



## **Czech Heritage Society of Texas**

### **Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500.00 scholarship is granted by The Czech Heritage Society of Texas to a graduating Texas high school senior. The money is given to the selected recipient upon proof of registration in a program of studies in a college or university.

The applicant must submit the following:

1. A copy of high school transcript.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One shall be from a high school teacher attesting to the applicant's academic promise. The other should be from an adult attesting to the applicant's interest in Czech culture.
3. A 200-word one page autobiography (Times New Roman font, 14 point, one inch margins)
4. A 100-word one page statement explaining planned studies in a college or university, and planned career after graduation. Include name of college or university applicant plans to attend. (Times New Roman font, 14 point, one inch margins)
5. A list briefly explaining up to ten ways in which applicant had contact with Czech culture or The Czech Heritage Society of Texas organization. The list should be in order of importance, with the first item as the most important. Even seemingly small things may be included, such as learning how to make kolaches or visiting Czech festivals. (Times New Roman font, 14 point, one inch margins). A line should be skipped between each numbered item in the list.
6. An original 300-word essay. Topic may be either:

#### **A Family Member Who Represents Czech Heritage**

**or**

#### **A Family Member Who Contributed to the Czech Heritage in the United States**

(Times New Roman font, 14 point, one inch margins)

7. A cover sheet including the applicant's name, address, phone number, e-mail address and high school's name, address, and phone number .

All items must be submitted in one envelope postmarked no later than February 28, 2022 and sent to:

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas  
Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship  
Richard Skopik  
305 Kingston Dr.  
Waco, TX 76712

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