

Charitable Solicitation License Fee Scale

For Charities:

The following should be used to help calculate the fee required for an annual solicitation license for a charitable organization or sponsor.

In considering what funds must be included in calculating the fee, please understand the following:

A "Contribution":

- means a promise, pledge, grant of any money or property, financial assistance, or any other thing of value in response to a solicitation. This includes in-kind contributions of goods or services.
- "Contribution" includes, in the case of a charitable organization or sponsor offering a good or service to the public, the excess of the price at which the charitable organization or sponsor or any person acting on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor sells the good or service to the public over the fair market value of the good or service.
- "Contribution" does not include bona fide fees, dues, or assessments paid by members if the membership is not conferred solely as consideration for making a contribution in response to a solicitation.
- "Contribution" does not include grants or awards applied for by a charitable or sponsor organization that are received from a government entity or an organization exempt from federal income taxation per §501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and described in §501(c) of the Internal Revenue.

Based upon this definition of "contribution", what is the amount of contributions your organization received in immediate preceding fiscal year: \$ _____

License Fee Amounts:

If applicant received less than \$5,000 in contributions, there is no license fee.

If applicant received more than \$25,000, but less than \$100,000 in contributions in immediate preceding fiscal year: **\$50.00**

If applicant received more than \$100,000, but less than \$200,000 in contributions in immediate preceding fiscal year: **\$100.00**

If applicant received more than \$200,000 in contributions in immediate preceding fiscal year: **\$200.00**

For Professional Fundraisers:

Fundraising Consultants Pay an Annual License Fee of \$200.00 due each year by March 31st.

Solicitors Pay an Annual License Fee of \$200.00 due each year by March 31st. Additionally, Solicitors must obtain a bond and maintain it for the entire licensure period based on the following scale:

\$20,000 bond if the contributions for the last fiscal year were less than \$100,000 ;

\$30,000 bond if the contributions for the last fiscal year were at least \$100,000, but less than \$200,000;

\$50,000 bond if the contributions for the last fiscal year were at least \$200,000.