HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

First Place .......................... Full Tuition
Second–Third ........................ $10,000
Fourth–Fifth ........................ $8,000
Sixth–Seventh ........................ $6,000
Eighth–10th .......................... $4,000
11th–28th .............................. $2,000

PAST RECIPIENTS AND WHERE THEY ARE TODAY

2015 Heather Emery Viterbo University
2014 Kristin Mathiowitz Viterbo University
2013 Hailey Koch Viterbo University
2012 Emily Riemer Viterbo University
2011 Cassandra Bauer Viterbo University
2010 Shannon Foss University of Idaho Mathematics Program
2009 Amber Masters Viterbo University-Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program
2008 Alex Dunnump Epic Systems Project Manager
2007 Daniel Katzenberger University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy
2006 Molly Simones Sacramento Loaves and Fishes, Staff Associate
2005 Heather Dietrich Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Pediatric Nurse
2004 Danielle Quinette Graduate of Loyola University Chicago Medical College
2002 Crystal (Kreye) Francksen Pharmacist for Walgreens
2001 Chad Gonczy Surgical Resident, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
2000 Kathryn Fahnel Chiropractor, Minneapolis, Minn.
1999 Renee (Heuss) Volk Chemist in Wetzlar-Dutenhofen, Germany
1998 Jim Myer Senior Research Technologist, Rochester, Minn.
1997 Chalet Hrdina Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
1996 Paul Mehlum Business Manager, Viterbo University
1995 Donald J. Heusse, Jr. Pharmacist for Family Practice
1994 Mark (Spehr) Byom Physician Assistant, La Crosse, Wis.
1993 Christopher Wood Chiropractor, La Crescent, Minn.
1992 Dan Hale Pediatrician, Portland, Maine
1991 Corina Perri No information available
1990 Jamie (DeYoung) Devries Family Practice Resident, Waukesha, Wis.
1989 Gerlyn (Heil) Basric Physician, Internal Medicine, Onalaska, Wis.
1987 Mara (Saunders) Dooley Manager, Analytical Services, Boulder City, Colo.
1986 Stacy (Maier) Schaeffer Registered Nurse, Eau Claire, Wis.
1985 Shelly (Larson) Tully Registered Nurse, La Crosse, Wis.
1984 Ron Krajnik Family Practice Physician, Marshfield, Wis.
1983 Tony (Kriz) Roselli Optometrist, Castlerock, Colo.
1982 Brad完毕 (Jehrg) Pasquale Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis.
1981 John (Schraeder) Siewe Chiropractor, Eau Claire, Wis.
1980 Kristin (Hale) Schaefer Chiropractor, La Crosse, Wis.
1979 Burt (Maier) DeMeyer Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis.
1978 Richard M. Maier Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis.
1977 Linda (Schraeder) Siewe Clinical Laboratory Scientist, La Crosse, Wis.
1976 Robert (Hale) Schaefer Chiropractor, La Crosse, Wis.
1975 Daniel (Kronenfeld) Oehl decker slightly /s/ Chiropractor, La Crosse, Wis.
1974 John (DeYoung) DeMeyer Family Practice Resident, Waukesha, Wis.
1973 Thomas (Hale) Schaefer Chiropractor, La Crosse, Wis.
1972 Paul Mehlum Business Manager, Viterbo University

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is offering a total of $200,000 in scholarships to health science scholarship competitors. This includes one four-year, full-tuition scholarship, valued at approximately $100,000. All students who qualify and are invited to attend the Health Science Scholarship Competition (28 total) will receive a minimum $2,000 scholarship in addition to their academic scholarship (see page four for details).

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be interested in pursuing an undergraduate major that prepares them for health related professional programs including, but not limited to medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, physical therapy, biomedical engineering, health related graduate studies, bioinformatics, etc. Qualifying undergraduate majors include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, sport science and leadership, mathematics, mathematical physics, dietetics, biopsychology, environmental biology, and clinical laboratory science. Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate in spring 2016.

2. Applicant must have a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT or 1650 on the SAT.

3. Selected participants must be present for the entire event to compete for and receive their scholarship awards.

4. The award ceremony will be held at the end of the competition. The first place winner will not be eligible to receive other Viterbo University scholarship awards. (Of note, unclaimed scholarships will be awarded to the subsequent scholarship competitors. For example, if the third place scholarship is not claimed it will be awarded to the fourth place competitor. All subsequent competitors will move up one position as well.)

5. The competition will be evaluated based on the following: ACT/SAT score, high school GPA on the 4.0 scale, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, statement of career goals in required essay, and events on the day of the competition (exam and interviews).

RETENTION CRITERIA

Once a scholarship has been awarded it shall be automatically renewed each year (up to four years) provided:

1. The recipient remains a full-time student at Viterbo University.

2. The first-place recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. Second place through 28th place recipients maintain a 3.0 GPA.

3. The recipient maintains a major in one of the following areas: biochemistry, biology, biopsychology, chemistry, clinical laboratory science, dietetics, mathematics, mathematical physics, environmental biology, or sport science and leadership.

4. The scholarship does not conflict with restrictions governing the recipient’s eligibility for state or federal financial aid.

5. Students participating in co-op programs (Logan, Palmer) can only apply scholarship money while at Viterbo.

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APPLICATION

Instructions

Applicants will be notified of eligibility to compete by Feb. 2, 2016. The competition will be held on Viterbo University's campus on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.

- Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 20, 2016.
- Scholarship applicants must apply for admission to Viterbo University. Unless you have previously applied, complete an application for admission to Viterbo University and mail to the address at the bottom of page three or apply online at www.viterbo.edu.
- Write a two-page (double spaced, 12 point font, one inch margin) essay explaining your career plans, why you are interested in this profession, and how you anticipate this health-related field will change in the next 10 years.
- Submit two letters of recommendation. One from an instructor and the other from a non-academic, non-relative relationship (e.g., employer, coach, or volunteer supervisor). Letters of recommendation are considered in your evaluation in the competition; please have writers cite specific examples within their letter.

Student Information

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ State ____________ Zip ___________________
Email ____________________________________________________  Phone ____________________________________
High school __________________________________________ Date of birth _______________________
Hometown newspaper ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Academic Information

Date of graduation ____________________________ ACT/SAT _______________________ GPA  ___________________
Major area of academic interest/career path ______________________________________________________________

List all science and mathematics courses you have taken (or are taking) and the grades you have received. Indicate if a class is/was Advanced Placement (AP) or equivalent (IB).

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Activities

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SIGNATURE AND DATE

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________

All applications and documents should be mailed to: Admission Office
Viterbo University
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

For faster receipt, fax the materials to 608-796-3020 or email scanned documents to admission@viterbo.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 608-796-3010 or 1-800-VITERBO or email admission@viterbo.edu.