

November 24, 2020

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Pearl City Elevator is proud to sponsor the Jim Vondra Memorial Scholarship program.

These scholarships are designed for graduating high school seniors, or previous graduates pursuing higher education. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, service and leadership in the community, financial impact, and an essay by the applicant.

Pearl City Elevator will award up to (3) three \$500 scholarships to qualifying students furthering their education.

A scholarship application is enclosed. Please make copies for your interested students. Copies can be printed from our website www.pce-coops.com. In addition, scholarship applications may be picked up at any of the companies following locations: Pearl City Elevator in Pearl City, McConnell Coop in McConnell, Dakota Coop in Dakota, Warren Coop in Warren, Baileyville Coop in Baileyville, Lena Coop in Lena and Alliance Nutrition or Alliance Commodities in Lena.

New this year, we are giving the students the option to email in their application and essay. Email address is located on the application.

Applications must be postmarked or submitted by Monday January 11, 2021

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or 815-809-2667 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Thomas
Pearl City Elevator, Inc.
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2021 Jim Vondra Memorial Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- Student graduating high school or previous graduates pursuing higher education.

Please Note:

- Application must be postmarked by January 11, 2021.

Description:

- \$500 scholarship awarded to students pursuing higher education based on scholastic achievement, leadership, need, and community involvement in honor of the memory of Jim Vondra. Jim was a highly personable and conscientious employee; his dedication to serving others was second only to his family.

Student Name-Last, First, Middle •	Date of Birth •	Telephone Number •		
Mailing Address- •		City •	State •	Zip Code •
Name of Father/Guardian- •		Name of Mother/Guardian- •		
Address of Parent/ Guardian if different than student •		Telephone Number •		
High School / College •		City •	State •	Zip Code •
High School Counselor/ College Advisor or Contact •		Phone •	e-mail •	
College Major •		High School you graduated from if College Student •		

Please attach the following to your completed application:

1. Your most recent academic year's grade transcript. (Include class rank and GPA if possible.)
2. Your most recent school photo. **PCE reserves the right to use photo with a press release if you are awarded this scholarship.**
3. A list of service and leadership activities.
(Include school, community, church, organizations, etc.)
4. An explanation of how important the financial impact of the scholarship would be to you?
5. An essay entitled:

"The Dividends of Serving Others"
How I perceive serving others affects myself and my community.

Information for submission:

Mail to address listed below.

Pearl City Elevator Inc.
Vondra Scholarship Committee OR
PO Box 309
Lena IL 61048

E-mail to address listed below.

Jim Vondra Memorial Scholarship Committee
pce@pce-coops.com

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