



FRESHMAN

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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Education is one of the best investments you will make. While our graduates do quite well (Viterbo graduates have a 99 percent placement rate), this is not an investment you need to make on your own. Viterbo is here to help.

Viterbo offers academic merit scholarships, plus additional competitive scholarships for some areas of study, performing arts, and athletics, as well as need-based financial aid.

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Admitted freshmen are considered for these academic merit scholarships based on their academic marks—in particular, cumulative high school GPA and test scores. Admitted students have until **March 1** to submit improved test scores or transcripts to attempt to increase their academic scholarship. Students living off campus will have awards reduced by \$2,000. These awards are renewable and are meant to be annual awards for four years, provided that students remain in good academic standing at Viterbo.

Academic Scholarships	Amounts
President’s Scholarship	\$14,000 per year
Dean’s Scholarship	\$12,000 per year
Hallmark Scholarship	\$11,000 per year
Heritage Scholarship	\$10,000 per year
Access Award	\$8,000 per year

## NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

To apply for need-based financial aid (grants, particular scholarships, work-study, or loans), file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting **Oct. 1, 2018**. To ensure consideration for all financial aid options, complete the FAFSA and any additional required documentation prior to Viterbo’s priority date of **Feb. 1, 2019**. For questions concerning the FAFSA, visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or contact the Viterbo University financial aid office at 608-796-3900 or [financialaid@viterbo.edu](mailto:financialaid@viterbo.edu).

## FRESHMAN NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Get an estimate on your freshman academic scholarship and your overall cost to attend (factoring in various forms of financial aid) with the university’s cost calculator at [www.viterbo.edu/freshmantcc](http://www.viterbo.edu/freshmantcc).



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## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FALL 2019 FRESHMEN

Viterbo University provides over 450 additional scholarships. Below is an overview of some of those categories for incoming freshmen. To maximize your financial aid eligibility, we recommend being admitted to Viterbo University and completing the online scholarship application by **Jan. 15, 2019\*** and also filing the FAFSA before the priority date of Feb. 1, 2019.

\*Scholarships and deadlines are subject to change and are competitively awarded. Some scholarships may require earlier completion.

 Visit [www.viterbo.edu/affordable](http://www.viterbo.edu/affordable) for a complete list of incoming student scholarships and for the scholarship application.

### DIOCESAN

Scholarship opportunities exist for incoming fall 2019 freshmen from Diocese of La Crosse and Diocese of Winona Catholic schools.

### ATHLETIC

As a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), scholarship money may be awarded to varsity student-athletes based on their athletic ability.

### LOCAL

Outside scholarships may be stackable, so be sure to look in your local community for additional scholarship opportunities.

### COLLEGE READINESS, DIVERSITY, AND FIRST GENERATION

Students who participated in college readiness programs in their high school, who have a diverse ethnic or racial background, or whose parents did not graduate from college.

### ON-CAMPUS COMPETITIONS

Viterbo hosts two annual scholarship competitions:

- Health Science Scholarship, Feb. 8, 2019, is for science or pre-health majors. Deadline **Jan. 15, 2019**.
- Nightingale Nursing Scholarship, Feb. 1, 2019, is for nursing majors. Deadline **Jan. 4, 2019**.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Scholarships exist for particular majors and areas of study, including education, STEM, pre-health, health and human services, business and leadership, humanities and languages, and performing arts.

### ALUMNI

Students whose parent or legal guardian is an alumnus of Viterbo University.

### MILITARY

Recognized as a Military Friendly School and Yellow Ribbon School, Viterbo offers military tuition discounts (if eligible) and federal aid offerings.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Talent scholarships for students interested in music (both majors and non-majors), theatre, and music theatre. These scholarships require an audition.