
BOARD ELIGIBILITY

*American
Osteopathic Board of
Orthopedic Surgery*

Board Eligibility is necessary to participate in the AOBOS certification process. The only exception is the Written Exam, when it is taken in the senior year of Orthopedic Residency.

Board Eligibility is ***not automatic!*** You must complete this application for official Board Eligibility status to take effect. This is to be done after completion of your Orthopedic Residency.

You shall be considered as board eligible for a period of six (6) years after the completion of your residency. Regardless of when you apply, your board eligibility will expire at the end of the sixth year following the completion of your residency program. For example, if the date you completed your residency was 6/30/2010 and you applied for board eligibility in 2010, your board eligibility would expire 12/31/2016.

Please complete the application form on the following page and submit along with the following documents and application fee.

Applicant must attach the following copies: (All documents must be enclosed.)

- Osteopathic Diploma
- Unrestricted State License
- Internship Certificate, if applicable
- Residency Certificate(s) or Affidavit from Hospital Administrator regarding completion of training
- AOA Board Eligible Application (following page)
- Application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

**THIS FORM IS TO BE
SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION
OF RESIDENCY PROGRAM
(NOT BEFORE)**