

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible for membership?

- Masters student
- Terminal or Professional degree seeking students (J.D./Ed.D./Ph.D.)
- Attained professional/terminal degree holders

### How can I join?

- Visit [www.sistersoftheacademy.org](http://www.sistersoftheacademy.org) to download application

### What can I do as a member of SOTA?

- Participate in collaborative research with other sisters
- Actively participate in various committees
- Be a mentor for a graduate student, junior faculty, or administrator

### What can I expect from SOTA?

- Scholastic and academic support
- Professional development in your respective discipline
- Networking and community building

### Membership Dues:

- Full Membership- \$80.00 for sisters with terminal and professional degrees
- Associate Membership- \$50.00 for matriculating doctoral or terminal degree students
- Academic Membership- \$30.00 for matriculating master's students or master's degree holders

## SOTA's Mission

*To produce collaborative scholarship among Black women in higher education.*

## SOTA's Goals

To create an educational network of Black women in higher education that will foster continuous scholarship and academic achievements.

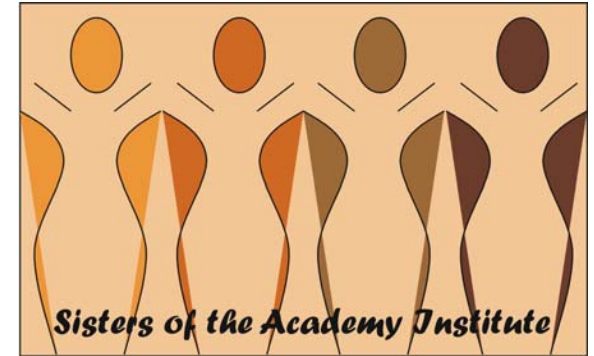
To impact Black people, schools and communities.

### Events:

Writing Retreat  
*Spring 2010*

Intensive Grantsmanship Seminar  
*Fall 2011*

Research BootCamp®  
*Summer 2011*



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP (Please check the appropriate membership category). Membership dues are paid annually.

- ACADEMIC MEMBER** \$80 (sisters with terminal and/or professional degrees)  
 **PROFESSIONAL MEMBER** \$50 (professionals and administrators without terminal/professional degrees)  
 **STUDENT MEMBER** \$30 (matriculating doctoral and masters students)

**RENEWAL**  **NEW MEMBER** Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status: (if student, Degree pursuing) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Completion \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Research Interest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application with full payment to:  
(Make checks payable to Sisters of the Academy Institute)

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Complete application and mail to address above.