

The Benefits of Applying for the California Scholarship Federation

Why? CSF acknowledges your academic achievement, looks great on college applications, and may open the door for scholarship opportunities.

Extra Perks? If you get Sealbearer Status (membership for 4 of your last 6 semesters – 3 semesters for students graduating as juniors, and at least 1 semester of your final year for all), you receive a special seal on your diploma, an indication of Sealbearer Status on your transcript, and a gold cord at graduation.

Does it take much time or effort? Nope. You're already doing the work by getting good grades.

Do you qualify? First, you must be at least a second semester freshman. Second, using the preceding fall/spring semester's report card, the computations below, and the following lists, figure out if you have 10 CSF points. If so, you qualify! Complete an application and turn it in through the link below. If you don't have 10 CSF points, no worries – there's always next semester. **This is a semester-to-semester membership, so members must reapply each semester.**

What now? If you think you qualify, complete the following application and upload it to the link below by the posted date. As per the application instructions, include a copy of your report card with your application. Please contact us if you have any questions. **Please email your completed application and materials to Smcclendon@ocde.us**

Computations: These computations are based on your report card from the previous semester. Please attach a copy of your **Fall 2024** report card to your application.

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

1. 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 February or June).
 - 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).
2. You must use *no more than 5 courses* to qualify.
3. *NO CSF* points are given for physical education, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking or being an office/teaching assistant, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.
4. CSF points are granted as follows:

Points for 10 credit classes:	Points for 5 credit classes:	Points for 2.5 credit classes:
A=6 B=2 C=0	A=3 B=1 C=0	A=1.5 B=0.5 C=0
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A grade of D or F in any course, even in one you cannot use to qualify, disqualifies you from membership at this time.● College courses count.● Summer courses do not count.		

**California Scholarship Federation, Chapter No. 1297
Application for Membership**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Grade:

Anticipated Graduation:

Early Graduate?

Point Computations:

LIST I			
Class Name	Credits	Grade	Points
Total for List I classes:			
Must have at least 2 classes and 4 points.			

Please complete this application using your previous semester report card, the CSF flyer, and the Qualifying Courses Lists.

You must include a photocopy of your Fall 2024 report card/transcript with your application.

Submit your paperwork through the link below by the posted date: Wednesday March 12th at 3 p.m.

Fall 2024 Membership:
[CSF Student Information](#)

LIST II			
Class Name	Credits	Grade	Points
Total for List II classes:			
Combined total for Lists I and II:			
Must have at least 3 classes and 7 points.			
LIST III			
Class Name	Credits	Grade	Points
Total for List III classes:			
Combined total for Lists I, II and III:			
Must have at least 3 classes and 10 points.			

Contact Stephanie McClendon at smcclendon@ocde.us if you have any questions.

For office use only:

Date Received: _____

Membership Semester: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Reason for Denial: _____

