



Petaluma High CSF (California Scholarship Federation)

What is CSF?

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is a state-wide organization that honors outstanding high school students. The purposes of CSF are to foster a high standard of scholarship and to give recognition to academic excellence. Membership is based on the previous semester's grades in specific required courses and is for one semester only. You must reapply each semester!

Life membership (seal bearer status) is awarded to students who have qualified and joined CSF for **4 semesters** during the 10th -12th grades, **including one semester in the senior year**. At graduation, life members receive an honorary gold cord, CSF pin, CSF certificate, & the CSF seal on their diploma with recognition on their transcript. 100% members must have qualified and become a CSF member for all six semesters during grades 10-12. In addition to the seal bearer awards, 100% members receive a gold tassel to wear at graduation.

How do I become a member?

To qualify, the student must have at least 10 points, A's counting 3 points, B's one point, and C's no points. (A's & B's in honor classes receive 1 extra point – 2 points maximum). D's and F's disqualify a student from membership. There is a list of qualifying classes on the back of the application form. PE or IWE grades do not count. Second semester freshmen and first semester sophomores may become Associate Members with full membership privileges, but this membership does not count towards the awards.

CSF Membership Check –Off List

Did You:

- 1. Complete the application form?
- 2. Pay \$3 donation to Mrs. Jacobsen in the Finance office **AND** attach your receipt to your application?
- 3. Attach a copy of your transcript or report card form last semester to your application?

All applications are **due** to F-8 no later than **Friday, September 23rd**