California Scholarship Federation  
Upland High School Chapter 573s

**Purpose:** The California Scholarship Federation, CSF, recognizes students for outstanding academics. The purpose of CSF is “to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of the senior high schools of California.” Membership in CSF is recognized by colleges, universities, employers, and at graduation.

**Membership:** Membership in CSF is not automatic; a student must apply by the announced deadline. To be eligible, a student must earn a total of 10 points for the semester in five classes. An “A” = 3 points, a “B” = 1 point, and an “A” or “B” in an honors course will receive an extra point, up to a maximum of 2 points per semester. No points are given for grades below a “B”, and a student may not have a “D” or an “F” in any subject. 7 of these 10 points must be earned in academic subjects and the remaining 3 points may be from non-academic areas. No points are given for PE, student assistant or repeated courses. Please refer to lists I, II, and III posted in the guidance office and on the back of your application. Each semester students pay $5.00 dues.

Transfer students need to see Mrs. Long in the guidance office.

**Club Activities:** CSF operates as a club and social and service activities are held, but a student may also belong to CSF and not actively participate. However, any scholarships given by the local chapter would only go to those members who actively participate. Participation is documented through a point system. Students who are unable to attend meetings due to a 7th period class or sports may still actively participate in service activities and fundraising events.

**Service Hours:** Active members must complete 20 service hours by graduation (5 hours must be completed during senior year).

**Seniors:** Seniors who have been members of CSF for at least four semesters (Sophomore-Senior years), one of which is in the senior year, are considered to be Life Members. Life Members graduate with honors. Members are the first to graduate and wear a gold tassel. Those Members who are Life Members after their first semester of their senior year are also recognized on Awards Night with a pin and a certificate. Members who earn Life Member after their second semester will receive the pin and certificate upon graduating. All Life members receive a gold seal on their diploma. Seniors who are members six of their last six semesters are considered 100% Members and wear a gold stole at graduation. Only a very few California colleges recognize Life Members with scholarships upon entrance.

**Freshmen:** Freshmen are encouraged to become members even though their membership will not count towards becoming a Life Member. Not only do freshmen become familiar with the application process they can also participate in all club activities and earn participation points towards club awards.