

LAVACA COUNTY CZECH HERITAGE SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (2026)

1. To be eligible for a scholarship, the recipient(s), parent, foster parent, grandparent or guardian **MUST** be a member of the Lavaca chapter of CHS.
2. This **\$500 scholarship** will be offered to high school graduates who are planning to attend college, technical school, or vocational school full time. Funds will be awarded to the recipient after the Lavaca chapter of CHS receives confirmation of the student's registration and payment of tuition and fees. Scholarship funds must be requested within one year to be awarded.
3. Interested students must submit the attached application no later than the first Monday of April each year. If the application is mailed, it must be postmarked with a legible postmark no later than the first Monday of April.
 - a. **High school transcript**
 - b. **Two letters of recommendation**
 - c. **Resume:** including work history, volunteer work, sports, talents, hobbies, memberships, leadership roles, and future aspirations.
 - d. A **200-word one page essay** describing: **How has your Czech heritage and traditions helped shape the person you are and influenced your educational aspirations.**
4. Application materials must be mailed or turned in to:
Marsha Steffek
4077 FM 318
Hallettsville, TX
77964