

**MARGARET AND CORNELIUS (CON) HAMMELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**  
**At Viterbo University**  
**La Crosse, Wisconsin**  
**BSN Program**

**History:** The Margaret and Cornelius (Con) Hammell Nursing scholarship was established by Margaret (Doubek) Hammell '87, in memory of her husband Cornelius (Con) Hammell, and in recognition of their short years together in La Crosse. It is hoped that the recipient, while preparing for a career in nursing, will be inspired by their work ethics and experiences in meeting challenges.

Con was one of 12 children and raised on a farm in northeast Iowa. He believed in setting goals and was willing to work very hard to achieve their dreams. He was an ambitious man and they had defined plans for a home in the country on land they had purchased shortly after their marriage. However, he was not able to realize his dreams as he died in 1973 at age 27 in a car accident. Margaret began her career as a junior cost accountant at Trane Company immediately after graduating high school. Following Con's death, she attended the technical school and earned an Associate Degree in Accounting to enhance her skills. She then transferred to Viterbo and graduated with a BS in Business and later earned her CPA status. She has worked at Trane for over 40 years and is currently Assistant Director, Indirect Taxes. Margaret knows that Con would have approved of her desire to invest in young people and would have shared her respect for nursing and for *helping someone to help others*.

**Selection Criteria:** The selection of the Margaret and Cornelius (Con) Hammell Nursing Scholarship recipient shall be based on evaluation of the one-page written response to an application prompt such as: *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....*, 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 to an application prompt such as: *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.**

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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 to an application prompt such as: *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.