

**Pecinovsky Scholarship Charitable Trust
c/o Story and Schoeberl
P.O. Box 89
Cresco, Iowa 52136-0089
(563) 547-3329**

October 6, 2014

Randy Morris, Guidance Counselor
Nashua-Plainfield High School
612 Greeley Street
Nashua, IA 50658

Dear Mr. Morris:

In February 2015, the Joseph J. and Martha M. Pecinovsky Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior of Czech decent.

A one-time \$750 scholarship will be awarded. The award ceremony will take place during the Masopust celebration sponsored by Czech Heritage Partnership, Inc. at the Howard County Fairgrounds' EXPO Center in Cresco on February 7, 2015.

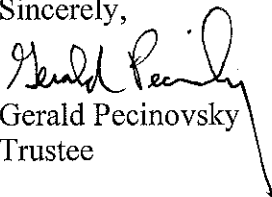
Application materials must be postmarked by **Wednesday, December 3, 2014** and mailed to following address:

Pecinovsky Scholarship Committee
c/o Story and Schoeberl
P.O. Box 89
Cresco, Iowa 52136

Enclosed are Application Forms and Scholarship information outlining the eligibility requirements and submission requirements. Please make additional copies of this information as needed to satisfy student requests.

Your high school's participation in this Scholarship award is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Gerald Pecinovsky
Trustee

Enclosures

Joseph J. and Martha M. Pecinovsky Scholarship Charitable Trust

Joseph John and Martha Mary (Strnad) Pecinovsky farmed land located in Section 12, New Oregon Township, Howard County, one and one-half miles northeast of Protivin. They became the parents of three sons and four daughters - Mathilda, Richard, Delores, Elsie, Donald L., Judith (Judy) and Gerald G. It is in their memory that this Scholarship is awarded.

The Joseph J. and Martha M. Pecinovsky Scholarship is presented annually to a student of Czech decent, living in the Northern Iowa Tri-county area to assist them with their educational pursuits. The Scholarship, in the amount of \$750, will be awarded at the Masopust celebration sponsored by Czech Heritage Partnership, Inc. To be eligible, seniors must meet the requirements outlined below.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a resident of Chickasaw, Howard or Winneshiek counties.
- Applicant must be of Czech descent (must be able to provide evidence of at least 25% Czech ethnicity if requested).
- Applicant must have a minimum of 3.25 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must be an Iowa resident.
- Applicant must enroll as a full time student seeking a degree at a public/private college or university the following academic year in Iowa.
- The scholarship award will be paid directly to the Iowa college or university, as designated by the recipient, the second semester of the student's freshman year.
- The scholarship is a one-time award for a high school senior only. It is not renewable.
- The recipient, or a representative from his or her immediate family, must attend the awards dinner or the scholarship will not be awarded.

Scholarship information is mailed to high school guidance counselors in Chickasaw, Howard or Winneshiek counties in October of each year. Completed applications, with required documents, which must be mailed/postmarked by December 3 of each year.

For additional information, contact:

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The Pecinovsky Scholarship Charitable Trust is a private foundation under 509(a) Code of the Internal Revenue Service.

Pecinovsky Scholarship Application

Deadline: December 3, 2014

With this application, please attach a transcript from your high school and your response to the Czech heritage question. And, list community service, volunteer work, extra-curricular activities, and/or school-sponsored clubs/organizations in which you have participated.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe your Czech heritage: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen: Yes _____ No _____ Social Security Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Counselor at High School: _____

High School: _____ Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true and complete. I understand and agree that any false information, misrepresentation, or concealment of fact will automatically disqualify me from receiving this award.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)