

KENNETH AND SHARRON RING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
At Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin
BSN Program

History:

Ken and Sharron have no children of their own and it was suggested to them (at a party a few years ago) that they share in some of the financial pain that parents feel when they send their children to college. Ken and Sharron were inspired by gifted, hardworking students who needed financial support to attend college so they have endeavored to establish scholarships to help hard-working students with financial need. (Ken has been on engineering scholarship selection committees.) They have been funding engineering/physics scholarships because they feel that not enough engineers are being trained. They are electing to add nursing scholarships for the same reasons.

Selection Criteria:

The purpose of the scholarship shall be to assist up to four full-time degree seeking nursing students (two juniors and two seniors) admitted to the BSN program. The recipients shall be based on evaluation of the one-page written response to this statement: *I believe hard-work and determination are important characteristics in a nurse. As a nursing student, I have demonstrated this and I believe I will be able to incorporate these characteristics in my career by...*

BSN Program

- Full-time nursing student; apply as sophomore or junior
- A Viterbo University GPA of 3.25
- Need for financial assistance
- A one-page written response addressing this statement:
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Scholarship shall be awarded annually and is renewable for one year, provided the recipient maintains a 3.25 GPA in the previous two semesters. NOTE: Student required to reapply annually for funding.

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FACE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Undergraduate (Sophomore or Junior)

Date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

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

Nursing class rank at time of application (circle one) Sophomore Junior

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review scholarship guidelines.
2. Prepare a one-page written response addressing this statement:
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Send application to: Chair: APRS Committee
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.