

FAQ's

Q: What is CSF?

A: CSF is a statewide organization designed to recognize hard working and academically high achieving students.

Q: What GPA do I need to have to qualify for membership?

A: We cannot use your GPA. CSF has its own criteria for determining membership. Please see the application form for details on how to calculate your points from your grades.

Q: Do I need to reapply each term?

A: Yes, membership is based on a term by term basis.

Q: How do I apply?

A: At the beginning of each term, bring your 2 report cards from the previous term to Ms. Loo's room (J-115) during lunch to submit an application and check or cash for \$10.00 *

Q: What are the fees for?

A: Fees are used to pay state registration fees, the banquet to honor the graduating life members, CSF cords, and certificates.*

Q: Do members need to attend weekly meetings?

A: No, members only need to attend one meeting at the beginning of the term to turn in their application. Officers will be in room J-115 every Friday to answer questions. Community service opportunities will also be available, although they are not mandatory.

Q: What is a Life Member?

A: Life members are seniors who have qualified for CSF membership for a minimum of four terms from 10th through 12th grade AND at least one of those memberships is based on senior year grades.

Q: What is a 100% Life Member?

A: A 100% Life Member has qualified for CSF membership for every term possible (a total of 6 terms). 100% Life Members get a certificate to recognize this highest honor.

Q: What are the benefits of being a life member?

A: Life members graduate with the CSF lamp pin, gold cord, Life Member Certificate, and the CSF seal on their diploma. All life members are invited to attend the Life Member banquet at the end of the school year. Life members are also eligible for a financial scholarship that is available only to CSF life members. Students may also write on their college applications that they have been a CSF member for ____ number of terms.

Q: Can I use my summer school grades?

A: Yes – a student may use summer school grades when the points are needed to qualify for membership.

Q: What if I miss the deadline to apply?

A: Membership is completely voluntary AND it is the responsibility of the student to apply at the beginning of EACH semester. We cannot give membership retro-actively, after the deadline.

***No student will be denied CSF membership for lack of funds. Contact your counselor or Ms. Loo about financial aid.**