



SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

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The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Application

Deadline for Submission: January 7, 2025

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is an academic honors organization that accepts members who meet rigorous academic requirements. CSF stimulates interest and fosters pride in high standards of scholarship. Its purpose is to identify, motivate, and encourage students with intellectual abilities toward further education. The organization was incorporated in 1930 and is administered by a state board of directors. The chapter at Santa Margarita Catholic High School, established in 1989, is a member of the Southern Region and has many alumni who are CSF Life Members. This scholarship honors one graduating senior who meets the CSF Life Membership requirements and exemplifies the values and attributes of the ideal SMCHS student.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The CSF Advisory Committee established the following scholarship criteria:

- Graduating senior.
- California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Life Member.
- A letter of recommendation from a current SMCHS teacher.
- Completion of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Application.
- The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter to the CSF Advisory Committee with a copy to the SMCHS Foundation Office.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Non SMCHS E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ weighted Graduating Senior (Class of 2025)

Please attach a typed explanation (maximum one page double spaced) of why your education is important to you and how you have demonstrated this during your four years at SMCHS.

Please request an SMCHS teacher to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf and e-mail it to Cori Armstrong at armstrongC@smeaglefoundation.org. The teacher must specify in the letter which scholarship(s) you are applying for.

Please note the teacher's name here: _____

Applicants must be CSF life members. A list of life members is posted on the CSF section of the school website.

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or advancement@smeaglefoundation.org, or contact Cori Armstrong at armstrongC@smeaglefoundation.org

Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by 1/7/2025.