## **Breaking through Barriers**



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This application is also available on the AAUW-La Crosse website at: www.lacrosse-wi.aauw.net/scholarships

## 2023 AAUW La Crosse Branch Scholarship for Continuing Students 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. AAUW scholarships are funded in part by profits from the annual La Crosse AAUW Art Fair on the Green.

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

Eligibility {NOTE: The review committee will not review an incomplete application}

- 1) An applicant must have earned 30 or more college credits and plan to enroll full time for the next academic year at Viterbo University.
- 2) An applicant must document a Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3) An applicant must submit 3 typed statements as described in A, B, & C:
  - A) educational goals (>100 words);
  - B) financial need or special circumstances effecting educational progress. Include your plans in place for financing your college education (>100 words); and
  - C) personal efforts to break through barriers you have faced in life (about 200 words).
- 4) An applicant must include a <u>signed</u> letter of support written by faculty advisor, teacher or university/college staff member who addresses the applicant's potential to succeed in the designated major and/or career.
- 5) An applicant must include a current resume.
- 6) An applicant must submit a current transcript (official or unofficial).
- 7) An applicant must submit all required materials by the deadlines described at the bottom of this form.
- 8) An applicant must include on a cover page the following information and signature.

Student Name	Parent/Guardian Name				
Address		<del></del>			
Phone					
	Anticipated Graduation Date				
Major/Minor					
Signature of the Applicant:		Date:			
	e accuracy of all the information includ	ed in vour application. l			

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.