



University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## The UNL Czech Heritage Project

### NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL CZECH-AMERICAN HERITAGE CONTEST

#### PRESENTED BY

Department of Modern  
Languages & Literatures

Czech Language  
Foundation

**Deadline for  
Submission  
15 February 2016**

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, UNL in conjunction with the Czech Language Foundation is issuing a call to high school students to take a part in the Czech Heritage Project, UNL.

Student researchers are welcome to use family photographs, family correspondence, diaries and memoirs, newspaper articles, scrap books, local archives or interview members of their families and community. Students can participate as individuals or in groups, and they can compete in following areas:

#### Areas of Competition

1. **Poster presentation:** research on Czech-American family or an individual. Findings are to be shared in poster form.
2. **Digital history:** identify a distinguished person of Czech ancestry and research the available materials, prepare an explanatory narrative on the chosen personality. The narrative can be accompanied by digitalized visual materials and artifacts.
3. **Oral history:** interview and record the story of a senior person of Czech ancestry, perhaps a member of your community, and provide his or her biography.

#### Timeline and Deadline

**October 31st:** Students begin on their project.

**February 15th:** Deadline for submission.

Projects are submitted to the judges: Dr. Waisserova, Dr. Saskova-Pierce for UNL, and Layne Pierce for CLF.

Projects can be submitted electronically to [hwaisserova2@unl.edu](mailto:hwaisserova2@unl.edu), [msaskova-pierce1@unl.edu](mailto:msaskova-pierce1@unl.edu), or by mail to Czech Program, Department of Modern Languages & Literatures; 1111 Oldfather Hall; Lincoln, NE 68688.

**March 15th:** Winning projects in each category are notified.

**April 14th, UNL Language Fair:** Poster exhibition. Winners in all categories are officially announced at the ceremony, prizes and certificates are distributed. Winners will meet with current students of Czech to have a unique UNL experience. The best explanatory and oral history projects will be recognized and uploaded on Czech Heritage Project, UNL.

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