

**HELEN AND JOSEPH DOUBEK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**  
**At Viterbo University**  
**La Crosse, Wisconsin**  
**BSN Program**

**History:** The Helen and Joseph Doubek Nursing Scholarship was established by their daughter, Margaret Hammell '87, in memory of her parents and in recognition of their capacity for caring. Helen and Joseph Doubek married in 1948 and farmed in Allamakee County Iowa until their retirement in 1980. During this time, they provided care for both Joseph's father and Helen's mother in their elderly years. Prior to Helen's marriage to Joseph, she cared for her first husband as he suffered from Hodgkin's Disease. Helen also cared for Joseph prior to his death in 1983. Helen and Joseph both exhibited great compassion in their caring for others. This caring was returned to Helen during her own elderly years as she spent the last five years of her life in a nursing home. The nursing staff was very comforting to her during this time. It is Margaret's intention to also honor the nursing staff who displayed such compassion with Helen. Margaret hopes this scholarship will recognize students who demonstrate this compassion so that it will be perpetuated in future nursing professionals.

**Selection Criteria:** The selection of the Helen and Joseph Doubek Nursing Scholarship recipient shall be based on evaluation of the one-page written response to this statement: *I believe that the elderly, and their families, deserve the best possible care. As a nursing student, I have demonstrated this and I believe I will be able to incorporate this commitment in my career by...*, as well as, financial need.

***BSN program***

- a. Full-time nursing student; apply as sophomore
- b. A Viterbo University cumulative GPA of 3.25
- c. Need for financial assistance
- d. A one-page written response addressing this statement:  
*I believe the elderly, and their families, deserve the best possible care. As a nursing student, I have demonstrated this and I believe I will be able to incorporate this commitment in my career by...*

**Scholarship shall be awarded annually and is renewable for one year, if recipient achieves a 3.25 average in his/her previous two semesters.**

**NOTE: Student required to reapply annually for funding.**

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### FACE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Undergraduate

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names and Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

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

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review scholarship guidelines.
2. Prepare a one-page written response addressing this statement:

*I believe the elderly, and their families, deserve the best possible care. As a nursing student, I have demonstrated this and I believe I will be able to incorporate this commitment in my career by...*

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.