



**James E. Renz**  
**Pincrest Memorial Scholarship**  
\$1,000 Award

*Healthcare, Social Services, Ministry Studies*

**2020 Application Form**

**M**ission: *This annual scholarship, established by the Pincrest 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 Pincrest 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:
  - The signed application form.
  - 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.
  - 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 Pincrest Community, and they also receive a specially engraved memento for their keeping.
- ❖ The selection committee includes board members and staff from Pincrest Community.
- ❖ Questions? [jshively@pincrestcommunity.org](mailto:jshively@pincrestcommunity.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@pincrestcommunity.org](mailto:jshively@pincrestcommunity.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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Private school \_\_\_\_\_  Home schooled

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

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

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

What is your planned course of study?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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