



**Viterbo University**

900 Viterbo Drive  
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

# Nightingale Nursing Scholarship Competition Application

## Statement of Purpose

Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wis., will award five 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 Nov. 13, 2009, 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
2nd Place. . . . .	\$16,000
3rd Place . . . . .	\$16,000
4th Place . . . . .	\$12,000
5th Place . . . . .	\$12,000

The top five student winners will also be awarded direct admission into the professional nursing sequence for the sophomore year provided they meet all criteria at the end of their freshman year.

## 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 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 the spring of 2010 and planning to enter Viterbo University in fall 2010.

## Application Instructions

**Application deadline . . . . . Monday, Nov. 2**  
**Notification of eligibility to compete . . . . . Wednesday, Nov. 4**  
**On-campus competition . . . . . Friday, Nov. 13**

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

