

SISTER GRACE CLARE BEZNOUZ ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin

- I. **Allocation Guidelines:** The Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship shall be awarded annually, beginning in 1992. The value will vary with growth and earnings of the Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund.
- II. **Purposes:** The purpose of the Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship is to help deserving nursing students complete their program at Viterbo University.
- III. **Selection Process:** Applications will be available through the Financial Aid Office and outside the School of Nursing office. Candidates are selected in December; funds are awarded for the following fall semester. The nursing faculty Professional Development Committee will select the recipients.
- IV. **Selection Criteria:** The selection of the Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship recipient shall be based on academic performance, leadership characteristics, and extracurricular activities/community service.
 - BSN Program**
 - a. Sophomore nursing student at the time of application;
 - b. Earned at least 45 semester hours of college credit;
 - c. A college cumulative GPA of 3.0;
 - d. 3.0 GPA in all previous college English courses;
 - e. A letter of application addressing personal goals and attributes, professional and community service activities;
 - f. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic performance, leadership characteristics, and community service.
- V. **Responsibilities of Incumbent:** The Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship recipient from the basic program shall be required to enroll full-time at Viterbo University each semester the scholarship is awarded and to earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 in order to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship for the following year.
- VI. **Special Terms:**
 - a. If initial or continuing eligibility of a student for a Sister Grace Clare Beznouz Endowed Nursing Scholarship is in dispute, the President of Viterbo University shall make final determination of eligibility.
 - b. Changes in these guidelines may be made only with approval of the Viterbo University Board of Directors and then only when strong and sufficient cause exists (such as the discontinuance of the educational program at Viterbo University).

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FACE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION**
Undergraduate (Sophomore)

Date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

Parents' Names and Occupations _____

Siblings' Ages _____

Cumulative Viterbo University GPA at end of spring semester last year _____

Grade in English 103 (first college English course) _____

Grade in English 104 (second college English course) _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review scholarship guidelines.
2. Prepare a letter of application addressing the following:
 - A. Interests, goals, and personal attributes
 - B. Current work experience (include employer and position held)
 - C. Leadership roles assumed
 - D. Extra-curricular activities. Include university and community service
3. Obtain two letters of recommendation from persons who can address the characteristics listed in A., C., and D. as well as the applicant's academic performance. Have these letters sent directly to the Chair of the Professional Development Committee.

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.