

CSF Awards and Scholarships

California Scholarship Federation is an organization based on the idea of "Scholarship for Service." In CSF students are rewarded for their academic status, community service, and club dedication. Below are the awards and incentives for CSF members:

Awards:

4 or 5 semesters - CSF Life Member pin, gold seal on diploma, and gold tassel

Community Service - (50 points/hours during four years of high school) - gold CSF stole/sash *A maximum of 10 points/hours per activity each year

Scholarships:

Graduating seniors have the opportunity to earn scholarship money. At the end of the second semester of your senior year, you can apply for a CSF scholarship. Depending on the CSF budget, CSF will award scholarships to those seniors who best represent CSF's ideal student. In addition, two students may be selected for the Seymour Scholarship Award for California's Northern Region.

This selection is made by the CSF advisor and is based on a student's active membership in CSF as well as other activities. The Seymour committee is looking for *well-rounded* individuals. The Seymour Award is potentially \$1000-1500. Several colleges offer scholarships to CSF Life Members as well.

Examples of Community Service Activities:

- CSF activities/meetings
- Serving as a CSF officer
- Tutoring (not paid)-this can be set up through our Career Center- Your first 10 hours will transfer into CSF points and you can receive pay for the remainder of your time.
- Key Club or other service club activities/hours
- Any volunteer work throughout the community (i.e. church, library, elementary, school, or soup kitchen)

Awarding of Points:

- 1 hour of community service=1 point
- CSF officer duties=5-15 points (depends on the office held and duties completed)
- CSF activities=points vary in this category depending on the level of involvement (you will always be notified of point values before participating in CSF volunteer work)