



## SIGMA KAPPA

*Voices Strong. Hearts United.*

### Annual Alumnae Dues Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are annual alumnae dues (per capita) and what do they cover?

A: Per capita is the national dues program for Sigma Kappa Sorority. Per capita allows the organization to provide a number of resources for our members. Here are some highlights of what your per capita payment would support:

- Programming, trainings, and other resources for alumnae and collegians
- Extension opportunities for both alumnae and collegiate chapters to ensure growth of our organization
- Technology initiatives: The Sigma Kappa website, [www.livesigmakappa.com](http://www.livesigmakappa.com) and *Virtual Violet*
- An amazing staff stationed at national headquarters

Q: Didn't I already pay a lifetime membership fee as a collegian?

A: Great question! Yes you did, but just as you paid chapter dues as a collegian in order to sustain an operating budget, the national organization also counts on member dues as our primary source of support and income. **Currently collegians, who make up 7% of our membership, contribute 97% of our operating budget. Alumnae, who make up 93% of our membership, contribute 3% of our operating budget.**

Q: How much is per capita?

A: \$25 annually (Yes, that's really it....\$25 one time a year.)

Q: Is per capita tax deductible?

A: No, Sigma Kappa Sorority is a 501(c) 7 non-profit organization which means donations used for income purposes cannot be used for tax deductions. Donations to the Sigma Kappa Foundation are tax deductible. Please visit [www.sigmakappafoundation.org](http://www.sigmakappafoundation.org) to see the great work the Foundation is doing.

Q: Is per capita the same as paying local dues?

A: No. Each alumnae chapter sets their own local dues, but most chapters add per capita into their overall dues amount. You will still be responsible for the remaining amount of local dues if you belong to an alumnae chapter.

Q: How can I pay my per capita?

A: Paying per capita is easier than ever!

- You can give a check to the vice president of finance of your local alumnae chapter
- You can at the Sigma Kappa website! ENGAGE > Alumnae > [Alumnae Per Capita](#)

For more information on alumnae chapters in your area please visit the Sigma Kappa [website](#) or contact Sarah Eller, alumnae membership specialist, [seller@sigmakappa.org](mailto:seller@sigmakappa.org).