

SCHEDULE OF HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION FEES FOR 2023-2024

ONTARIO HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

4.01 Registered Member \$200.00 + \$26.00 HST

A Registered member is one who:

- (1) has a degree/diploma in the field of Home Economics (or a related field), as defined by the Board of Directors, from a recognized university or college; and
- (2) has agreed in writing to adhere to the intent as well as the letter of the Code of Ethics of the Association; and
- (3) provides proof of a credit course, recognized and approved by the Board of Directors, that includes orientation to the philosophy and practice of Home Economics; or

completion of OHEA's self-study course, An Introduction to Professional Practice in Home Economics; or

one of the following two equivalencies, as defined by the Board of Directors:

- i. Masters or Ph.D. in the field of Home Economics or a related field; or
- ii. a minimum of 10 years' work experience in the field of Home Economics or a related field.

Or

- (4) provides proof of successful completion of a degree/diploma in Home Economics obtained in another country, recognized and approved by the Board of Directors and assessed by World Education Services; and has agreed in writing to adhere to the intent as well as the letter of the Code of Ethics of the Association; and has successfully completed OHEA's self-study course, An Introduction to Professional Practice in Home Economics.

Or

Effective January 27, 2003, the Ontario Home Economics Association mutually recognizes and accepts registered members from other Canadian provincial home economics associations granting registered professional status who have signed the "Mutual Recognition Agreement on Labour Mobility for Home Economists and Human Ecologists". Such a registered member will be accepted as a registered member of the Ontario Home Economics Association by:

- (1) Filing an Ontario Home Economics Association membership application form, and,

- (2) Provision by the registrar of the registered member's original province of membership, of an affidavit confirming the member's current registered status in good standing as well as a copy of the member's file, including a copy of transcripts, if available, and

(3) Payment of appropriate fees.

(4) Such accepted members are obliged to adhere to the membership requirements of all registered members as described in the legislation and by-laws governing the Ontario Home Economics Association, including those for maintaining registered status.

Registered members shall have voting privileges and may hold elective and appointive offices. Members in this classification may use the designation Professional Home Economist and/or the initials P.H.Ec. granted by An Act Respecting the Ontario Home Economics Association, 1989.

4.02 Provisional Member \$200.00 + \$26.00 HST

(1) a Provisional Member is one who has a degree/diploma in the field of Home Economics (or a related field), as defined by the Board of Directors, from a recognized university or college, but lacks a credit course, recognized, and approved by the Board of Directors, that includes orientation to the philosophy and practice of Home Economics.

(2) Provisional Members shall be granted this status on a yearly basis for not more than two consecutive years.

(3) For those who qualify for New Graduate Provisional status, fees will be one-half the Registered fee for four years following graduation.

(4) When a New Graduate Provisional member qualifies for Registered status, the fee reduction will be applied for no more than 4 years in total.

Provisional members may attend meetings but may not hold voting privileges and may not hold elective or appointive offices.

4.03 Student Member \$30.00 + \$3.90 HST

A student member is one who is enrolled (part- or full-time) in a Canadian university/college offering a Home Economics-related degree or graduate study, a post-degree faculty of education program, or involved in a dietetic internship that would make the student eligible upon graduation to qualify for Registered status or for OHEA's self-study course, *An Introduction to Professional Practice in Home Economics*.

4.04 New Graduate \$100.00 + \$13.00 HST

A New Graduate Member is a member who has graduated within the membership year with their first eligible qualifying degree/diploma for Registered or Provisional status in OHEA. Fees will be one-half the Registered fee for four years following graduation for those members who qualify for Registered status.

New Graduate members shall have voting privileges and may hold elective and appointive offices. Members in this classification may use the designation Professional Home Economist and/or the initials P.H.Ec. granted by An Act Respecting the Ontario Home Economics Association, 1989

4.05 Affiliate Member

An Affiliate Member is any **organization** that has an interest in and supports the objectives of the Association. Decisions to accept these applications will be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Board.

4.06 Retired Member \$100.00 + \$13.00 HST

A Retired member is one who:

- (1) has been a member in good standing for a minimum of five years; and
- (2) is not deriving income from any Home Economics-related activities; and
- (3) specifically requests retirement status.

Retired members shall have the same privileges as the category they were in previous to applying for retirement status.

BRANCH HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATIONS
All fees include HST

NIAGARA REGION HEA OHEA Member \$25 / Student \$12.50

A group of about 25 members, made up of working and retired professionals, meet four times a year (2 in the Fall and 2 in the Spring) with varied programs providing professional development and social networking. A newsletter is produced and sent out via email prior to each meeting providing meeting details, updates and information highlighting the activities of the association and work within the community. Meetings are also used to celebrate and support our members and their special works and talents. Fundraising provides a financial scholarship, awarded annually to an area secondary school student entering a post-secondary Home Economics-related educational program. We also assist local family-centered community agencies with financial support and item donations. NRHEA, established in 1960, celebrated its 60th Anniversary in 2020 and maintains affiliations with OHEA, IFHE and Niagara District Council of Women.

