

**CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION  
STANDING RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS**

**ARTICLE I - Name and Purpose**

- SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in by Registrar) of the California Scholarship Federation, in abbreviated form, "CSF."
- SECTION 2. The purpose shall be to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of \_\_\_\_\_ School and to promote appropriate activities among its members.

**ARTICLE II - Motto and Color**

- SECTION 1. The official motto shall be "Scholarship for Service."
- SECTION 2. The official colors shall be gold and blue.

**ARTICLE III - Membership**

- SECTION 1. This chapter will admit students to membership according to the provisions of the State By-Laws, Article IV.
- SECTION 2. Students in the second semester of the tenth grade, and in grades eleven and twelve of \_\_\_\_\_ School who meet the requirements shall be eligible for semester membership. Associate members shall be second semester ninth graders and first semester tenth graders whose grades meet CSF requirements, and also junior high transfers in their first semester of attendance who are Honor Members of the California Junior Scholarship Federation.
- SECTION 3. **MEMBERSHIP IS NEITHER AUTOMATIC NOR COMPULSORY.** The student **must** apply for membership during an enrollment period established by the adviser which **must** occur during the first four weeks of the semester. (See By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2.)
- SECTION 4. The student who is otherwise eligible, but who, in the judgment of the adviser and principal, is an unworthy citizen, may be disqualified from semester membership. This may affect life (Sealbearer) membership.
- SECTION 5. The student's record for the previous semester must have no grades lower than C.
- SECTION 6. Grades earned in physical education, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking or office/teacher assistance, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis shall not count for CSF points.
- SECTION 7. Activity points will not be used.
- SECTION 8. Transfer and exchange students shall be accepted for membership according to the provisions of the State By-Laws, Article IV, Sections 14 and 15.
- SECTION 9. Membership is for one semester only, and may be renewed whenever the student again meets the requirements.

**ARTICLE IV - Awards**



**ARTICLE VIII - Amendment**

SECTION 1. With the approval of the principal and/or adviser, these Standing Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership, **but no amendment shall take effect** until it has been approved by the CSF State Registrar.

SECTION 2. Approval of any amendment shall be requested of the CSF State Registrar according to the provisions of the State By-Laws, Article I, Section 5.

SECTION 3. All state dues shall be deposited with the CSF State Treasurer through the Central Office.

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Principal's Signature

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Adviser's Signature

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CSF State Registrar's Signature

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Date Signed

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