

Loyally Anchored Lifetime Dues Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is Loyally Anchored?

Loyally Anchored is Delta Gamma's lifetime dues program! This option is designed for members who would like to fulfill their alumnae dues obligation to the Fraternity in a one-time payment as opposed to through annual per capita dues.

What is the difference between Loyally Anchored and annual per capita dues, and how does a 50-year membership factor into that?

Until members reach 50 years of membership, they are asked to pay annual per capita dues to remain in good standing. This new Loyally Anchored lifetime dues program is simply an alternate way for alumnae who have not yet reached their 50-year membership milestone to pay annual per capita dues all at once and not subject to annual amount changes, rather than annually if they choose.

How does Loyally Anchored coincide with Delta Gamma's recent inclusivity and financial accessibility efforts?

We know not all members have a desire for this type of program, but there are a number of alumnae members who have requested a one-time payment structure for per capita dues. We are proud to meet a need for these alumnae members while maintaining our current dues structure for those who prefer to pay annually.

By receiving support from our alumnae in this new way, the Fraternity can further reduce costs for collegiate members and continue to provide meaningful programming and avenues for connection. If more Delta Gamma alumnae paid their dues until reaching 50 years of membership, the costs of collegiate membership would be reduced, and we could welcome many more women into our Do Good Sisterhood who today cannot afford the experience. We appreciate alumnae who can contribute through a one-time payment, as this allows us to continue to support Fraternity operations and programming to provide our sisters the ability to become confident, supportive leaders into the future.

How is this different than making a gift to the Delta Gamma Foundation?

By becoming a Loyally Anchored or Loyally Anchored: Faithful & True member, you fulfill your financial commitment to the Fraternity through your alumnae dues. Alumnae dues support various programs separate from those supported through Foundation donations. Your Loyally Anchored or Loyally Anchored: Faithful & True payment is not tax deductible.

Once you become a Loyally Anchored or Loyally Anchored: Faithful & True member, you will no longer receive alumnae dues asks from the Fraternity. You could still receive Foundation requests or information via mail or email. Membership in the Delta Gamma Foundation's annual Rose Circle Society and Lifetime Giving Societies are based solely on gifts made to the Delta Gamma Foundation

Is participation in this program tax deductible?

No, dues paid to the Fraternity are not tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(7) organization.

Once I enroll, when should I expect to receive my pin and other benefits?

Upon enrolling in the program, a welcome email and digital member benefits will be delivered to your email inbox within a week. Your membership lapel pin will be mailed to you within four to six weeks after your enrollment.

What should I do if I don't receive my pin?

Contact <u>alumnaedept@deltagamma.org</u> if you have not received your pin within four to six weeks after your Loyally Anchored enrollment. Please include your name, email address, date of program enrollment and preferred mailing address in this communication.

How can I gift a Loyally Anchored membership to another sister?

Loyally Anchored or Loyally Anchored: Faithful & True memberships make great gifts and are a special way to honor a Delta Gamma sister in your life.

These can be given to a recent graduate as a graduation gift or as a way to celebrate a very special award winner in your alumnae group. If you would like to purchase Loyally Anchored membership for another sister, we ask that you first reach out to alumnaedept@deltagamma.org to ensure this is credited to the correct member's account.

How do I make changes to my payment method or payment plan options?

Please email <u>alumnaedept@deltagamma.org</u> with questions about adjusting your payment plan or payment options.

Where should I go if I have additional questions?

Please email <u>alumnaedept@deltagamma.org</u> with questions not included in this FAQ or the information available to members on the Alumnae Dues section of our website.

What are the Delta Gamma merchandise discounts available to Loyally Anchored members?

We are excited to offer discounts on an exclusive Loyally Anchored collection through Hannah's Closet. Loyally Anchored members will receive 20% off items in the collection, and Loyally Anchored: Faithful and True members will receive 50% off items in the collection.

Are there payment plan options available or do we have to pay the full amount all at once?

Members can pay for Loyally Anchored in one installment or in multiple annual or monthly installments for up to three years. Please choose your desired payment plan on the Loyally Anchored enrollment form. For those wishing to enroll in a Canadian dollars payment plan, please email alumnaedept@deltagamma.org for more information.