

CSF

California Scholarship Federation

The purpose of the California Scholarship Federation is to recognize students of strong academic scholarship and character, and to promote appropriate activities among its members. The club's motto is "Scholarship for Service," and the official color is gold.

Membership in CSF is neither automatic nor compulsory. A student must apply for membership during the first three weeks of *each* semester on the official application form which is provided in the administration office building. Membership is for one semester only based on the previous semester's grades; a student may renew membership for another semester whenever the student again meets the requirements.

To qualify for CSF a student must earn 10 points based on the previous semester's grades. A's earn 3 points, B's earn 1 point. Special considerations are made for Honors classes. Physical education courses or courses taken in lieu of PE courses do not carry eligible grades. (*The RBVHS application can be viewed at http://www.rbvhs.org/PDF/2009-10/CSF_applicationspring10.pdf*) To be a life member of CSF and qualify to walk in white at graduation, a student must qualify four out of the six semesters following the freshman year, one of which must be in the senior year.

The officers of the chapter are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Representative, Junior Representative, Sophomore Representative, and Freshman Representative. They plan the activities of the chapter and call for regular meetings in order to carry out those activities.

CSF at Rancho Buena Vista High School sponsors numerous fundraising activities during the school year in order to award scholarships to deserving graduating CSF Seniors. We also have a canned food drive each semester to provide food for needy families. CSF members are asked to do peer tutoring twice a month and attend at least five meetings a semester. Meetings are on every second Wednesday at lunch. An end-of-the-year celebration is held to honor the graduating life members and their parents. Gold cords and life membership pins are awarded at this dessert to adorn the white CSF graduation caps and gowns.

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