

Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario	
Section	Membership
Sub-Section	Student Member Revised July 2018

1.0 Policy & Criteria

Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario - By-Laws, Article III, Section 3.5, defines **Student Member** as “Those persons working to achieve Hearing Instrument Dispenser H.I.D. or Hearing Instrument Specialist H.I.S. certification, but have not met all the requirements of the terms as set out in sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 of the By-laws. Student members have no voting privileges.”

2.0 Process

2.1 A student enrolled any program listed in Appendix A can request a student membership application form via an AHIP representative visit to the class, from the AHIP office or the AHIP website.

2.2 The student membership application must include:

- a) Mailing address and e-mail address
- b) Signature and date on affidavit
- c) Name of educational institution currently enrolled
- d) Payment in the amount as determined by the Board

2.3 The application is sent to the AHIP office. The AHIP office will forward the names of the students applying for membership to the Chair of Membership.

2.4 Correspondence will be sent to the new student member on behalf of the Chair of Membership.

2.5 The Chair of Membership will, at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting, provide the names of the new student members to be recorded in the minutes.

Note:

Student members are not required to obtain a minimum of twelve (12) hours of AHIP approved continuing education units until the next calendar year begins, post graduation.