



League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces

Membership Dues Scholarship

(Adopted November 2, 2009)

A League member contributed a certificate of deposit to be used for members who needs to supplement a full dues payment. The principle of the certificate is maintained, while the interest is used for scholarships. This policy outlines the guidelines for a membership dues award.

Procedure

In addition to an individual, associate, and student membership, the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces welcomes members who need a dues award to complete full payment of annual dues. Through a certificate of deposit, money has been set aside for this specific purpose to ensure that all members of the community can participate in the League and have access to nonpartisan voter information.

Offering the dues award is determined by individual cases and must be approved by the Board.

Any League member may bring to the attention of the Membership Director, individual(s) who may need such assistance. The Membership Director will gather information for presentation to the Board for final approval.

If the proposed scholarship member is able to pay any of the full individual dues amount, The Board will determine the actual dues amount by subtracting the current LWVUS and LWVNM per member payment from the actual dues amount.

The dues award will not be offered to individuals joining after mid-year. Dues collected November 1 and thereafter are paid at half-rate. Per member payments are not made on these new members until they renew on May 1, when they will be counted in the LWVUS January membership calculation.

Member dues awards are re-approved each year in May when annual dues are renewed by all members. The final amount paid by the member will be recalculated based on the current per member payment rates of LWVUS and LWVNM, which are subject to change.

Sensitivity must be employed when offering the member dues scholarships.