OTTAWA HEA OHEA Member \$24 / Student \$12

Ottawa HEA will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2022. Current membership stands at 41. A simplified Executive includes Treasurer, Membership Chair, Newsletter Coordinator, Scholarship Chair and Liaison to OHEA. A Planning Committee meets annually to recruit ideas and volunteers to organize 4-5 meetings per year, with emphasis on professional development, group interests and social contact. Projects designed to meet community needs are encouraged. For many years a sewing bee has yielded about 200 fleece hats for donation to Ottawa shelters. The Ottawa HEA Annual Scholarships to Brescia University College and Ryerson School of Nutrition will not be offered in 2022 as the Branch Awards Policy is under review. For more info: contact Membership Chair: Anne-Marie Ellis, P.H.Ec. - annemarie.ellis.phec@gmail.com

QUINTE HEA Renewal / New Member \$20

Quinte Home Economics Association originated from the need for cooperation and support among professionally trained Home Economists who had a common goal --- the well-being of individual and families in the Quinte area. The inaugural meeting was held April 19, 1979. Guest speaker, Belleville lawyer Katherine Burns spoke about The Family Law Reform Act 1978. Forty years later, QHEA continues to be a very active group supporting members and our communities. QHEA includes members from Port Hope to Kingston and from Belleville to Bancroft.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month from February to May and September to December. Meetings have both a professional and social networking focus. Monthly programs have included local tours (e.g. museums), participation in a 'mini' cooking class (e.g. making chocolates, appetizers) a variety of guest speakers from lawyers, financial counsellors, a midwife, as well as a 'make-and-take' event when members share of their own expertise and talent. The Christmas silent auction, bus trips, and other 'one-of-a-kind' special events are fundraisers that help support our local and international projects and fund scholarships for students entering Home Economics-Family Studies related programs in post-secondary educational institutions. Membership is open to professional Home Economists as well as individuals who support the goals of QHEA. Contact Jane Pratt, President. Email: prattje1276@gmail.com.

TORONTO HEA Active / Associate / Affiliate \$55 / Active plus student sponsorship \$75/ Retired \$50 / Retired plus Student sponsorship \$70/ Student \$20

THEA, established on May 13, 1938, has a number of objects including promoting the well-being of individuals and families, acquiring and disseminating knowledge of common professional interest, promoting high professional standards, and striving for increased recognition of all facets of the Home Economics profession.

Membership benefits include: professional development by attending meetings offered 4-5 times/year; networking opportunities to make new contacts in all areas of Home Economics; quarterly newsletters featuring a Calendar of Events, Member News, What's New, and an Info Corner; comprehensive annual membership directory illustrating the diverse nature of Home Economics and THEA; and employment opportunities.

THEA sponsors an award for distinguished service to the Home Economics profession; established an award with Ryerson University's Food and Nutrition program, raises money for, and volunteers with, many charities, and provides career development insight for members. In addition, members receive email updates and meeting announcements. Member sponsored Student memberships encourage students to actively participate in all activities and can be requested on a first come basis, provided funds are available.

Contact THEA at info.thea@yahoo.ca. The THEA website is: www.ohea.on.ca/thea.html.

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON HEA Renewal / New Member – \$10

A dynamic group of professionals that meets three to four times per year with peers and students interested in Home Economics. Programs move between Guelph, Kitchener and Waterloo for our members' convenience. WWHEA responds to issues within the region and networks with similar professional groups and the University of Guelph to provide up-to-date information and trends for our members. In addition, members receive meeting announcements and e-mail updates.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS (IFHE)

2024 Fees: Renewal/New Member \$110 Student \$50

All fees include HST

Founded in 1908, IFHE is the only organization serving professional home economists at the international level. The aim of IFHE is to strengthen the Home Economics profession. It can act as an advocate for families and a quality of life that enhances human development throughout the world

Programme Committees: Consumers & Sustainable Development; Disaster Assistance Partnership; Food Security & Nutrition & Nutritional Health; Home Economics Policies in Education and Training; Household Technology & Sustainability; IFHE International Business Group; Institutional and Hospitality Management; Outreach to Central and East European Countries; Textiles and Design

Younger members would enjoy being part of the Young Professionals Network, and members attached to universities might like to be part of the Research Committee and submit articles for the International Journal of Home Economics (eJournal).

A Congress Assembly of organizational and individual members is held every four years to share research and information and draft resolutions for the future direction of IFHE. **A Council Assembly** is held every two years.

United Nations liaison is possible through representatives appointed by IFHE to the following agencies: United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.