

# California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF)

Luther Burbank Middle School, Chapter 162JSC

**Membership application \*due January 14th 3:00 PM – No exceptions!**

Name (*Last*, First) \_\_\_\_\_ Period 2 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (cell/home) Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level:  7<sup>th</sup> grade  8<sup>th</sup> grade (Only 8<sup>th</sup> graders may apply in Fall Semester)

A. To qualify for CJSF membership this semester, follow these guidelines:

1. All grades earned the previous semester must be a “C” or better (including PE and electives).
2. You must have earned a MINIMUM OF 8 ACADEMIC POINTS in the following four classes: **English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.**
3. CJSF semester points are calculated as follows:

“A” = 3 points      “B” = 1 point      “C” = 0 points

“D” or “F” in any course will disqualify you from membership for the semester.

**NOTE:** One additional point will be granted for a grade of “A” or “B” in an Honors course, up to a maximum of two additional points per semester. Honors courses include GATE, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Geometry.

4. No CJSF points are given for P.E., electives, remedial or repeated courses. Courses designated “Fundamentals” or “Bridges” do not qualify.
5. A citizenship grade of “N” or “U” in any course will disqualify you from membership for the semester.

B. Also remember:

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the previous semester. Use the final report card.
2. You must reapply each semester for membership.

C. List the grades for the courses you are using to qualify below.

Course	Grade	Points	Course	Grade	Points
English			Science		
Math			Social Science		

**Total points:** \_\_\_\_\_

D. Turn in the following: [1] this completed application form, [2] a copy of last semester’s report card showing grades and citizenship, and [3] \$7.00 semester chapter dues (cash or checks made payable to LBMS) to **Ms. Raluy (Room 602)**. For questions email Ms. Raluy at [lisaraluy@burbankusd.org](mailto:lisaraluy@burbankusd.org).

\*\*Application verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Reserved for Ms. Raluy’s signature.)

Applicant Confirmation: I am applying for membership in the Luther Burbank Middle School chapter of CJSF. The information on this application and report card are correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If accepted as a CJSF member, I promise to abide by its rules and regulations. I understand that I shall be responsible for paying my semester chapter dues and meeting important deadlines.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Signature

Parental Permission: I have read the CJSF Information Letter and have discussed the requirements for and responsibilities of CJSF membership with my child and am giving my permission for my child to join CJSF.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent email

# Luther Burbank Middle School California Junior Scholarship Federation

## General Information

California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) is statewide organization that is the middle school version of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF). Luther's CJSF chapter fosters high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship. Membership brings with it the opportunity for students to participate in activities to benefit the school, the community, and themselves. We are very proud of the CJSF students at Luther.

CJSF membership is based on grades and citizenship earned each semester. Membership is granted for the semester following the one in which the qualifying grades were earned, and is for that semester only. (For example, 8<sup>th</sup> graders applying for fall semester would qualify based on grades earned at the end of spring semester of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.) In order to become a member, a student must submit an application and qualify each semester.

The student is responsible for taking the initiative to complete and submit an application for membership on the approved form during the application periods. Membership is neither automatic nor compulsory. No late applications will be accepted. "Under no circumstances may retroactive membership be granted to a student who has failed to avail himself of the opportunity to apply for membership at the proper time." [CJSF By-Laws Article IV, Section 3]

### Eligibility is determined as follows:

1. Members qualify based on the previous semester's grades and citizenship. Eighth grade students may apply in both fall and spring semesters. Seventh grade students may apply in the spring semester.
2. All grades earned the previous semester must be a "C" or better. A grade of "D" or "F" in ANY subject (including P.E. and electives) shall disbar membership for the semester.
3. Students must have earned 8 ACADEMIC POINTS from 4 eligible classes: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science.

#### Academic Points: CJSF semester points are calculated as follows:

"A" = 3 points      "B" = 1 point      "C" = 0 points

"D" or "F" in any course will disqualify the student from membership for the semester.

NOTE: One additional point will be given for a grade of "A" or "B" in an Honors course, up to a maximum of two additional points per semester. Honors courses include classes designated "GATE" or "Honors," 7<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Geometry.

Courses designated "Fundamentals" or "Bridges" do not qualify.

4. Students also must have satisfactory citizenship in all classes. A CITIZENSHIP grade of "N" or "U" in any course will disqualify a student from membership for the semester.
5. Students must apply for membership each semester.

### **How to Become a Sealbearer (Honor Member)?**

To become a CJSF Sealbearer (Honor Member), a student must be a CJSF member for three semesters. A student who has been a member for three semesters is automatically a Sealbearer and will receive a certificate, Sealbearer pin, and special recognition at promotion. Sealbearers who complete 20 total hours of approved community service during eligible semesters in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade also receive the Gold Honor Medallion to wear at promotion.

### **Are Service Hours Required?**

Service hours are **NOT** required to be a CJSF member or a Sealbearer. Sealbearers who complete 9 total hours of approved community service (hours from 7<sup>th</sup> grade can accumulate) are eligible to receive the Sealbearer Honor Medallion to be worn at promotion. This medallion certifies that the student has met and upheld all of the academic requirements for CJSF as well as honoring the organization's motto "Scholarship for Service". Service hours must be turned in by the deadline in order to qualify.

### **When are Meetings?**

CJSF meetings are held once a month during lunch on the lawn between the 300 and 400 hallway. While attendance at each meeting is not mandatory, they are a great way to socialize with other scholarly students and talk about ways in which you can help your communities. If you have any questions about CJSF, please call or email Luther's CJSF Advisor Ms. Raluy (room 601/602).

Luther Phone: (818) 729-3700 Email: [lisaraluy@burbankusd.org](mailto:lisaraluy@burbankusd.org)

***Forms are available for download on: [www.myclasscancook.com](http://www.myclasscancook.com)***