



Sharing the Cost Policy — 2019

Fee Schedule

1. Sharing the Cost (STC) fees are as follows:
 - HH Welcome Group = \$175 one time fee
 - HH Ongoing Group = \$20/month
 - FMO = \$40/month
 - **After Welcome Group is completed**, a couple who are both attending = \$40/month.
Does not apply to women in HH Welcome Group.
2. STC payments are due the **first** of each month.
3. Payments can be made by check, written to "Pure Life Alliance" and mailed to the office.
4. Payments can be made online by going to purelifealliance.org/sharingthecost.
5. Group leaders **cannot** take payments. Payments must be sent directly to the office or paid online.
6. If a member has difficulty with the online system they should contact the PLA office, not their group leader.
7. All members who have not paid before the 1st of the month will receive an email reminder early in the 1st week of the month. The only exceptions are members who have set up auto-pay.

Reduced Fee Plan

1. PLA offers scholarships to help members who are experiencing financial difficulty. Reduced fees are a short-term solution. Members should go to purelifealliance.org/scholarships to apply. This three (3) month scholarship may be renewed once for a total of six (6) months for any one group member.
2. Even with financial assistance, PLA expects every member to pay something toward their own restoration. Financial assistance will make up the difference, but not cover the entire cost of STC.
3. Members who are experiencing financial difficulty are responsible for contacting the PLA office and asking for assistance.
4. Leaders and other members should encourage a member in need to contact the office or apply for a scholarship at purelifealliance.org/scholarships when a member discusses difficulty in paying for their STC.

Late Payment Policy

1. All members who have not made a payment by the third week of a given month will receive a notice by email to pay their STC fee.
2. When a group member has missed two months of payments, their leaders will be notified.

3. Members who do not make up their late STC fee(s) before the 1st of the month are required to "sit out" of group until they have made up that payment.
4. Leaders who receive a notice that a member has not paid STC should talk with the member to remind them to make the payment but also to see if they are experiencing financial difficulty and need some assistance. (See Reduced Fee Plan above.)
5. The office will contact the leader when a late-paying member has made their STC payment and can return to group.
6. Leaders should wait until they hear from the office that a member has made up STC before allowing them to attend again.
7. If a member receives 3 final notices within a 12 month period, he or she will be required to setup auto-pay for their fees.
8. Couples who are late paying STC:
 - In the case of a couple, paying \$30/month collectively, the PLA office works with the husband to collect late STC fees.
 - If a husband does not respond to a late payment notice, we will notify his wife (HH Ongoing Group member) and possibly her leader.
 - In some rare cases, a woman would be welcome to pay the \$15/month HH Ongoing group fee, in order to continue attending her group, if her husband is unwilling to make the couple payment.

Absence Policy

1. Pure Life Alliance expects STC payments to continue when a member is out of town or too busy to attend group.
2. Stress and temptation typically increase during vacation and other things that take us away from our normal group meeting, requiring more support, not less.
3. Vacation and extended times away from group are times for absent members to increase communication with their groups.