**THE ANTON SEGAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sponsored by Hungry’s Café**

**2018 Criteria**

Anton Segal, a gifted Harvard graduate, had a passion for nations beyond the American shores. Known as a “multicultural hero,” Mr. Segal traveled extensively to remote regions of the world, mastered many languages and sought to give and receive, understand and exchange the rich cultural bounty found among the people he encountered everywhere. In honor of Mr. Segal’s efforts to bridge cultural, ethnic and economic barriers of our world, this scholarship has been established.

**The $4,000 Anton Segal Scholarship is only open to Stratford juniors.** The recipient may use the funds for a multicultural experience **between** the junior and senior year or for college expenses. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage juniors to think about multicultural activities they might not otherwise consider or be able to afford. Hungry’s Café is the generous sponsor of this special scholarship.

**In order to apply for the Anton Segal Scholarship, students must submit:**

1. **Personal essay**
2. **Scholarship application**
3. **Unofficial Transcript**
4. **Two teacher recommendations**

**Applications must include requisite materials or they will not be considered. Please see “Checklist” on page 3 of Scholarship Application.**

The personal essay is **based on personal experience**, which explores the insight, excitement, adventure, and/or fresh understanding the student derived from his or her experience with different races, civilizations, and/or nations. The student essay is the primary focus of this scholarship application and has no maximum or minimum length. Students are encouraged to write about multiculturalism either locally or globally and how they ***personally*** have experienced it. Experience or interest in cultures (other than the familiar industrialized western democracies) shall be highly considered in awarding this scholarship. The applicant’s academics, extracurricular activities, faculty recommendations, and financial need will be considered, but only as secondary factors to the essay.

The scholarship committee recognizes that many students may not yet have been privileged to visit the “developing” nations of the world. But many of you may have family ties to such countries. Others may have volunteer experience through your church or community group, attending work camps and serving less privileged communities in the US, Mexico, or elsewhere. Still others may have a real and developing special interest in any one of such varied topics as water rights among nations or the special characteristics of border communities, including our own. Maybe you’ve become interested in health matters or tribal issues among Native Americans right here in the US. These are all just a few examples of active multiculturalism.

The central point is, we are looking for a genuine interest **as expressed by specific action:** a trip taken, a topic researched, a family history examined, an interest acted upon, an experience with a person from a different culture that made a lasting impression. The multiple ethnicities among your own family and friends may be useful references. The committee will especially value those students who can demonstrate their real interest in some concrete manner; please use examples or actions instead of generalizations.

**The Anton Segal Scholarship**

**2018 Funding Options**

**College Expenses**

The recipient of The Anton Segal Scholarship for 2017-2018 may choose to save the scholarship for college expenses following high school graduation. If the scholarship winner wishes to use the funds for college, he or she will be asked to complete a brief information form to claim his or her scholarship. The check will be made out to the student and the University of choice and will be paid in May/June of the senior year at Stratford High School.

**Scholarship Project**

The scholarship winner may even wish to design his/her own scholarship project. It might be a canoe trip in the Andes, a trek in Nepal, a camel safari in Egypt, or a festival in Bhutan. It might also be used, for example, to accept an invitation to return to a village in Mexico, where the student’s church group had earlier built latrines…this time to live with a host family for a few weeks. Or again, the money might fund a research report on the shotgun houses of the 5th Ward here in Houston, or a study of Kachina dolls among Hopi and Zuni tribes of the Southwest. These are just a few examples. Choose your own.

Be creative, be adventurous, have fun!

If the winner does opt to do a multicultural program such as any of the above, **a brief project proposal** shall be submitted to your guidance counselor for a committee review. Your proposal should state the program you wish to attend/design, when you propose to do it, and what you hope to gain through your experience. The award committee will consist of guidance counselors, PTSA representatives and Hungry’s Cafe representatives.

Upon completion of the project, the recipient will be asked to write an overview of the experience in order to share it with others. Quite apart from the direct benefits of a multicultural experience, it is also likely to prove extremely helpful in the college application and admission process. College Admissions Committees look favorably on students with good multicultural experience. The very process of working on your application for this scholarship in your junior year will almost certainly help you create a better application for college in your senior year. The scholarship winner may also choose to defer a multicultural experience of the kind described above

until the summer after graduation, between high school and college.

***Due Thursday, March 29, 2018 to Ms. Franklin, SHS Post Secondary Counselor***

***The $4,000 Anton Segal Memorial Scholarship Application 2018***

Sponsored by **Hungry's Café**

The Anton Segal Scholarship is designed to promote and celebrate multiculturalism and the

brotherhood of humankind.

Please note that unlike most other scholarships, this award is exclusively available to juniors!

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What are you planning to do after high school?

What are you planning to be doing in 10 years?

Please carefully read the companion 2017-2018 Criteria for The Anton Segal Scholarship. The $4,000 award will be heavily based on your written essay. Please turn in three (3) copies of your application and essay.

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| **College Major Interest:** |

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| **Extracurricular Activities at Stratford** | **Years participating**  **Fr. So. Jr.** | | | | **Leadership position, if any** |
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| **Activities outside of Stratford HS**  (Service organizations, club sports, church, Scouts, etc.) | **Years participating**  **Fr. So. Jr** | | | | **Leadership position, if any** |
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| **Work Experience**  (Employer name and position) | **Begin date**  **Month Year** | | **End date**  **Month Year** | | **Hours per**  **week** |
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| **Community Service**  (Specific activities/events you have done for the community through other groups or independently) | **Years participating**  **Fr. So. Jr.** | | | | **Total Hours** (for all years you have participated in this activity) |
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| **Scholarships applied for:** | **Application pending**  **(please checkif your application**  **is still pending)** | **Amount received** |
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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Total Family Income:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Below $20,000 \_\_\_\_\_ $20,000-$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ $50,000-$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Above $75,000

**Names & Ages of Siblings:**

**Number of siblings currently enrolled in college or university:**

**Mother's Employer:**

**Father's Employer:**

**Transcript:** A transcript is required for your application. Please request an unofficial transcript from Mr. Rutland and attach it to your completed application. The transcript does *not* need to be in a sealed envelope.

**Teacher recommendations:** Please **put your name on the attached recommendation forms and** give the recommendation forms to two teachers. These forms will be completed and returned directly to Ms. Franklin**.** Please attach to your application, a list naming the two teachers you gave the forms to – in case we need to contact those teachers to collect the forms.

**\*\*\*\* Checklist \*\*\*\***

1. **Complete Application (3 pages).**
2. **Complete essay and attach to your application.**
3. **Request unofficial transcript from Mr. Rutland and attach to your application.**
4. **Make three (3) copies of your completed application package.**
5. **Give teacher recommendation forms to two teachers - to be returned directly to Ms. Franklin in room 224.**
6. **Please attach a list of the names of the teachers that you gave recommendation forms. Only one copy of this list is needed.**
7. **Turn in three (3) copies of your completed application package (application, essay and transcript) to Ms. Franklin in room 224 by Thursday, March 29, 2018.**

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