

JOAN L. ARTMAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
At Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin
BSN Program

History: From an early age, Joan L. Lantzy wanted to become a nurse. She worked the night shift as a licensed practical nurse until her two children entered elementary school. Then, Joan took steps to achieve her lifelong goal and returned to college as a non-traditional student and earned her R.N. Her competence, compassion and caring attitude have benefitted patients through decades of work in hospitals and clinics. Knowing the difficulties and sacrifices that non-traditional students must make, and the multiple roles of working mothers, Joan and her husband, Rick Artman, have chosen to support women who likewise have dreams for a career in nursing by establishing this scholarship.

Joan grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and completed her nursing education in Miami, Florida at Miami-Dade Community College. She married her high school sweetheart, Rick Artman, in 1969. They have worked in health care and academic institutions in Florida, Nebraska, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Joan continuously maintains her nursing skills through professional development opportunities and has received certifications in college student health nursing and advanced cardiac life support. She is the proud mother of a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. She is a gourmet cook and enjoys cooking, entertaining and spoiling her grandchildren and dogs.

Selection Criteria: The purpose of the Joan L. Artman Nursing Scholarship is to provide funding for a registered nurse to complete a BSN degree at Viterbo University. Selection of the recipient will be based in part on information supplied on the Face Sheet, financial need, a reference letter from a professional in the RN's work setting, and the one-to-two page response to the prompt: *As a registered nurse, I wish to earn my BSN degree because... ..*

BSN Completion program

- a. Preference will be given to women who have pre-school or school-age children.
- b. Preference will be given to applicants with financial need.
- c. Preference will be given to applicants who are Catholic.
- d. Applicants must be a Registered Nurse and be accepted into the degree completion program.

Scholarship shall be awarded annually and is renewable, provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA.

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FACE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION
BSN Completion Student

Date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) and age(s) _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Cumulative Viterbo University GPA at end of fall semester this academic year _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review scholarship guidelines.
2. Complete the application face sheet

Send application to: Jenny Hedrick-Erickson
School of Nursing
Viterbo University
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

Or drop off the completed application in the School of Nursing office (NRC 107) by the deadline on the website.