

## **Student Awards**

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## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

**California Scholastic Federation Awards:** CSF is a statewide honor society that recognizes high school students with high academic achievement as stipulated by the CSF eligibility formula.

- CSF Highest Honor is presented to students who have been CSF members for six semesters
- CSF Seal-bearers are the students who have maintained membership in CSF for four or more semesters including once in the senior year.

**Honor Roll:** Granted to students, Grades 5-12, who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 to 3.75 and have demonstrated good citizenship.

**Principal's Award:** Granted to students Grades 5-12 who have maintained a GPA of 3.75 or above and who have demonstrated good citizenship.

**President's Award for Educational Excellence:** Granted to students 5-12 who have maintained a G.P.A. of 3.5 or above and have obtained 85% on a standardized test in total Reading or Math.

**Life Honor Roll:** Granted to senior grade students who have been on Honor Roll list 5 out of the last 6 semesters.

**Life Principal's Award:** Granted to senior grade students who have been on the Principal's list 5 out of the last 6 semesters.

**Valedictorian:** The valedictorian title is given to those graduates who earn a weighted GPA of 4.00 or better in the first seven semesters of the High School and who have maintained a minimum 'B' in Citizenship grade. If none have met these requirements then the student with the highest GPA will receive this honor. The valedictorian(s), who excel in Citizenship, character, behavior, and service-related qualities, will be selected to address the commencement exercises in Armenian and in English languages.

## MONETARY AWARDS

To recognize the efforts of qualifying graduating students, the school has established monetary awards presented to them at the end of an academic year. The awards are handed to students who meet the criteria identified below. The size of the award may vary each year. The following is a list of the designated awards for school year 2010-2011.

<b>Achievement and Merit Awards</b>	
<b>Mateos Ferrahian Award</b> Overall best student - highest GPA in seven semesters	\$500
<b>Dr. Suren Saroyan Award</b> Highest G.P.A. in Senior Year	\$500
<b>Zareh Zarkoun Award</b> High academic performance and highest grade in Armenian Literature	\$500
<b>Kaspar and Siroun Hovannisian Award</b> High academic performance and highest grade in Armenian Studies	\$500
<b>Suzan Amroyan Award</b> High academic performance in Math and/or Science	\$500
<b>Shant Nakkashian Award</b> Best athlete and/or basketball player	\$500
<b>Hagop and Khatoun Kossakian Award</b> High academic performance in Armenian Studies and has shown special interest in Armenia	\$500
<b>Prelacy / Victoria Minassian Award</b> High academic performance in Armenian Language	\$250
<b>Kessab Educational Association of Los Angeles Award</b> High academic performance in Armenian Language	\$250
<b>Prelacy / Haroutiun and Araxi Kouschyan Award</b> High academic performance and good character	\$250
<b>A.E.F. / Khachik Shatikian Memorial Scholarship</b> Contribution to the community/school through volunteerism and extracurricular activities	\$500
<b>A.E.F. / Nora Sahagian Scholarship</b> Contribution to the community/school through volunteerism and extracurricular activities	\$500
<b>A.R.S. / Lucie and Vahe Fattal Award</b> Excellence in Arts	\$1000
<b>A.R.S. / Abraham and Verjine Koujakian Award</b> Significant contribution to the community and school	\$1000
<b>Arshavir Hovsepian Award</b> High academic achievement and active involvement in Armenian issues/organizations	\$2000

<b>Special Recognition Awards</b>	
<b>A.R.F. Rosdom Gomideh Award</b> Good character and involvement in Hai Tahd and/or AYF activities	2 students \$250/student
<b>Gabriel Injejikian Scholarship Fund Awards by Ferrahian Alumni Association</b> Graduating children of Ferrahian alumni parents	10 students \$200/student
<b>Carmen Der Garabedian Award</b> Student who has attended Ferrahian School from K to 12	\$100/student
<b>Edwin Isaghouljian Award</b> Special interest in Armenia	2 students \$200/student
<b>School Administration Award</b> Students admitted to THREE universities	16 students \$300/student
<b>School Administration Award</b> Students admitted to TWO universities	8 students \$200/student

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Recognition Awards</b>	
<b>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Hagop and Varsenig Der Megerdichian Award</b>	

High academic achievement	\$250
<b>Haig Hovsepian Award</b> High academic achievement and involvement in school activities	\$500
<b>Edwin Isaghoulia Award</b> Demonstration of special interest to visit Armenia	\$1500

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Achievement and Merit Awards</b>	
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> Best overall student	\$300
<b>Armenian Compatriotic Union of Kesaria Award</b> High academic performance in Armenian Language	\$150
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> High academic performance in English Language	\$150
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> High academic performance in Math and/or Science	\$150
<b>Arshavir Hovsepian Award</b> High academic performance and an exemplary Armenian spirit	\$500
<b>Varty Yaghlian Award</b> Major improvement in all subjects	\$300
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<b>Holy Martyrs Apostolic Church Award</b> In recognition of volunteer work done for the church	\$500

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Achievement and Merit Awards</b>	
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> Best overall student	\$200
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> High academic performance in Armenian Language	\$150
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> High academic performance in English Language	\$150
<b>Ferrahian Award</b> High academic performance in Math and Science	\$150
<b>Arshavir Hovsepian Award</b> High academic performance and an exemplary Armenian spirit	\$500
<b>Varty Yaghlian Award</b> Major improvement in all subjects	\$200
<b>Varty Yaghlian Award</b> Major improvement in Armenian subjects	\$200