

**CALIFORNIA SCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**  
**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. ***When can I apply?***

You may apply for membership in CSF beginning with the second semester of your 9<sup>th</sup> grade and continuing through your senior year.

2. ***How do I become a member?***

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE END OF LUNCH ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY!**

Membership is for one semester and is based on your grades from the previous semester.

To become a member, you must submit an application for each semester you are eligible.

Reminders of the deadline for returning the applications appear in the daily bulletin.

Application forms may be obtained from your CSF sponsor, Ms. Henry (505) or from the counseling office. Your completed application must be **returned to Ms. Henry (505)** along with a copy of the previous semester's report card and your \$5.00 application fee.

3. ***How do I fill out the application?***

A. List the grades from all courses you took last semester; **omit none**. If a course is not listed on the form, write it in.

B. Compute your points from each list according to this scale:

**A honors or AP = 4, A = 3 points, B honors or AP = 2 points, B = 1 point, C = 0**

Any grade of D or F automatically disqualifies membership for the semester. No CSF points will be given for P.E., courses taken in lieu of P.E., subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving service, clerking and office/teaching assisting, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis. There is a max. of 2 extra pts. for honors or AP. College courses do not earn honors points.

C. You must earn a ***minimum of 10 points*** from last semester's grades.

1. The first ***4 points*** must be from **List I** (unless you are a senior applying for membership in February or June).

2. The first ***7 points*** (including the 4 points described above) must be from **Lists I or II**.

3. The remaining points may come from any Lists (I, II, or III).

D. You must use **no more than 5 courses** to qualify. All courses beyond 5 will not be used to compute CSF points, and will be ignored, except any D or F.

E. Summer school courses will not be counted.

4. ***What are the benefits of being a CSF member?***

CSF is both a service and an honor society. Outstanding students are acknowledged for their achievements. Life members (minimum 4 semesters of their **sophomore, junior and senior years**) are given special recognition at graduation with a gold seal on their diplomas and wear a gold cord on their gown at graduation. 100% members (6 semesters or their **sophomore, junior and senior years**) wear a gold satin stole at graduation. Special scholarships are set aside at colleges around the country for Life/100% Members (also called Sealbearers).