ANNOUNCEMENT

Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship 2027

This $500 scholarship is granted by The Czech Heritage Society of Texas to a graduating Texas high school senior. Proof of registration in a program of studies in a college or university is required of the selected applicant prior to receipt of financial award.

NOTE: The Czech Heritage Society of Texas awards two scholarships each year, the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship, and the Albert J. Blaha Memorial Scholarship. Applicants may apply for both scholarships but will be limited to receiving one award.

Please submit the following:

1. A cover sheet including the applicant's name, address, phone number, e-mail and high school's name, address, and phone number.
2. A 200-word autobiography (Times New Roman font, 14-point, one-inch margins). Include word count at the top of the page.
3. A list 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 descending order of involvement. May include things such as genealogy research, making Czech foods, participating in Czech related programs, events, festivals, camps, or activities related to Czech music. Include any leadership positions held in Czech related organizations/clubs. Use Times New Roman font, 14-point, one-inch margins. A line should be skipped between each numbered item in the list.
4. 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. Include word count at the top of the page)
5. Two one-page letters of recommendation. One shall be from a high school teacher attesting to the applicant's academic promise. The other shall be from an adult (non-parent) attesting to the applicant's interest in Czech culture.
6. A 100-word 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. Include word count at top of page.)
7. A copy of most recent high school transcript.

All items must be submitted (via USPS, FedEx, or UPS, recommend obtaining a tracking number) in one envelope postmarked no later than **March 7, 2027** and sent to:

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas
Attn.: Kyle Stuckly
Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship
712 Mosley Rd.

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