

Novak - Zaeske Memorial Scholarship

(offered by the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society)

The Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society is offering the 2019 Novak - Zaeske Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a graduating high school senior who exemplifies academic achievement, outstanding merit, and the spirit of involvement, volunteerism and leadership as evidenced through extracurricular activities. 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 second week of April and will be awarded the scholarship at the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society's May meeting.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a member or related to a member of the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior in the current school year and will be evaluated based on academics, extracurricular activities, leadership and involvement in school and community.
- Applicant will be evaluated based on a 300-400 word, typed, double-spaced essay defining what your Czech heritage means to you, how it has influenced you, your current and past Czech cultural involvement and why you think you should be selected for this scholarship.
- Applicant must include 2 letters 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 of the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society with the potential goal of becoming a member if they are not already.)

Information to include:

- 1) Completed and signed application
- 2) Official high school transcript
- 3) On a sheet of paper please attach a 2x3 headshot photo with your name under the photo
- 4) Essay of 300-400 words, typed, double spaced
- 5) Two letters of recommendation

Deadline: Completed application with all parts, must be mailed and postmarked by April 1, 2019:

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

Novak - Zaeske Memorial Scholarship 2019 Application

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2019

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

School you currently attend: _____ GPA: _____

Institution where you intend to use the scholarship:

Name of relative in the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society, and your relation, or list yourself if you are a member: _____

Activities:

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

Grade	Organization	Level of Participation	Leadership Positions
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Grade	Organization	Level of Participation	Leadership Positions
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Awards: (use additional sheet if needed)

Grade	Award	Explanation of Award	Awarded by: Judges/Faculty/Members
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student Signature _____

Date _____