Background:

The California Scholarship Federation is an organization that was set up to recognize and honor high school students for academic achievement. At the beginning of every semester the CSF advisor issues an announcement for membership. The deadline date set by the advisor is a firm deadline that cannot be altered due to CSF by-laws.

Requirements for membership:

1. Students must pick up the application form from the advisor's room P-39.
2. Students complete the application form and attach a copy of their report card or transcript.
3. Application must be turned in directly to the advisor, do not turn in to the advisor's box; applications turned into the box are often lost.
4. Students must attain a total of ten points on the CSF scale in order to qualify for membership.
5. The first semester students can apply is the spring semester of their freshman year, the grades that are evaluated are from the fall semester of their freshman year.

Sealbearer Status:

1. If a student is a member of CSF for four semesters they qualify for life member status.
2. One of the four semesters must be during the students senior year of high school and must include their senior grades, in other words the student must submit their fall semester grades of their senior year to qualify for a life membership.
3. A sealbearer is a senior who has attained life membership status.
4. The sealbearer receives two honors: a gold seal from CSF is placed on their high school diploma; students are recognized during the graduation processional by the gold cord that is draped around their neck.