



## Membership Matrix

Membership Types	Eligibility	Membership Process	Annual Dues
<b>Milestones</b>	Young women business professionals under 35 years of age. Nominated for Milestones Program by a current WEDC member.	Apply, be interviewed, and be accepted into the program.	\$100
<b>Regular</b>	<p>Professional Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Owner – working full time in her business for at least one year and have at least one employee; must have a business license.</li> <li>• Business Executive or Manager –with supervisory and/or other significant responsibilities.</li> <li>• Degreed or Licensed Professional – examples would be a doctor, lawyer, CPA, etc.</li> <li>• Exceptional Candidates – do not fall into another category, for example, women serving in public office.</li> <li>• Retired – previously belonged to one of the above categories.</li> <li>• WEDC Milestones Program Graduate – recommended for Regular membership by the Milestones Committee.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Attendance Requirements:</b> Attend 3 meetings in the current calendar year or a total of five (5) meetings in the current year and preceding calendar year. One WEDC connecting event may be substituted for one of the meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a WEDC Sponsor and Co-Sponsor. The Sponsor completes an Intent to Sponsor Form by 5/31.</li> <li>• Complete the Application Form, Pay the Application Fee of \$50 (Between 6/1 – 6/15) (covered by Milestones dues already paid for Milestones graduates).</li> <li>• Be approved by the Board of Directors for Membership.</li> <li>• Attend New Member Orientation.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$250 Regular Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$300 New Members (for rest of first year and 2<sup>nd</sup> full year of membership)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$250 Milestones Graduates (Current year covered by Milestones dues already paid, this covers 2<sup>nd</sup> full year of Regular membership)</p>
<b>Sustaining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been a regular WEDC member for 5 years (does not have to be current or continuous) and self-identify as retired from their profession.</li> </ul>	<p>Current members need to indicate to the Administrative Coordinator that they would like to switch to this category at renewal time.</p> <p>Returning members should fill out an application to provide us with their current information. (no application fee)</p>	\$100
<b>Honorary</b>	This type of membership is reserved for individuals who serve in a role that works to support WEDC initiative. Examples include: The Executive Director of the WEDC Foundation. Honorary membership must be approved by the WEDC Board of Directors.	WEDC Foundation to notify us of new Executive Directors so we can coordinate the Honorary Membership.	\$0/\$0 to attend Lunch Training Meetings and Connecting Events

<b>Leave of Absence</b>	A Regular member may apply to go into a leave of absence status for one year and come back to Regular status without having to go through the New Member Process again.	Notify the Membership Committee. They will coordinate with the Administrative Coordinator to send an invoice and apply the membership status.	\$100
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