Mission: This annual scholarship, established by the Pinecrest Community Board of Directors, strives to honor and recognize a graduating high school senior who intends to pursue an education in healthcare, social services, or ministry studies. Eligible graduates will be either 1) a member of a congregation within the northern region of the Illinois and Wisconsin District Church of the Brethren; 2) or an Oregon High School senior; 3) or a Pinecrest employee or dependent; 4) or a home schooled or private school student from within the Oregon school district. The successful applicant will demonstrate academic achievement, have a record of community service, and exhibit personal character.

❖ A completed application will include:
  o The signed application form.
  o A one-to-two page essay sharing how you have been involved in community service and how your career plans are in line with a commitment to healthcare, social services, or ministry studies.
  o Two letters of reference.
    ▪ Brethren applicants must include a letter from their pastor.
    ▪ May be submitted with the application or sent directly to the committee.
  o A current transcript (photocopies are acceptable).
❖ The scholarship is a one-time, $1,000 scholarship. The recipient’s name is engraved on a plaque which is displayed on a wall at Pinecrest Community, and they also receive a specially engraved memento for their keeping.
❖ The selection committee includes board members and staff from Pinecrest Community.
❖ Questions? jshively@pinecrestcommunity.org or 815-734-1710.
❖ Completed applications must be received by April 1. Mail or deliver to:

  Pinecrest Community
  James E. Renz Scholarship Committee
  414 S. Wesley Ave.
  Mt. Morris, Ill.  61054

  email completed, scanned materials to: jshively@pinecrestcommunity.org

“I could tell where the lamplighter was by the trail he left behind him.”
— Harry Lauder
Name of student: _____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

Phone number: _________________________ Email address: _________________________

Name of father/guardian: _____________________________________________

Name of mother/guardian: _____________________________________________

Select any of the following that apply to you:

☐ Member of _________________________ Church of the Brethren

☐ Student at Oregon High School

☐ Pinecrest employee/dependent: name _________________________

☐ Privately school _________________________    ☐ Home schooled

Name of reference #1 _________________________    #2 _________________________

In order of preference, list the colleges or vocational schools to which you have applied and have been accepted or plan to attend. Attach a copy of any acceptance letters.

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What is your planned course of study?
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Work experience while attending high school (include employer and job description):
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Applicant’s signature: ____________________________________________ Date________________

Parent/guardian signature: ____________________________________________ Date________________

Counselor signature: ____________________________________________ Date________________