtual webinars and outreach:** Accessible training sessions from the comfort of your office.
 - **Fall workshops:** Hands-on learning experiences.
 - **NASFAA credentialing sessions:** Enhance your professional credentials.
 - **Ongoing updates and resources tailored for seasoned Financial Aid Administrators:** Keep your skills sharp and stay ahead in your field.

We believe that these benefits will continue to support your professional growth and the success of your institutions. We appreciate your understanding and continued support during this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your commitment to ILASFAA. Together, we can continue to advance the field of financial aid and support the success of our members.

Sincerely,

Chelley Jackson
President