Sister Bernyne Stark Solidarity Scholarship  
This scholarship was named for Bernyne Stark, FSPA because of her commitment to global solidarity in her fostering of inter-country study opportunities. Sr. Bernyne initiated the first student travel abroad in the late 60s and became affectionately known as the “Viterbo Travel Agent” for a number of years when she was teaching French at Viterbo between 1964 and 1995.

APPLICATION

Allocation Guidelines: The Sister Bernyne Solidarity Scholarship will provide for a one-time award to a student who is planning for a study abroad in the summer, fall, or spring semester.

Purpose/Eligibility: The recipient of the scholarship shall be a VU student planning for a department-approved study abroad. The recipient must be in good standing with the university, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate interest in cultural appreciation.

Application Process:

* Email this application as an attachment to [studyabroad@viterbo.edu](mailto:studyabroad@viterbo.edu) by December 1.
  + Email Subject Line: Stark Scholarship
  + File Name: YOUR LAST NAME\_DESTINATION\_Stark Scholarship.docx

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Travel Destination\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Travel Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Semester (circle): Summer Fall Spring

Personal Statement: **Add your personal statement to this document. Be sure to address:**

•  The program you are considering and give specific details as to why you made this particular choice.

•  Defined objectives and how you plan to meet these objectives while abroad.

•  Why you believe it is important to have learning experiences in a culture different from your own.

Statements should be:

•  Clear, concise, and thoughtful. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Review Process

*The application will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a representative(s) from the study abroad office, faculty, and staff. The recipient will be announced by mid-December and awarded in the semester of travel requested.*