



SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Application

Deadline for Submission: January 11, 2019

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, male or female
 - California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Life Member
 - A letter of recommendation from a current SMCHS teacher.
 - Completion of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) application form.
 - The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter to the CSF Advisory Committee with a copy to the SMCHS Advancement Department.
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

GPA _____ weighted Senior (Class of 2019)

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 to Ms. Katie McCurdy at mccurdyk@smhs.org. The teacher must specify for which scholarship(s) you are applying.

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 Mrs. Jordan Rodriguez at 949.766.6080 or rodriguezj@smhs.org
Completed applications are due to the Advancement Department: **1/11/2019**