

## **CSF Application and Membership Guidelines**

For San Marino High School, Chapter No. 462SC

### **Attention: Please Read, New Policies and New CSF Advisor:**

Tutoring: tutor hours and tutor applications are no longer part of the CSF process. It's not a requirement to be in CSF or to qualify as a Sealbearer (Lifetime Member). For those of you who have volunteered in the past and accumulated hours as part of CSF tutoring, we thank you for your service and for helping out your fellow students and community in this fashion. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

News: Mr. Slimp is our new CSF Advisor. Mr. Chang will be stepping down from this role so you may direct any and all questions to Mr. Slimp in room 400. Thank you.

Please only print out the application portion (page 2) of this document and turn it in along with your grades and donation to the CSF box in the counseling office or Mr. Slimp in Room 400.

*Applications must be turned in no later than 3:00pm on February 14, 2018*

### **Applications and Donations:**

You must attach **last semester's** grades with your application as proof of eligibility. Please print your semester grades from your Powerschool account and attach that to your application from now on. In Powerschool, click on "Grade History," and click on the print icon on the top right corner to print out your semester grades. **Donations** in the suggested amount of \$10 or \$20, cash or check, are accepted when turning in your application. The money is used to pay for our yearly charter dues, graduation cords, tassels, and certificates for qualifying senior Sealbearers. Please make checks out to "SMHS" and in the memo write CSF and the student's name.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

There are **two** different levels of CSF membership:

1. **Active CSF Member:** A student who is currently a CSF member (this semester)
2. **Life (Sealbearer) Member:** A senior who has at least four semesters (not including both semesters of freshman year) of CSF membership, with at least one semester using senior year grades. Sealbearers will have a special designation at graduation and wear gold cords and tassels to signify their accomplishments.

### **FRESHMEN:**

You are eligible for CSF Membership starting your second semester at SMHS, using your first semester grades. Please apply then for your first semester of high school CSF membership. Thank you!

### **LIFE (SEALBEARER) MEMBER REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS:**

1. A student attending SMHS for 5 or 6 semesters (not including 9<sup>th</sup> grade) must earn CSF Membership in at least 4 of the last 5 or 6 semesters—one of which must be in senior year.
2. A student attending SMHS for 4 semesters (not including 9<sup>th</sup> grade, i.e. transfer students) must earn CSF Membership in at least 3 semesters.
3. Seniors who need one more semester to qualify for Life Sealbearer Membership may submit their June grades and appeal their status.
4. Sealbearers are awarded a Life CSF Membership Certificate, a Gold CSF Tassel, and a Gold Graduation Cord for the graduation ceremony. In addition, a Sealbearers Banquet will be held in their honor in May/June of their senior year.

# California Scholarship Federation, Inc.

## CSF Semester Membership Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last)
(First)
(M.I.)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade Level** (circle one): 9 10 11 12      **Current Semester:**      Fall      Spring

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

**\*NOTE – failure to fill out this application correctly and/or not attaching accurate grades may disqualify you from CSF membership this semester.**

1. You must earn a *minimum of 10 points* from last semester's grades.
    - a. At least *4 points* must be from LIST I.
    - b. At least *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 or courses taken in lieu of PE, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking and office/teaching assisting, **and courses taken in the summer** or on a pass/fail basis.
  4. CSF points are granted as follows:
    - a grade of A = 3 CSF points
    - a grade of B = 1 CSF point
    - a grade of C = 0 CSF points (even in AP/HP)
    - a grade of D or F in any course, even in one you cannot use to qualify, disqualifies you from membership at this time.
    - a grade of F in Citizenship in any course also disqualifies you from membership at this time.
- One additional point shall be granted for a grade of A or B in an AP, IB, or Honors course, with up to a maximum of two such points per semester.

**B. Also remember:**

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the *previous* semester.  
**Note: Summer School courses no longer count for the CSF application.**  
**PCC courses only count if taken during the year and not in the summer.** (transcript needed)
2. You must reapply *each* semester.
3. Courses you may use are listed on the next page. They are divided into LISTS I, II, and III.

**C. List the courses you are using to qualify in the proper location below.** Remember you can only use 5 courses to qualify. Consult the LISTS on the reverse side.

| LIST I Course | Grade Received | Points | LIST II Course | Grade Received | Points | LIST III Course | Grade Received | Points |
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TOTAL POINTS from LIST I:

TOTAL POINTS from LISTS I and II:

GRAND TOTAL of POINTS from all LISTS:

(must be at least 4) \_\_\_\_\_

(must be at least 7) \_\_\_\_\_

(must be at least 10) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. You must staple last semester's grades from powerschool to this application form.**

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(Course List Updated August 2017)

**LIST I**

*English*

English 1-8 + Honors  
English Literature AP  
English Language AP

*Foreign Language*

Spanish 1-8 + AP  
Mandarin 1-6  
Japanese 1-6

*Science*

Biology + AP  
Chemistry + AP  
Physics + Honors  
Environmental Science AP

*Social Science*

American Government + AP  
Economics  
World History  
US History + Honors  
European History AP (Online)

*Mathematics*

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2 + Honors  
Calculus AB/BC (AP)  
Calculus AB (Honors)  
Geometry + Honors  
Math Analysis + Honors  
Statistics + AP

**LIST II**

Algebra A + B  
Earth Science  
Marine Biology  
ELD 4  
Journalism (Advanced)  
Psychology AP (Online)  
Computer Science AP  
Speech (all levels including Debate and Oral Interpretation)

**LIST III**

*Art*

3D Art  
Art AP  
Drawing & Painting + Advanced  
Fundamentals of Art

*Drama*

Drama (all levels)  
Stage Management

*Music*

Men's Chorus  
Women's Chorus  
Concert Choir  
Chamber Singers  
Concert Band  
Orchestra + String  
Wind Ensemble

*Career Technical Education (CTE)*

Animation  
Architecture + Advanced  
Fashion Design  
Graphic Design (Computer Graphics)  
Media Arts + Advanced  
Business Management/Entrepreneurship  
Intro to Computer Science  
Intro to Coding

*Miscellaneous*

ELD 1-3  
Dance (all levels)  
Health  
Student Government (ASB)  
Yearbook