Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship  
(offerred by the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society)

The Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society (BVCHS) is offering the 2019 Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship in the amount of $500.00, 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 first week of May and will be awarded the scholarship at our May 19th 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 and postmarked by April 30, 2019.

Mail to: Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society 
Scholarship Committee 
P.O. Box 3383 
Bryan, TX 77805
Matush Czech Heritage Scholarship
2019 Application

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2019

Full Name: ______________________________________________________ Age: ________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________________________________________

Institution you currently attend: __________________________________________ GPA: __________________

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

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

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

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Student Signature ______________________________________________________ Date _______________
Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society
Membership Application

Date: ____________________

New ☐ Returning ☐

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________ _______________ _______________

Spouse's Name, if married (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?
____________________________________________________________________________

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Membership Dues - $15.00

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