



James E. Renz  
Pinecrest Memorial Scholarship

## 2019 Application Form

**M**ission: This annual scholarship, established by the Pinecrest Community Board of Directors, strives to honor and recognize a graduating high school senior who, through unselfish acts and future plans, has demonstrated a commitment to healthcare, social work, or the works of divinity. 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 dependent of a Pinecrest employee; 4) or a home schooled or private school student from within the Oregon school district.

- ❖ A completed application will include:
  - The signed application form.
  - A one-to-two page essay sharing how you have been involved in community services related to healthcare, social work, or the works of divinity and how your career plans are in line with a commitment to healthcare, social work, or the works of divinity.
  - 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.
  - 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, resident and staff from Pinecrest Community.
- ❖ Questions? [jshively@pinecrestcommunity.org](mailto: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](mailto:jshively@pinecrestcommunity.org)

*"I could tell where the lamplighter was by the trail he left behind him."*

– Harry Lauder



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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
- Pincrest employee dependent: name of employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Private school \_\_\_\_\_  Home schooled

Name of reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of school:	Approximate annual cost:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

What is your planned major? If you don't have one, write "undecided."  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work experience while attending high school (include employer and job description):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_