



**American Association of University Women
AAUW La Crosse Branch
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2023 AAUW La Crosse Branch Janet K. Isler Memorial Scholarship in Undergraduate Teacher Education at Viterbo University

NOTE: AAUW scholarship funds are managed and distributed by the La Crosse Community Foundation.

Purpose: AAUW is a national organization that advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW La Crosse Branch offers our scholarships to all qualified students. This scholarship was first made available in 2012 in memory of Janet K. Isler, a long-time elementary teacher originally from La Crosse. AAUW scholarships are funded in part by profits from the annual La Crosse AAUW Art Fair on the Green.

The AAUW will award one \$1000 scholarship and will consider financial need and special circumstances.

Eligibility {NOTE: The review committee will not review an incomplete application or a late arriving application }

- 1) An applicant must provide official documentation of admission to Teacher Education Program (usually confirmed during the 2nd Semester of the Sophomore Year).
- 2) An applicant must plan to enroll full time for the next academic year in one of the licensure tracks at Viterbo University. The review committee will give preference to applicants preparing to teach in the elementary grades.
- 3) An applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay explaining:
 - A. the reason(s) for entering the teaching profession;
 - B. personal/professional goals as a teacher;
 - C. why or how receiving this scholarship will enhance educational opportunity, and
 - D. financial need or special circumstances effecting educational progress.
- 4) An applicant must include a signed letter of support written by a faculty advisor or teacher focusing on potential as a teacher.
- 5) An applicant must include a resume including academic information and education-related extracurricular information including activities, conferences, professional educational affiliations, and honors.
- 6) An applicant must submit a transcript (official or unofficial).
- 7) An applicant must submit all required materials by the deadlines described in the bottom section.
- 8) An applicant must include on a cover page the following information and signature.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____
Semesters in College Completed _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____
Major/Minor _____

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

[With your signature, you attest to the accuracy of all the information included in your application.]

By February 2, 2023: Take your completed application with all required materials to Viterbo's Financial Aid Office in the Murphy Center, Room 218. A member of the AAUW Scholarship Committee will collect the completed applications at the start of the business day on 02/03/23. If you need to mail the completed application, address the envelope to the AAUW address listed at the top of this application and postmark the application by 02/01/23.