



## **SEGERSTROM FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)**

### **2017 – 2018 College Scholarship Application Form**

#### **Attention Class of 2018 Graduating Seniors:**

The Segerstrom PTSO supports higher education goals by awarding two graduating seniors each with a \$500 scholarship to be used towards the cost of attending a college/university.

The following criteria is used to select and award the two PTSO scholarships:

- 🍏 Attendance at Segerstrom for all four years of High School
- 🍏 C grade point average or higher
- 🍏 Completion of 64 or more hours of community service
- 🍏 Two recommendations
- 🍏 Personal essay

Applications are available in the Higher Education Center. To be considered, applications must be completed and placed in the PTSO mailbox by Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

#### **CHECKLIST:**

1. Fill out and give your reference letters to proper people so you can get them back in time.
2. Fill out and have your counselor sign your application.
3. Write and type your essay following the set guidelines.
4. Get your reference letters back *before May 10, 2018*
5. Submit your application packet **to be received by May 16, 2018** in a sealed envelope to the PTSO mailbox in the central office.



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*\*\*You may submit a resume to answer questions 8-10*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Present address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Postal Code Telephone

3. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

4. School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

6. Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

7. Minor field of study (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What college(s) did you apply to for admission in the Fall of 2017?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Formal Community Service you have carried out during high school (school, church, personal, etc)

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location Year(s)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location Year

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location Year

9. **Extracurricular and personal activities:** Please list your principal extracurricular and community activities and hobbies. Include specific events and/or accomplishments such as non- academic honours won, sports, etc. Please feel free to elaborate on an additional sheet of paper.

Activity	Year of Participation		No. of Hours spent per week	Position Held or Honours Held

10. **Work Experience:** (Please list any jobs, including summer employment or internships, you have held).

Job Title	Employer	Date of Employment	Hours Per Week

11. **References:** Two recommendation forms are required; one must be from a Segerstrom teacher, the second can be a person of your choice (may consider a reference from a community service agency, club advisor, additional teacher/staff member). Please list the names of those individuals you have asked to complete and return recommendation forms.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone Number and/or email

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone Number and/or email

12. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

13. In the event that you are awarded a scholarship, a gift card to the bookstore will be purchased. Please list the university you plan to attend.

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by school counselor:

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been a full-time student  
Student's Name

during the 2014-2018 academic years at Segerstrom Fundamental High School

**Scholarship**

Good (Upper 25%)       Excellent (Upper 15%)       Superior (Upper 5%)

Name of Student's Counselor (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. **Personal Essay:**

On a separate piece of paper, write a clear, concise essay of 350 words (minimum) on one of the two topics below. Your essay must be typed using a *12 pt font, double spaced, and have 1" margins*. Please attach your essay to the application packet.

**Please put your ID number on the essay instead of your name, so that it can be judged without bias.**

Topic 1: How have your community service experiences impacted your life and/or your chosen career path and goals?

Topic 2: Identify one social, economic, or political issue that you are passionate about and, in your own words, describe why it is a problem. How have you seen community resources used to address the issue and in what other ways do you think this issue could be addressed?

All correspondence should be addressed to:  
**PTSO – Segerstrom Main Office**

**Application packages received after 3pm on  
May 16, 2018 will not be considered.**

Only completed applications will be considered.



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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
2017-2018 Scholarship**

***Recommendation Form***

The candidate listed below is applying for a scholarship from the Segerstrom Fundamental High School Parent Teacher Student Organization. She/he is requesting a recommendation from you. Please complete the recommendation and be sure the candidate receives this form by **May 10, 2018**, so he/she can include it with their completed application packet. Thank you.

**Please Print or Type**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate this candidate, as compared to others you have worked with, by checking the appropriate box below:

**Application (initiative, enthusiasm for work, degree of application)**

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**Leadership (ability to inspire, win cooperation, act wisely in dealings with others, etc.)**

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On a separate sheet of paper please give your general appraisal of the candidate. In addition to your estimate of his/her intellectual capacity, evaluate his/her leadership potential insofar as possible. Please use the student's ID number in lieu of the candidate's name so the judging can be done without bias.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**If Non-School:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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