

*Application for Membership to:*



# The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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Membership, and membership classification within the ASGS is governed by our Bylaws. Please read and understand the following during your application process:

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## By-laws: Article III, Membership

### Section A, Qualifications

Membership shall consist of Regular, Junior, International, and Lifetime classes and other classes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

1. *REGULAR MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those persons who have for five consecutive years and currently gain the major portion of their income as a scientific glassblower.*
2. *ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those persons who have a close association with, or interest in, the glassblowing field.*
3. *JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those persons who are actively engaged in scientific glassblowing with less than five years experience.*
4. *STUDENT MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those who are actively enrolled in an accredited Scientific Glassblowing curriculum such as the Salem Community College Program. Only two years of eligibility is allowed.*
5. *INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those persons residing in areas not represented by the Board of Directors, outside the continental United States and Canada.*
6. *RETIRED MEMBERSHIP may be granted upon application from any member who is no longer able to perform glassblowing duties due to accident, illness or retirement and has been a regular member in good standing for a period which is at least the difference between the member's age and 70 years.*

### Section B, Requirements

1. *An initiation fee determined by the Board of Directors, plus dues for the current year must accompany each application for membership. This money shall be returned if the application is denied by the Membership Committee.*
2. *No initiation fee will be required for Junior Membership, but upon completion of 5 years of glassblowing experience, Junior Members must apply for Regular Membership, such application to be accompanied by required initiation fee.*

I the undersigned, having read above Sections A and B of Article III of the Bylaws of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society, do hereby qualify and apply for a:

- Regular Membership**     
  **Associate Membership**     
  **Junior Membership**  
 **Student Membership**     
  **International Membership**     
  **Retired Membership**

I also agree to abide by the Charter and Bylaws of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society, which govern the Society, and to any and all Amendments to said Charter and Bylaws, which may be necessary to add in the future, as long as I remain a member.

I understand that membership dues are payable on a yearly basis starting January 1, that I am liable for dues each year, and that if I allow my membership to lapse or resign from the Society, I must reapply under the rules laid down in Article III, Section B, Paragraph 1 of the Bylaws to reactivate this membership.

Attached you will find my  check,  money order, covering the fee for:

Membership	Initiation fee	Dues	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Regular</b>	Waived	\$75.00	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate</b>	Waived	\$75.00	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior</b>	Waived	\$60.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student</b>	Waived	\$20.00	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>International</b>	Waived	\$85.00	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired</b>	(This requires a separate application form that can be obtained from the National Office, your Section Director, or downloaded from the Members Only section of the web site.)		

Please charge my Visa , MasterCard , or Am Express  (card #:) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [card expiration: (month \_\_\_\_\_, year \_\_\_\_\_)] or, make check or money order (payable in U.S. funds) to:  
 The American Scientific Glassblowers Society, and mail to the National Office address.

I wish to have my membership become effective:

- Starting at the beginning of the next calendar year, January 1  
 Immediately and I wish to receive all publications and mailing for this year, I also understand my dues for the following year will be due on or before December 31.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For this membership application to *The American Scientific Glassblowers Society*, please provide the following information to support your qualifications for membership.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION CLEARLY

**Personal Information:**

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal Education:**

High School,  College, Degree(s) received \_\_\_\_\_, or number of years completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company or Institution

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

- For the past five years (and currently), I have earned the majority of my income as a scientific glassblower
  - I am not a scientific glassblower, but I have a close association with (or interest in) the glassblowing field
  - I am actively engaged in scientific glassblowing, but with less than five years experience
- I am a  new member,  previous member of the ASGS

**Glassblowing Experience Information:**

Glassblowing experience (give total time of experience in various glassblowing operations (e.g. tooling, quartz, etc.) in years and months). Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of employment: (check one or more)

- Chemical       Sales/Marketing       Research       University
- Manufacturing       Management       Artistic       Other (please explain below)

**Membership Preferences:**

Local Section affiliation desired (check **one** only)

- Canadian       Delaware Valley       Exhibitor\*       Great Lakes
- Midwest       Northeast       Rocky Mountain       San Francisco Bay
- Southeastern       Southern California       Southwestern       (not sure)

\* The Exhibitor's Section is reserved for Exhibitors of the ASGS. For more information, contact the Membership Chair at <membership@asgs-glass.org>

Check preferred mailing address (check one) .....  Home (or)  Business

Check for your phone number to be listed in

the annual membership roster (optional): (check one or both).....  Home (and/or)  Business

Do you want to receive a paper roster **or** the CD roster that includes the References & Abstracts

and the Cumulative Index .....  Paper (or)  CD

**Recommendation: (optional)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing, have reviewed this application and

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recommend the above applicant as a  Regular,  Associate,  Junior,  Student,  International, or  Retired Member in The American Scientific Glassblowers Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature date

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Committee use only, do not write below this line

Amt. received: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility date for Junior Members \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee Chair June, 2002

**The Membership Committee will review all applications for compliance with the membership criteria.**

## Member Benefits of the ASGS

- You will receive the Society's quarterly journal, Fusion.
- As a member, you can attend our annual National Symposium at a discount, where you may attend seminars, workshops, paper presentations, meet with vendors, and discuss scientific glassblowing with peers from around the world.
- A printing of the Proceedings soon follows each National Symposium. This is a collection of all papers presented at that symposium. Members receive the Proceedings from each symposium for free.
- Members also receive a Cumulative Index on paper that contains an index to almost 1500 articles found in the ASGS journal Fusion and the annual Proceedings (from the symposia).
- Alternatively, members can elect to receive the Roster and the Cumulative Index on CD; this includes the complete index to the References & Abstracts, a list of almost 5000 articles that are of interest to glassblowers.
- Members receive an annual roster (in a paper or electronic version, see above) providing ready access to other members.
- Members with Internet access are eligible to access the various electronic communication venues available via three separate mail lists to pose questions and get answers concerning scientific glassblowing and receive current news about workshops and meetings around the country. There is even a mail list for the general public.
- Members can be listed in the Members Register, a section on the ASGS web site that allows a member to present themselves on the web.
- Within the Members Only section of the ASGS web site, are various Health & Safety articles, Methods & Materials, past articles from Fusion and Proceedings, and important ASGS documents.
- Members can choose to purchase, for a nominal charge, the ASGS Methods and Materials. An in-depth collection of articles on health and safety, glass chemistry and physics, vacuum, and many other topics.
- The ASGS maintains a book and video lending library from which the membership may borrow. Members have to pay only the shipping and insurance charge.
- Members are allowed to use the ASGS Logo on business cards and on company stationary providing they follow the ASGS Logo guidelines.
- In addition to National Membership, there are 10 ASGS sections across North America. You can learn more about regional section membership either by contacting the National Office or on the "Regional Sections" page within the ASGS web site.