

PAYMENT PLAN FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$1000 Individual; \$1500 Married Couples

- A. **To join GUNAA:** <https://www.gunaa.org/joingunaa>
- B. **Life Membership for Individuals is \$ 1,000.00 and for Couples is \$ 1,500.00, until superseded**
- C. Members who pay toward a Life Membership are still required to pay Regular dues (to their Local Chapter or to National – Member-at-Large) until the Life Membership payment has been completed.
- D. Life member is defined as -- Any Alumnus of Grambling State University can become a Life Member of the Association upon meeting the criteria as set forth in the Bylaws. A couple (husband/wife) can become life members at a fee established by the Board of Directors (reference: GUNAA Bylaws)
- E. Payment process: Members who started a Life Membership payment have three (3) years to complete the payments. Members must still pay the Regular Membership dues for each of the first two years while paying on the Life Membership. There is a possibility that they have to pay the Regular Membership payment the third year (based on timing of when the final payment is made in the final (third) year).
- F. There is a service fee added onto the cost if you choose to pay by Credit Card or PayPal. The listed prices are for checks and money orders only.
- G. A member must be in active status: Article V, Section II – Life Membership. Active Membership in GUNAA is defined as per-annual Financially Active Membership status. It must be verified by the GUNAA National Office. Individual alumni annual membership dues had to be received postmarked on or before December 31st of the previous year.
- H. GUNAA 2022 Bylaws Article I, Section II MEMBERSHIP DUES
 - A. The membership period shall be January 1st through December 31st of each year.
 - B. The annual membership dues shall be set by the Association at annual or special meetings.
 - C. Life membership dues shall be established by the Executive Committee and approved at the next convention. Dues will become effective at the beginning of the next year.
 - D. GUNAA dues are paid annually to the GUNAA office to establish annual financial/active membership status.

See BELOW for Payment SCHEDULE

INDIVIDUAL Life Membership costs - the following payment schedule has been approved by the Board of Directors.

- Year 1 – Life Membership for Individuals is \$1,000; Member starts Life Membership payment in 2023 with a down payment of \$ 250.00 (25% of Life Membership as down payment). Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2023 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter, you should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 2 – Member pays \$ 375 (50% of \$ 750.00 balance) over course of Year 2. Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2024 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 3 – Member pays balance of \$ 375 (100% of \$ 375.00 balance) over course of Year 3. Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2025 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter, you should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 3 – According to when \$ 375 Final Payment is paid (Let say paid in January 2025). No Regular dues are required. Let say Final Payment of \$ 375 is not paid until July. Regular dues should have been paid to maintain membership with GUNAA for the 2025 Calendar Year. Also, if associated with a Chapter, you should have paid Chapter dues.

COUPLE Life Membership costs - the following payment schedule has been approved by the Board of Directors.

- Year 1 – Life Membership for Couples is \$ 1,500; Member starts Life Membership payment in 2023 with a down payment of \$ 375.00 (25% of Life Membership as down payment). Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2023 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 2 – Member pays \$ 562.50 (50% of \$ 1,125.00 balance) over course of Year 2. Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2024 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter, you should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 3 – Member pays balance of \$ 562.50 (100% of \$ 562.50 balance) over course of Year 3. Member still pay Regular Membership dues for 2025 to be an active member of GUNAA. Also, if associated with a Local Chapter, you should have paid Local Chapter dues.
- Year 3 – According to when \$562.50 Final Payment is paid (Let say paid in January 2025). No Regular dues are required. Let say Final Payment of \$ 562.50 is not paid until July. Regular dues should have been paid to maintain membership with GUNAA for the 2025 Calendar Year. Also, if associated with a Chapter, you should have paid Chapter dues