

**ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL
CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP
MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION
Chapter #334**

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CSF Application times: September 1-30 and February 1 -28 each year. In September, students should refer to the 2nd semester grades from the previous academic year. In February, students should refer to the 1st semester grades issued in January. If the deadline should fall on a weekend, paper applications should be turned in on the last school day of the application period. Students can email a PDF of a completed application and pay dues on the web store until 11:59 p.m. on the deadline. No late applications or payments are accepted. **CSF Membership is neither automatic nor compulsory.** The student **must** apply for membership during the application period. Membership is based on semester grades from the prior semester. **Students who are members for at least 4 semesters using grades earned in 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be awarded Life Membership (Seal-bearer) status.** To qualify for CSF, the guidelines below must be followed:

1. Based on the previous semester grades, applicants must earn a minimum of 10 points from the CSF approved lists (See the reverse side of this page.)
 - a. The first 4 points must be from List I.
 - b. The first 7 points (including the four points described above) must be from List I or II.
 - c. The remaining points may come from any Lists (I, II, or III).
2. Applicants may **use no more than 5 courses** to qualify for CSF membership.
3. No CSF points are given for physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, student assistant, or office assistant positions.
4. CSF points are granted as follows:
 - a. A grade of A = 3 CSF points.
 - b. A grade of B = 1 CSF point
One additional point shall be granted for a grade of A or B in an AP or Honors course, up to a maximum of two such points per semester.
 - c. A grade of C = 0 points.
 - d. A grade of D or F in any course makes a student ineligible for that semester.
5. Application for membership must be submitted each semester a student is eligible. Membership Application forms are accepted **ONLY** during the current registration period. No late or retro-active applications will be accepted.
6. Requirements for becoming a Life Member (Seal-bearer) are as follows:
 - a. CSF membership in at least 4 semesters starting with grades earned in **sophomore** year
 - b. One of these semesters must be from grades earned your senior year. (Note: Grades from 2nd semester senior year can be used as the 4th semester for Life membership, but it may not be possible for those grades to be verified in time for recognition at Senior Awards night.)
 - c. Freshman year **does not count** toward Life Membership.

CSF FAQ

What is CSF? CSF is a statewide organization to honor outstanding high school students for their academic achievements.

Do I get a scholarship for being in CSF? Being in CSF does not guarantee that you will get a monetary scholarship, but membership is something that you can put on your list of awards and activities and those who have met the requirements for Life Membership (Seal-bearer) status will be recognized at Senior Awards night.

Why do we pay membership dues? The CSF state organization charges AHS membership dues in order to belong to their academic honor society. The dues also cover the cost of awards given to seniors who are Seal-Bearers.

Why did the membership dues go up? The price is now \$7 because that covers the actual cost of the awards we give. This is the first price change in over 10 years and CSF was in a deficit for the first time recently.

What happens if the deadline is on a weekend? If the deadline should fall on a weekend, paper applications should be turned in on the last school day of the application period. Students can email a PDF of a completed application to an advisor and pay dues on the web store until 11:59 p.m. on the deadline.

The following excerpts were taken from the CSF website, www.csf-cjsf.org:

What happens if I miss the membership deadline? Membership is neither automatic nor compulsory. The By-Laws (Article IV, Section 2) and every chapter's mandatory Standing Rules (Article III, Section 3) require that the eligible student actually apply for membership, and **retroactive membership (after the deadline) is prohibited. Excuses such as forgetting to apply, inability to find one's report card in a timely fashion, failing to heed school announcements about the application period, absence on the last day of the application period, and other mundane excuses are not acceptable.**

What is a lifetime member and what kind of awards may I get? The requirements for Life Member (also called "Seal-bearer") are stated above. Students get a certificate, a pin and a gold satin stole to wear with graduation robes.

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List I:

English 1, 2, 3
 Honors English 3
 English 4: Mysterious
 English 4: Rebels
 AP English 4
 French 1, 2, and 3
 French 4 Honors
 French 5 AP
 Mandarin 1, 2, 3
 Mandarin 4 Honors
 Mandarin 5 AP
 Spanish 1, 2, and 3
 Spanish 4 Honors
 Spanish 5 AP
 Algebra 1
 Algebra 2
 Geometry
 Honors Geometry
 Algebra 2 Advanced
 Algebra 2/Pre-calc Honors
 Pre-Calculus honors
 Math Analysis
 Calculus AB AP
 Calculus BC AP
 AP Statistics
 statistics
 Living Earth
 AP Biology
 Chemistry of the Earth
 AP Chemistry

Physics if the universe
 AP Physics 1
 Honors Physics
 Physiology
 AP Environmental Science
 World History/ Geography
 U.S. History
 AP U.S. History
 AP European History
 U.S. Government
 AP Comparative Gov.
 Economics

List II:

Creative Writing/Public Speaking
 Contemporary Issues
 Intro to Computer programming
 AP Computer Sci Principles
 AP Computer Science A
 Journalism 1,2,3
 Human & Social Development
 Geology
 Psychology
 Engineering & applied physics
 Environmental Science
 Sports Med.
 Sports Med Adv.
 Algebra A, B
 Bio-technology
 ELD 3

List III:

Leadership
 Publications/adv
 Photo/Digital Design 1, 2
 Architecture
 Intro to Engineering
 Auto Engineering
 Auto Engineer. Adv.
 Design & Fab. Tech./Adv
 Digital Design 1, 2
 Art 1, 2
 3D Art 1,2
 Adv. Art
 AP Studio Art
 Advanced Art Honors
 Independent Art Portfolio
 Drama 1, 2
 Advanced Drama
 stagecraft
 Concert Band
 Symphonic Band/wind ensemble
 Jazz Ensemble
 Orchestra
 Concert Choir
 Women's Ensemble
 Chorale
 Chamber Singers
 Video production 1, 2
 Math applications
 Literacy 1, 2, 3
 ELD 1, 2,

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Your Name (PRINT CLEARLY): _____ Graduation Year _____

Today's date _____

From the lists above, record up to five final grades from the last semester.
 The Counseling Office will verify Grades/Eligibility.

Course Title	Semester Grade	Points	List
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			