



## National Humanities Alliance Dues

Membership in the National Humanities Alliance (NHA) is open to organizations and institutions that sponsor or support individual scholars, programs of study, or other activities in the humanities. Applicants for membership must be exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The NHA is strictly nonpartisan.

NHA relies solely on membership dues for its revenue. Dues for **Active** member organizations start at \$1,000 and are calculated by taking half of one percent of an organization's operating budget and multiplying that number by the percentage of that organization's members who are interested in the humanities. **Associate** level memberships begin at \$500, though these members cannot vote on issues or have their representatives sit on the Board of Directors. Dues for colleges and universities (**Institutional** members) are set at \$1,000 or \$2,500 annually.

Annual dues contributions for Active and Associate categories of membership are based on a member organization's size and interest in the humanities. The following table outlines dues estimates for organizations.

### Dues Estimates

<b>Operating Budget*</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
\$0 - \$100,000	(Associate) \$500
\$100,001- \$150,000	\$750
\$150,001- \$200,000	\$1000
\$200,001- \$250,000	\$1250
\$250,001- \$300,000	\$1500
\$300,001- \$350,000	\$1750
\$350,001- \$400,000	\$2000
\$400,001- \$450,000	\$2250
\$450,001- \$500,000	\$2500
\$500,001- \$600,000	\$3000
\$600,001- \$700,000	\$3500
\$700,001- \$800,000	\$4000

<b>Operating Budget*</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
\$800,001- \$900,000	\$4500
\$900,001- \$1,000,000	\$5000
\$1,000,001- \$1,200,000	\$6000
\$1,200,001- \$1,400,000	\$7000
\$1,400,001- \$1,600,000	\$8000
\$1,600,001- \$1,800,000	\$9000
\$1,800,001- \$2,000,000	\$10,000
\$2,000,001- \$2,200,000	\$11,000
\$2,200,001- \$2,500,000	\$12,500
\$2,500,001- \$3,000,000	\$15,000
\$3,000,001- \$3,500,000	\$17,500
\$3,500,001- \$4,000,000	\$20,000

*Please Note: This formula was designed primarily for organizations with individual members, and may not apply to humanities centers, organizations comprised of institutional members, or other non-individual member groups.*

### Dues Calculation

#### **Recommended Contribution =**

(1/2% annual operating budget) x (percentage of members concerned or involved in the humanities)

- a) Operating budget\* times 0.5% (i.e. Operating budget x .005): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Multiplied by the percent interested in the humanities: x \_\_\_\_\_
- c) NHA dues formula level: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please use line 17 "Total Expenses" on the IRS Form 990.*