

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION, INC.

CSF

Attention, attention: All Clovis Online School scholars...grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service among middle school and high school students in California. Clovis Online School is a chapter member of CSF. Each chapter is comprised of student members who meet eligibility requirements.

There are four kinds of chapter membership:

- 1. Semester members: Those undergraduate students who have met the required eligibility standards during the previous semester, as prescribed in their respective chapter Standing Rules, and who have made proper application for membership. Membership is for one semester only. (See "Requirements for semester membership.")**
- 2. Life (Sealbearer) members: Those seniors who have been members for four of the last six semesters of high school. These students must qualify and apply for membership in each of these semesters.**
- 3. Associate members: Only second semester ninth graders and first semester tenth graders whose grades meet CSF requirements, or junior high transfers in their first semester of attendance who are Honor Members of the California Junior Scholarship Federation.**

No student may be an associate member after the first sophomore semester. Associate members must be allowed full semester membership privileges with the exception that this membership cannot count toward life (Sealbearer) membership.

- 4. Advisory members: Those faculty members who have been named by their principals to oversee and direct the activities of their respective chapters.**

You may apply for Spring, 2020 semester membership if you are in grade 10, 11, or 12 and if you meet the requirements for semester membership based upon the grades earned in the Fall, 2019 semester we just completed. (See page 2 of this announcement for the requirements.)

All applications MUST be submitted using the form on page 3 of this announcement. Fill it out and email it to Mr. Esquivel at ramonesquivel@cusd.com. All applications MUST be received no later than January 31, 2020. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER MEMBERSHIP

Students earn membership in CSF if they apply and have earned 10 (ten) CSF points. Points are earned on grades from the previous semester according to the following scale:

A = 3 CSF points*

B = 1 CSF point*

C = 0 CSF points

D or F in any course, even if not counted for CSF disqualifies the student from membership.

**1 extra point for an A or a B in an AP, IB, or Honors-designated course, not to exceed two such points per semester.*

- 4 (Four) of the 10 (ten) points must come from List I courses.
- 7 (Seven) of the 10 (ten) points (including the four List I points) must come from List I and List II courses. Of course, all seven points may come from List I.
- The last 3 (three) points may come from any list.
- Only 5 (five) courses (or 25 credits) may be used to earn the 10 (ten) points.

Keep in mind that courses such as PE, teacher assistant, office aide, repeated courses to improve a grade and courses taken on a pass/fail basis do not earn any CSF points.

Attached is a copy of the CSF Semester Membership Application. (See page 3.) Applications may be submitted between January 7, 2020 and January 31, 2020. Any applications submitted after January 31, 2020 will not be considered for Spring 2020 CSF membership.

Clovis Online School has submitted a list of courses from which students applying for semester membership must earn sufficient CSF points. See the accompanying list included in this announcement on page 4.