

**LOCHER FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**  
**At Viterbo University**  
**La Crosse, Wisconsin**  
**BSN Program**

**History:** The Locher Family Nursing Scholarship was started by Sandra H. Locher to honor the memory of her husband, Roland A. Locher, M.D., who practiced radiology 1967-1993 and instituted Interventional Radiology in the La Crosse area, serving both Gundersen Lutheran and St. Francis Hospitals with this innovative treatment. A man of many talents, he understood that whether student or teacher, patient or physician, builder or architect, we were all but bridge builders spanning the generations, and that education was one of the great trusses supporting these bridges. This scholarship, then, is his legacy to future generations of ‘bridge builders’. It is also the wish of the Locher family to honor Sister Leclare Beres, FSPA, MSN, visionary founder of the St. Clare Health Mission and director in its first decade. Her wisdom, practicality, energy and selfless devotion to those in need are an inspiration and beacon for the dedicated staff, students, and volunteers who endeavor to keep the dream of ‘health care for all’ alive.

**Selection Criteria:** The selection of the Locher Family Nursing Scholarship recipient shall be based on evaluation of the one-page written response to this statement: *I believe that the poor and 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:  
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**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 addressing this statement:

*I believe that the poor and 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.