

## CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

Founded in 1921, the California Scholarship Federation is the oldest scholastic institution in the state of California. CSF emphasizes high standards of scholarship and community service for California high school students. CSF encourages service to the school and the community while fostering pride in academic achievement.

**CSF Membership** is based upon scholarship and citizenship only and is gained after qualifying grades are earned each semester. A point system specified in the CSF State By-Laws establishes the membership requirements. To gain eligibility for CSF membership, a student must earn sufficient points from pre-approved course lists (Lists I, II, and III). The majority of the required membership points must be earned in academic courses from the core curriculum.

**Life Membership ( CSF Sealbearer )** is achieved by a student who has earned at least four semesters of membership based upon grades earned in Grades 10 through 12, with one of the semesters earned in the senior year. This membership is not automatic and is only granted to those students who have qualified for membership. CSF Sealbearers who qualify all six semesters in Grades 10 through 12 earn 100 percent membership in CSF. CSF Sealbearers receive the **CSF Gold Seal** on their diplomas at graduation.