

# CJSF Membership Information, 2023-2024



*"Scholarship for Service"*

## Questions? Contact your CJSF Advisors

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- School office (559) 622-3105

## What is CJSF?

- Founded in 1967, the California Junior Scholarship Federation is the oldest junior high school scholastic scholarship institution in the state of California. CJSF is part of CSF, the oldest scholarship institution in California, founded in 1921. CJSF emphasizes high standards of scholarship, and community service for California junior high school students. CJSF encourages service to the school and the community while fostering pride in academic scholastic achievement.

## What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

- Membership provides the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit our school, our community, and you. CJSF membership will be a valuable experience to reference when applying to high schools, leadership or service programs, and jobs. CJSF prepares the student for CSF membership in high school.

## What awards do CJSF Honor members receive?

- Those who obtain *Honor Membership* by the end of their 8th grade year will receive the following awards:
  - Recognition at our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony in May
  - An official gold CJSF "Honor Membership" Pin and certificate
  - Honor members of CJSF who enter high school shall be eligible for associate membership in the CSF at the new school during the first semester

## How do I become a CJSF member?

- Applications are available on our website or in the office. Complete the application and turn it in (with report card) to Ms. Sanchez or Mr. Fatica (or turn it in to the office) before or on each due date.
- Membership is not automatic - you must reapply each trimester!

## What is the California Junior Scholarship Federation Handbook and By-Laws?

- For detailed information about CJSF, please visit their website at <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-membership/>

# California Junior Scholarship Federation Membership Application Oak Grove School, 2023-2024

***Deadlines for applications are December 5, 2023, and March 22, 2024***

Grade (circle one): 7   8                      Trimester (circle one):   1<sup>st</sup>   2<sup>nd</sup>   3<sup>rd</sup>

Is this the first time you have applied for membership?    Yes    No

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please read the information below and attach a copy of your report card from the *previous* trimester along with \$1 (*suggested*) for membership dues.
- Let your advisor know if you need help with your report card.

*In keeping with CJSF state rules, no retroactive membership can be granted to a student who has not applied for membership at the proper time each trimester.*

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

**Section A: Academic & Personal Conduct**

Class	Grade	Points Earned
Math		
ELA		
Social Studies		
Science		
Citizenship		No points
Total Points earned this trimester (must equal 8 or more to qualify)		

1. Trimester membership is based on work done in the *previous* trimester’s grades. You must have earned 8 points in the following courses for the *previous* trimester to qualify: Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. CJSF points are granted as follows:
  - a. “4” (3.7 or higher) = 3 points
  - b. “3” = 1 point
  - c. “2” or “1” = 0 points
2. Citizenship scores must be a “3” or higher

**Section B: Service - optional**

1. Attend monthly CJSF meetings at lunch, where you will work with other CJSF members to plan and complete service projects for your school or community. Meeting dates will be announced.
2. *Encouraged* to complete 5 hours of volunteer service per trimester or 15 hours a year. Tutoring, coaching, volunteer work with other community groups can all be counted.  
\*Volunteer sheets are now available from Ms Sanchez & Mr Fatica.
3. Complete a service log and turn in to CJSF Advisors, by the end of the trimester.

**We have read and understand the information above.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_