

# AIKIDO OF HILO

## POLICIES FOR DUES AND FEES

**Aikido of Hilo is a non-profit organization.** All monies collected go toward the costs of operating classes, seminars and other activities for members, and toward educating the public about aikido. Your support is essential to allow us to continue to provide our services. For those with financial difficulty but wishing to study, consult with Klein Sensei individually.

Members are entitled to attend classes without charge, however, **missing class does not relieve the member of the responsibility to remain current in payment of dues.** Should you expect to be away from classes for an extended period, dues may be suspended only if you request a leave of absence in advance. Please note the following excerpts from our ByLaws:

Any member who will not be in regular attendance at Aikido of Hilo classes for 30 days or longer shall notify the Chairman of the Board, requesting a leave of absence. Monthly membership dues...shall be suspended...

Failure to obtain a leave after 60 days absence shall incur a penalty of two months dues upon request for reinstatement to good standing.

The Chairman of the Board may impose additional penalties for unexcused absence over 90 days, including forfeiture of hourly practice credit toward promotion.

### **Please Simplify Collection of dues and fees by following these rules:**

1. **Pay dues quarterly if possible**, at the start of each calendar quarter. Less frequent payments may be simpler for you and for our Treasurer. **If you pay monthly**, payments are due the first of each month. Other fees should be sent promptly when they become due.
2. **Make checks payable to Aikido of Hilo.** Your check memo should state who and what your payment is for and should explain any extra amounts included. This allows the Treasurer to credit you properly. Checks may be mailed or turned in at the dojo.
3. **If you pay cash**, place it inside an envelope with the same information written on the outside. Cash payments must be made at the dojo. (Checks may be mailed.)
4. **You may pay online**, at our website, [www.AikidoOfHilo.org](http://www.AikidoOfHilo.org). Select *Membership*, then *Dues*. Online fees have a few dollars added to cover processing costs.

### **Monthly Dues:**

Individual Membership-----	\$60/mo. (\$180/qtr.)
Family Membership-----	\$90/mo. (\$270/qtr.)
College Student Membership	\$45/mo. (\$135/qtr.)
Senior Citizen Membership	\$45/mo. (\$135/qtr.)

### **Other Common Fees are:**

Kyu Record Book-----	\$10 (at first seminar or first promotion)
Promotion Examination-----	\$10 (10 <sup>th</sup> kyu – 1 <sup>st</sup> kyu ranks)