

California Junior Scholarship Federation

Information Letter

The California Junior Scholarship Federation is an honor society. The purpose of CJSF is to foster high standards, service, and citizenship on the part of middle school students.

Who can apply? 7th graders may apply during the open enrollment periods following the end of the first trimester.

8th graders may apply during open enrollment periods.

How to apply? Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

1. The report card cumulative percents earned in all classes for the previous trimester must be 70% or above.
2. Eligibility is based on the CJSF point system. To be eligible, the cumulative trimester percentages in mathematics, language arts, science, and history/social studies are awarded a point value.

90 – 100 % = 3 points (grade equivalent A)

80 – 90 % = 1 point (grade equivalent B)

70 – 80 % = 0 points (grade equivalent C)

Students must earn a minimum of 8 points to qualify.

3. Applicants must maintain 90 or more merits.

4. CJSF members must be willing to volunteer their service for school activities. The minimum requirement is 2 hours of school service per trimester.

When to apply? Applications must be turned in by the due date, which is typically within two weeks after report cards are issued. Membership is granted for the trimester following the one in which qualifying grades were earned. Membership must be renewed each trimester by meeting the same requirements and submitting the required paperwork.

Application forms are available in the office. A copy of the report card must be submitted with the completed application form. The forms may be turned in to the office.