

College Scholarship Federation (CSF) Requirements

CSF Life Membership Requirement for Graduation:

Sealbearer Status:

Members must have at least 4 semesters of CSF eligibility from the last 5 or 6 semesters, and must include one semester from the Senior year. This does not include Associate Membership (9th grade).

CSF Life Membership with Highest Honor Requirement for Graduation:

Members must have 6 semesters of CSF eligibility. This does not include Associate Membership (9th grade).

CSF Membership Requirements For Corcoran High

To maintain active CSF membership status, students must meet the State CSF grade points (10) requirement, work 20 hours of community service and pay \$4 dues for each semester application.

Eligible Semesters:

Freshmen Year (2) Associate Membership

Sophomore Year (2)

Junior Year (2)

Senior Year (2)

Schedule of Application Periods

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Freshmen Year:

Fall Semester (1st) Aug-Dec: Eligible for Associate Membership based on December grades. Community service hours not required. Dues must be paid. Application period will be in January.

Spring Semester (2nd) Jan-June: Eligible for Associate Membership based on June grades. Community service hours not required. Dues must be paid.

Application period will be in September.

CSF SEALBEARER MEMBERSHIP

Sophomore Year:

Fall Semester (1st) Aug – Dec: Eligible for CSF membership based on December grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in January.

Spring Semester (2nd) Jan-June: Eligible for CSF Membership based on June grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in September.

Junior Year:

Fall Semester (1st) Aug – Dec: Eligible for CSF Membership based on December grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in January.

Spring Semester (2nd) Jan-June: Eligible for CSF Membership based on June grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in September.

Senior Year:

Fall Semester (1st) Aug – Dec: Eligible for CSF Membership based on December grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in January.

Spring Semester (2nd) Jan-June: Eligible for CSF Membership based on June grades. Community service hours (20) and dues payment required.

Application period will be in June only for those students who need the semester to qualify. This will be done as soon as grades are posted and before graduation.

Each application period will be for two weeks (except June of Senior year) following the end of a semester. The dates of the application period will be determined by the CSF advisor. This will be announced in the bulletin and at CSF meetings. Completed applications must be received by the deadline for each application period. No excuses accepted (CSF Handbook rule).

Applications:

Applications will be available at CSF meetings and from an advisor.

A completed application packet consists of the following:

Application grade worksheet

Copy of unofficial transcript

Proof of 20 hours of community service (except 9th grade)

Dues receipt

Community Service:

Community Service is volunteering to do service work within the community that you are not paid to do. The community service requirement begins in the Sophomore year. You should start your service at the beginning of that year so that by December (end of 1st semester) you will have 20 hours. You will continue to do this each semester. Hours must be served during the semester you are applying for. If you have more than 20 hours in a semester you will be allowed to carry 10 hours over to the following semester. You may count service hours you have in other clubs and organizations at CHS and in the community. Please see an advisor if you have questions.

Fall Hours = Hours worked August through Christmas break until start date of 2nd semester (Jan).

Spring Hours = Hours worked January to end of 2nd semester.

Summer Break hours may be used for the previous Spring Semester or the coming Fall Semester.

Grades/Classes: All students should strive to be enrolled in A-G classes. See attached lists of approved CSF classes.

A's = 3 points or Honors/AP = 4 points*

B's = 1 point or Honors/AP = 2 points*

C's = Zero points

D's-F's – Ineligible for that semester

PE and classes taken in lieu of PE, Credit Recovery, and Summer School do not count. You may not use more than 5 courses on the application.

(* No more than 2 extra points per semester may be used)

Ineligible:

If you are ineligible for a semester you may still continue in CSF and apply after the following semester. To do this you must have enough semesters left to meet the 4 semester requirement.

Meetings:

Meetings are held monthly during lunch and will be announced in the bulletin. All CSF members are encouraged to attend.