



## Your Benefits

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The benefits of OAA membership are real and numerous. Here are just some of the benefits of membership at all levels:

- Membership in the *only* national association representing opticians
- First access to industry news and product updates
- Enrollment in regular national and regional updates via targeted news blasts
- Access to national and regional event schedules
- Early access to registration and applicable discounts for the annual OAA Leadership Conference
- Opportunities to go beyond local to national involvement within the industry
- Discount on [Local Eye Site](#) employment postings
- Discount on the [ABO/NCLE Certification Review Book](#)
- Discount on Continuing Education credits from [Quantum Optical](#)
- Access to Honored Fellow status, including voting and board position opportunities

In addition, your membership helps fund initiatives such as these:

- Legislative advice and assistance to states in need (which, in turn, protects the industry nationwide)
- National professional branding and marketing efforts (e.g., billboards, social [videos](#), apparel, promotional items, etc.) aimed at educating consumers about opticians, what they do and why they are essential
- Support for local and national outreach to underserved populations via [Vision of Hope](#)
- Helping establish new state associations
- Spearheading diversity and inclusion efforts aimed at assuring an equitable profession
- Creating opportunities for opticianry students and apprentices, which keeps the field of opticianry alive and vibrant
- Support for the National Optician Initiative, which introduces new education opportunities nationally
- Assuring national representation for opticians, both inside and outside of the industry