

California Scholarship Federation, Inc.

CSF Semester Membership Application

2024-2025

High School		
Last Name:	First:	M.I.
Address:		Home Phone:
Circle or enter one of the following:	Current Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12	Student #:
Applying w/ grades earned in: 9 10 11 12	Semester: 1 st or 2 nd	

A. To qualify for CSF membership this semester, follow these guidelines:

1. A student must have taken a **minimum of three (3) courses from LISTS I and II**; at least two (2) of these three courses must be from LIST I only. (However, seniors applying at the start of their second semester or at graduation may use three (3) courses from LIST II and none from LIST I.) Additional courses may be taken from any LIST, including LIST III. A student is limited to a maximum of five courses (25 credits) for the computation of CSF eligibility.
2. You must earn a **minimum of 10 points** from last semester's grades.
 - a. The first **4 points** must be from **LIST I** (unless you are a senior applying for membership in January or May).
 - b. The first **7 points** (including the four points described in "a") must be from **LISTS I and II**.
 - c. The remaining points may come from **any LIST (I, II or III)**.
3. You must use **no more than 5 courses** to qualify.
4. **No** CSF points are given for physical education, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking and office/teaching assisting, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.
5. CSF points are granted as follows:
 - A grade of '**A**' = 3 CSF points
 - A grade of '**B**' = 1 CSF point

One additional point shall be granted for a grade of 'A' or 'B' in an **AP, IB, or Honors** course on Lists I, II and III, up to a maximum of two such points per semester. **College courses do not earn an extra point.**

A grade of '**C**' = 0 points

A grade of '**D**' or '**F**' in any course, even in one you cannot use to qualify, disqualifies you from membership at this time.

B. Also remember:

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the **previous** semester. (Any courses taken in the summer may not be used)
2. You must reapply **each** semester – membership is not automatic. **Student dues are not required for CSF membership.**
3. To be awarded the status of Sealbearer or Life Member, students must be a member for **four** of their last six semesters – for grades earned in 10, 11 and 12. **At least ONE semester MUST be the second semester of the senior year.**
4. Use **Approved CSF Course Lists (Lists I, II and III)** as provided by CSF Adviser.
5. Please attach your transcript or report card to this application.

C. List the courses you are using to qualify in the location below. Consult the COURSE LISTS provided.

LIST I Courses	Grade	Points	LIST II Courses	Grade	Points	LIST III Courses	Grade	Points

TOTAL POINTS from LIST I:

(must be at least 4, except for seniors

applying in January or May) _____

TOTAL POINTS from

LISTS I and II: (must be at least 7)

GRAND TOTAL of POINTS

from all LISTS: (must be at least 10)
