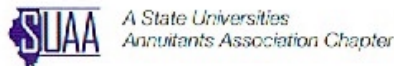


Harper College Annuitants Association

The Harper College Annuitants Association (HCAA), chartered in April 1994, is an organization created for Harper College retirees, active employees, spouses or surviving spouses. In conjunction with the State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA), HCAA offers continuous tracking of benefit issues and state funding levels for the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) and the State Employee Health Insurance Plan.

HCAA's actions keep state legislators and policymakers up to date about your retirement and pension concerns. The degree of impact that HCAA has is directly related to the number of people represented – or to the sum of its members; therefore, there's strength in numbers and membership matters. The continued integrity of your retirement benefits depends on your representation. Join today!



Chapter Goals

The purposes of the Harper College Annuitants Association shall be to:

- Promote the individual and collective interests and welfare of Harper College annuitants and their survivors.
- Promote discussions with and service to Harper College.
- Improve communications between the College and its retirees.
- Promote social events for its members.
- Promote discussion and participation with other annuitant organizations in the State of Illinois.
- Actively pursue communication with legislators on issues relative to annuitants' concerns.

Chapter Benefits

- Information regarding state and local issues that affect pension and healthcare benefits
- Presentations on timely issues
- Guest speakers
- Social and recreational events, including special group activities
- News of colleagues and campus events
- Opportunities to be involved and contribute to campus functions
- Reports and updates from SUAA
- Local legislative participation

Chapter Governance

An executive Board governs HCAA. Board members are elected at the HCAA annual meeting and serve a two-year term. In addition, the Board may appoint committees to facilitate the success of the association's activities.

Membership

HCAA membership is open to all Harper College retirees and to active employees, who are, or will be, eligible for retirement benefits from SURS. Spouses and surviving spouses of Harper College retirees/active employees are also eligible for membership. HCAA membership includes automatic membership in SUAA.

HCAA Web Site

Point your browser to <http://myhcaa.com> to locate up-to-date news and information regarding legislation affecting pensions, member biographies, a calendar of social and business events, and more.

Dues

Annual dues are \$38 and include both HCAA and SUAA membership. Both active employees and retirees may pay their dues in full by check or retirees (only) may authorize an automatic monthly \$3.17 deduction from their SURS pension payment.

Membership Application

SELECT PAYMENT OPTION:

- 1. Annual Payment
(Check Payable to SUAA)
- 2. Automatic Dues Deduction (SURS)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

- Active Employee
- Active Employee and Spouse/Partner
- Retiree _____ Year Retired
- Retiree and Spouse/Partner
- Spouse/Partner
- Surviving Spouse/Partner
- Supporter

CHAPTER AFFILIATION:

Harper College Annuity Association

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Application (cont.)

OPTION 1

Membership Dues Amount:
(Requires Check)

OPTION 2

Retirees Only:
Required for SURS Dues Deduction

I hereby authorize the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) to deduct monthly the amount as certified by the Harper College Chapter as the current rate of dues. The deduction is to start once the SURS process is complete.

Signature: _____

SUAA Legal Fund

Donation: \$ _____
(Optional – Requires separate check)

SUAA Action

Donation: \$ _____
(Optional – Requires separate check)

Membership Application (cont.)

MAIL APPLICATION

Please mail completed application and/or check(s) to:

State University Annuity Association
217 E. Monroe, Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701

217.523.4040
suaa.org

SUAA/HCAA dues and donations are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. However, dues can be used as deductions for business expense.

