



# Santa Margarita Catholic High School

## Office of Advancement

### **The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Application**

Deadline for Submission: January 8, 2021

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 Advancement Department.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ weighted       Graduating Senior (Class of 2021)

**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 Mary McGeeney at [mcgeeneym@smhs.org](mailto:mcgeeneym@smhs.org). The teacher must specify 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 the Advancement Office at 949-766-6080 or [advancement@smhs.org](mailto:advancement@smhs.org).

**Completed applications are due to the Advancement Office by 1/8/2021.**