



Viterbo University
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Viterbo Health Science Scholarship Application

Statement of Purpose

Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin is offering a four-year, full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at approximately \$76,000, to a deserving student intending to pursue a career in a health science area such as the careers listed below. A total of \$117,000 will be awarded among other finalists in the competition. All students chosen for the Health Science Competition (28 total) will receive a minimum of a \$2,000 scholarship in addition to their academic scholarship (see page four for details).

Criteria for Application

1. Applicant must be pursuing a health science career. Some examples follow. Note: nursing majors are not part of this scholarship as of 2007.

Chiropractic Medicine	Biopsychology	Dentistry	Dietetics/Nutrition	Medical Research (Biology, Chemistry)
Medicine	Optometry	Pharmacy	Physical Therapy	Podiatry
Occupational Therapy	Veterinary			
2. Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate in the spring of 2009.
3. Applicant must have a composite score of at least 25 on the ACT or 1700 on the SAT.
4. The four-year, full-tuition winner will not be eligible to receive other Viterbo University scholarship awards.
5. After all the applications have been received, the top 28 applicants will be invited to Viterbo to compete on February 20, 2009. **Selected participants must be present on this day in order to compete.**
6. The award ceremony will be held at the end of the competition. The winner must be present to receive the award. If the winner is not present, the first runner-up will become the health science scholar.
7. The competition will be evaluated based on the following: ACT/SAT score, high school GPA, letters of recommendation, extra curricular activities, statement of career goals in required essay, and events on the day of the competition (exam and interviews.)

Instructions

1. Applicants are required to complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

January 30—Application mailing deadline
February 10—Notification of eligibility to compete
February 20—On-campus competition

The on-campus competition on February 20 will last most of the day, so plan accordingly.
2. 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/adm3.aspx?id=12818
3. Write a two-page essay (double-spaced, 12 point font, one inch margin) explaining your career plans, why you are interested in this field, and what you have done to investigate this health-related career.
4. Order a copy of your high school record as well as a copy of either the ACT or SAT to be sent immediately to the address at the bottom of page three. Photocopies will be accepted. Your high school grade point average must be included on a 4.0 scale.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation. One from an instructor and the other from a non-academic, non-relative relationship (e.g., employment, coach, or volunteer supervisor). Letters of recommendation are considered in your evaluation in the competition, please have writers cite specific examples within their letters.

Criteria for Retention

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 grade point average of at least 3.5.
Second place through 28th place recipients maintain a 3.0 GPA.
3. The recipient maintains a major in an area which will lead to a career in the health or research sciences.
4. The scholarship does not conflict with restrictions governing the recipient's eligibility for state or federal financial aid.

Student Information

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Email _____ Phone () _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

High School _____
(name) (city) (state) (zip)

Hometown Newspaper _____
(name) (city) (state) (zip)

Academic Information

Date of Graduation _____ 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.

COURSE	GRADE	COURSE	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ACT / SAT: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Services

Viterbo University is committed to providing equal education and employment opportunities regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, or handicap in compliance with Title IX, and Section 504.

Activities

Please list in the space provided all extra-curricular and honor activities you have participated in (athletics, debate, plays, ensembles, National Honor Society, student government, organized civic activities, and/or church activities, etc.). This information will be considered in your evaluation in the competition. A resume may be attached instead of completing this form if it contains the following information:

Academic Honors _____

Athletics _____

Church and/or Civic Activities _____

Forensics/Debate _____

Student Government/Leadership _____

Theatre/Music _____

Other _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

All applications and documents should be mailed to:

Health Science Scholarship Committee
Viterbo University
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

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

Health Science Scholarship Awards

Total amounts given over four years:

First Place	Full Tuition	Sixth–Seventh	\$6,000	(Second–28th awards are in addition to academic scholarship)
Second–Third	\$10,000	Eighth–10th	\$4,000	
Fourth–Fifth	\$8,000	11th–28th	\$2,000	

Past Recipients and Where They are Today

2004	Danielle Quinette	Loyola Chicago Medical College
2003	Chelsea Muckenhirn	Palmer College of Chiropractic
2002	Crystal Kreye	UW-Madison Pharmacy School
2001	Chad Gonczy	Georgetown University-Medical School
2000	Kathryn Fahnel	Northwestern Chiropractic School
1999	Charlie Lauters	Health Care Consultant, Milwaukee
1998	Matt Ida	Analytical Chemist at Covance, Inc.
1997	Rae Myers	Senior Research Technologist at Mayo Clinic
1996	Chad Hrdina	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1995	Renee Volk	Chemist in Wetzlar-Dutenhofen, Germany
1994	Amanda Byom	Physician Assistant in Gastroenterology, La Crosse
1993	Christopher Wood	Chiropractor, La Crescent, Minn.
1992	Dan Hale	Pediatrician, Portland, Maine
1991	Corrina Perri	No information available
1990	Jamie DeVries	Family Practice Resident, Waukesha
1989	Gerlyn Brasic	Internal Medicine Physician, La Crosse
1988	Jennifer McGovern	Pharmacist, Burke, Va.
1987	Mara Dooley	Manager of Analytical Services, Boulder City, Colo.
1986	Stacy Schaefer	Registered Nurse, Eau Claire
1985	Shelly Tully	Registered Nurse, La Crosse
1984	Ron Krajnik	Family Practice Physician, Marshfield

Natural Science Division

Majors:

- Bachelor of Arts in Biology
- Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with emphasis in Environmental Chemistry and Biology*
- Bachelor of Science in Natural Science with emphasis in Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Broad Field Science Teaching

Additional Programs of Study:

- Biotechnology Certificate Program
- Pre-Chiropractic*
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering**
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Podiatry***
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

*Students complete three years of undergraduate studies at Viterbo, three years at Logan College of Chiropractic, and receive a degree from both institutions.

**Students attend Viterbo for two years and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville for two years (guaranteed admission). Students receive a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

***Students complete three years of undergraduate studies at Viterbo, three years at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, and receive a degree from both institutions.