

## The Potato Association of America "Membership Categories"

**1. Individual:** \$100.00 U.S. for one year's membership. Includes all benefits as listed above. Any person who pays annual dues may become an Individual member with all rights and privileges of membership and receive for a period of one year the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH* with electronic access to it and the *AMERICAN POTATO JOURNAL*, and other publications authorized by the Executive Committee.

**2. Honorary Life** - No membership fee. Honorary Life Membership may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the interests of The Association or the potato industry. Not more than four new Honorary Life Members shall be elected at any Annual Meeting. Honorary Life Members are entitled to all membership rights and privileges, shall receive for a period of **one year** the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH*, including lifetime electronic access to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH* and *AMERICAN POTATO JOURNAL*; *PAA Insider*, other publications authorized by the Executive Committee, and are not obligated to pay dues. Biographies of newly elected Honorary Life Members shall appear in the official publication of The Association following their election at the Annual Meeting

**3. Student** - \$20.00 U.S. for one year's membership. Any person enrolled in an accredited college or university is eligible for student membership. Students must have the signature of their Major Professor/Advisor to certify eligibility. Student members shall receive for a period of one year **electronic access only** of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH*, the *AMERICAN POTATO JOURNAL*, and other publications authorized by the Executive Committee.

**4. Emeritus Membership** - \$35.00 U.S. for one year's membership **OR** \$200 for a 10-year membership. Emeritus membership status may be granted to any person who pays the appropriate dues, has previously held an individual membership, and has retired from their professional position. Emeritus members are entitled to all membership rights and privileges and shall receive for a period of one year the *PAA INSIDER*, electronic access to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH*, and the *AMERICAN POTATO JOURNAL*, and other publications authorized by the Executive Committee.

**5. Sustaining** - \$500.00 U.S. for one year's membership. Sustaining membership may be granted to any person, firm, association or organization upon payment of Sustaining Membership dues and shall receive for a period of one year the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POTATO RESEARCH*, with electronic access to it and the *AMERICAN POTATO JOURNAL*, the *PAA Insider*, and other publications authorized by the Executive Committee. Participation in The Association affairs requires that one individual be designated as representative for the Sustaining Membership. Sustaining members contribute their knowledge, expertise, and professional involvement to ensure the continued strength of The Potato Association of America and promote excellence in the potato. Membership benefits the individual and organization through public recognition of participation in The PAA, access to technical information through subscription to the publications, and discussions with the general membership at Annual Meetings.

**SUSTAINING** members will also receive a recognition certificate, the company's name and contact information is printed in each issue of the Journal and also on the PAA website. You will also receive special recognition at the annual PAA Annual Meeting Banquet and in the Annual Meeting Banquet program.