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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} + b^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} + c^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq 6F$$

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$$a^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} + b^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} + c^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{\text{CEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{JENSEN}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot 3 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right) =$$
$$= 4\sqrt{3}F \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 6F$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.