

**CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
CJSF Membership Application**

Name: _____
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Home Phone: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

A. To qualify for CJSF membership this trimester, follow these guidelines:

1. Earn 8 points in the core academic classes in which you were enrolled for spring 7th grade.
*Core academic classes **only** include: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science*

2. CJSF points are granted for core academic classes as follows:

A = 3 points

B = 1 point

C = 0 points

D/F = Excludes student from membership if received in any class

N/U = Excludes student from membership if received in any class

3. Complete membership is contingent on completion of 5 community service hours each trimester.

B. Complete the grade sheet below from your most recent report card. Have each teacher initial.

Subject	Teacher	Grade	CJSF Points
Language Arts			
Social Studies			
Mathematics			
Science			
Total Points			

Be prepared and get this in ASAP, don't procrastinate. Late applications will not be accepted – no exceptions.

*CJSF is a statewide club for students of high scholastic accomplishment and membership dues are required for participation. **Cash or check for \$10.00 payable to CCCS- CJSF/6th Grade Honors must accompany application.***

What is CJSF?

The purpose of the *California Junior Scholarship Federation*, a state-wide organization of over 600 chapters, is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of California's public and private junior high and middle schools.

What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

CJSF prepares the student for high school and beyond. Membership also brings with it the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit the school, the community, and the student. Getting involved in extracurricular activities outside of class, e.g., CJSF, student government, drama, scouts or church related community service projects, helps students discover what their real interests are and where they are heading.

What do I need to turn in to join CJSF?

- Students need to earn a minimum of 10 points on a trimester report card in 4 core academic courses (math, language arts, science, and social studies) to be eligible.
 - Report cards grades: A = 3 points, B = 1 points, no points for grades C and below
 - A D or F in any course disqualifies a student from trimester membership
 - Any N or U in any course in citizenship disqualifies a student from trimester membership
- \$10.00 membership dues (*Club dues support CJSF events and program essentials*)
- CJSF application
- Copy of report card attached to application
- Students must reapply for CJSF membership at the beginning of each **trimester**

What is Honor Membership?

To obtain honor membership, you must qualify for membership and complete all requirements for three consecutive trimesters.

What awards do CJSF Honor members receive?

Those who obtain honor membership by the end of your eighth grade year will receive the following awards:

- The official gold CJSF Honor Membership Pin
- "CJSF Honor Member" stamped in your permanent cumulative folder
- A certificate of recognition with the CJSF gold seal
- CJSF recognition in the 8th grade promotion paper program

What activities must CJSF members participate in?

- Two meetings and one CJSF event per trimester
- Group or individual community service activities
- Successful membership in CJSF requires participation in 2 out of 3 CJSF events (one excused absence allowed, but must be made up with alternate assignment) and completion of community service activities by due date

What happens if I receive an administrative level or suspension when I am a member of CJSF?

- An administrative level or suspension for ANY reason will result in your CJSF membership being revoked for the trimester during which the disciplinary action took place. However, you will be able to reapply for CJSF the following trimester.
- In addition, any student who is otherwise eligible but who in the judgment of the Advisor and Principal is not eligible for ethical reasons, may be disbarred from trimester membership.