



American Women's Association

Reg 19/C/RXW

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION:

There are 4 categories of paid membership:

FULL A: Women with American citizenship. Full 'A' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold any elected office after 6 months of joining.

FULL B: Women who are Bahraini citizens. Full 'B' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold an elected office as allowed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

FULL C: Women of other nationalities. Full 'C' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold an elected office as allowed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

(N) Non-Voting & Wait-list: 'N' category members are new members and are waiting to become Full 'B' or Full 'C' voting members. Wait-List members have all the same benefits as Full A/B/C members except for voting or holding office.

AWA By-Laws states that full 'A' membership must be at least 60% of the total full A + full B + full C membership. The full 'A' percentage (%) determines how many wait-list category members may be upgraded from the waitlist to full 'B' or 'C' voting-member status.

A membership year is one year and is from 1st January to 31st December. Membership renewal must be completed by 31st January of the current year. **Members who do not renew by 31st January are removed from the full membership status and put back at the bottom of the waitlist.**

Elections are typically held in March or April, and only those full voting members who have paid their dues by 31st January are permitted to vote.

The membership fee is BD 60/- for one year from 1st January to 31st December.
US Military spouse pay BD 55/- for one year from 1st January to 31st December.

The membership fee starting 1st June to 31st December is BD 40/-; US Military spouse pay BD 35/-; US Military Spouse pay BD 40/- 1st January to 31st May

Dues may be paid (Bahraini Dinar only) in cash or cheque made payable to "American Women's Association" or through BenefitPay (AWA IBAN – BH95AUBB00016211709001).

The completed application form, dues payment and one passport size photograph along with copy of valid Bahraini CPR (or US Military ID) can be submitted to the Membership Chairperson at our monthly general meeting or at coffee mornings.

If you have any questions about the membership process, please send an email to the Membership Chairperson
Email: membership@awabahrain.org
