



Viterbo University

900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Nightingale Nursing Scholarship 2013

Statement of Purpose

Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wis., will award three Nightingale Nursing Scholarships to high school senior students who plan to pursue a nursing major at Viterbo University. These Nightingale Scholarship awards are determined by way of an on-campus competition scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, and the amounts shown below are awarded in addition to any and all merit-based scholarships awarded from Viterbo. Students completing this Nightingale application, who do not know the amount of their merit-based Viterbo scholarship, should contact the admission office immediately. The total amount of the Nightingale awards are given over four years and are shown below.

1st Place	\$24,000 and direct admission
2nd Place	\$16,000 and direct admission
3rd Place	\$8,000 and direct admission
4th–10th Places	Direct admission

Criteria for Application

Qualified applicants:

- Have earned a minimum ACT composite score of 26 or combined SAT score of 1740.
- Have earned a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 3.5.
- Have been accepted for admission to Viterbo University as a nursing major.
- Must be a high school senior graduating in spring 2013 and planning to enter Viterbo University in fall 2013.

Application Instructions

Deadlines:

Receipt of completed application Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013
Notification of eligibility to compete Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013
On-campus competition Friday, Feb. 8, 2013

1. Write a two-page double-spaced essay (12 point font, one inch margin) explaining your career plans, why you are interested in nursing, and what you have done to investigate and prepare for this career (job shadow, earned certifications, etc.)
2. Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher addressing your academic strengths and potential to achieve your nursing career goals; one from another individual (non-relative, non-academic) addressing your personal character attributes as they apply to nursing.
3. Include a resume describing your work history, extra-curricular, honor activities, and community service (athletics, plays, ensembles, National Honor Society, student government, organized civic activities, and/or church activities, etc.).

