

CLARENCE EGLSEDER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

At Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin
BSN Program

History: This scholarship was established by Margaret (Doubek) Hammell '87, in memory of her brother, Clarence (Clancy) Eglseder. He lived a very full life until he developed a rare neurological disorder, paraneoplastic syndrome, and died at the age of 67.

Clancy was born in 1940 and grew up on a farm in northeastern Iowa. After high school, he served in the Army Reserve for two years. He then began working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as a lineman. During the next 35 years, he worked his way up the management chain. Clancy and his wife Mary Ellen raised six children during this time. He retired from Qwest as Director of Computer Engineering in 1994 at the age of 54. Clancy and Mary Ellen enjoyed an active retirement until he became ill in 2005. Although he tried many different medical treatments, his health continued to deteriorate until his death in 2007.

Clancy was a dedicated husband and father. He was well respected by both business associates and friends. He served as an example to others by the life that he lived. Margaret has established this scholarship to honor his life and to assist nursing students who have the desire to work with the terminally ill.

Selection Criteria:

The purpose of the scholarship shall be to assist a full-time degree seeking nursing student admitted to the BSN program. **The applicant must have a special interest in caring for the terminally ill.** The recipient shall be based on evaluation of the one-page written response to this statement: *I believe the terminally ill, 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...*

BSN Program

- Full-time nursing student; apply as sophomore
- A Viterbo University GPA of 3.25
- Need for financial assistance
- A one-page written response addressing this statement:
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Scholarship shall be awarded annually and is renewable for one year, provided the recipient maintains a 3.25 GPA in the previous two semesters.

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FACE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Undergraduate

Date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

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:
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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.