

2026 Jim Vondra Memorial Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

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

Please Note:

- Application must be postmarked by April 20, 2026

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 .		Student email .	
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. Scholarship will be denied if no photo is submitted.**
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

PO Box 309

Lena, IL 61048

Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2026



2026 PCE Trades Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Individuals pursuing advanced education in a trades or skilled field. This includes certificate programs designed to develop skills including but not limited to welding, mechanics, aviation, and CDL driving programs.

Please Note:

- Applications from dependents of employees or directors of Pearl City Elevator Inc. are not eligible.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2026.

Description:

- \$500 scholarship awarded to individuals pursuing trades or skilled based training in honor of the memory of a dedicated PCE team member, Jake Brubacher. Jake was a trustworthy employee, devoted to serving his team and his customers.

Name-Last, First, Middle ▪	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 ▪		
College or Training Institution: ▪	City ▪	State ▪	Zip Code ▪
College Counselor: ▪	Phone ▪	Student email ▪	
Training Expected Completion Date: ▪	Training Curriculum/Topic: ▪		

Please attach the following with your completed application:

1. A list of service and leadership activities.
(Include school, community, church, organizations, etc.)
2. A recent photo. **PCE reserves the right to use photo with a press release if you are awarded this scholarship. Application will be denied without a photo submitted.**
3. An explanation of how important the financial impact of the scholarship would be to you.
4. An essay entitled:

"The value of pursuing trades or skills-based training in my life"

Information for submission:

Mail to address listed below.

Pearl City Elevator, Inc.
PCE Trades Scholarship Committee
PO Box 309
Lena, IL 61048

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 20, 2026