

Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship

(offered by the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society)

The Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society (BVCHS) is offering the 2024 Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship in the amount of \$750.00, to a college student who is currently enrolled in a 4-year college, 2-year college or trade school and exemplifies academic achievement, outstanding merit, and the spirit of involvement and leadership. The applicant must be able to show that they are currently active or desire to become involved in their Czech heritage. The recipient will be notified the last week of March and will be awarded the scholarship at our April meeting.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a member or related to a member of the BVCHS.
The applicant may become an immediate member of BVCHS by completing the attached membership application along with the annual dues of \$15.00.
- Applicant must be a college student who is currently enrolled in a 4-year college, 2-year college or trade school, and exemplifies academic achievement, outstanding merit, and the spirit of involvement and leadership in their school and community.
- Applicant will be evaluated based on a 300-400 word, typed, double-spaced essay defining what their Czech heritage means to them, how it has influenced them, their current and past Czech cultural involvement and why they think they should be selected for this scholarship.
- Applicant must include a letter of recommendation.
(Extra consideration will be given to the applicant who has an interest in continuing to learn about their Czech heritage by attending club events.)

Information to include:

- 1) Completed and signed application
- 2) Official college transcript to date
- 3) A 2x3 inch headshot photo attached to a sheet of paper with your name printed under the photo
- 4) Essay of 300-400 words, typed, double spaced
- 5) Letter of recommendation
- 6) Membership application to BVCHS if you or your relative is not a member

Deadline: Completed application with all parts, must be mailed/postmarked by March 20, 2024.

Mail to: **Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3383
Bryan, TX 77805**

Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship 2024 Application

All scholarship applications must be mailed/postmarked by March 20, 2024

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Parents' names: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Institution you currently attend: _____ GPA: _____

Name of relative in the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society and your relationship to them (list yourself if you are a member): _____

Activities:

List extracurricular activities that you participate in: (use additional sheet if needed)

Year	Organization	Level of Participation	Leadership Positions

List community service and volunteer activities that you participate in: (use additional sheet if needed)

Year	Organization	Level of Participation	Leadership Positions

Awards: (use additional sheet if needed)

Year	Award	Explanation of Award	Awarded by: Judges/Faculty/Members

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society

Membership Application

Date: _____

New ☐

Returning ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

If married, spouse's name (include wife's maiden name if applicable):

Applicant's Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Applicant's Parent's Names: _____

Areas of Interest:

Genealogy ☐ Music ☐ Customs ☐ History ☐ Costumes ☐ Language ☐

Other: _____

Family Name Ancestral Village Immigration to what area in America?

Membership Dues - \$15.00

Checks can be made payable to: **Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society**