HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

First Place ........................ Full Tuition
Second–28th awards will be distributed over four years and are in addition to merit scholarship.
Second–Third ................................ $10,000
Fourth–Fifth ................................ $8,000
Sixth–Seventh ................................. $6,000
Eighth–10th ...................................... $4,000
11th–28th ........................................... $2,000

PAST RECIPIENTS AND WHERE THEY ARE TODAY

1984  Ron Krajnik Family Practice Physician, Marshfield, Wis.
1985  Shelly (Larson) Tully Registered Nurse, La Crosse, Wis.
1986  Stacy (Maier) Schaefer Registered Nurse, Eau Claire, Wis.
1987  Mara (Saunders) Dooley Manager, Analytical Services, Boulder City, Colo.
1989  Gerlyn (Heil) Brasic Physician, Internal Medicine, Onalaska, Wis.
1990  Rae Myers Senior Research Technologist, Rochester, Minn.
1991  Corrina Perri No information available
1992  Dan Hale Pediatrician, Portland, Maine
1993  Christopher Wood Chiropractor, La Crescent, Minn.
1994  Daniel Katzenberger University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy
1995  Renee (Heuss) Volk Chemist in Wetzlar-Dutenhofen, Germany
1996  Chad Hrdina Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
1997  Matt Ida Analytical Chemist, Madison, Wis.
1999  Corinna Perri No information available
2000  Kathy Fahnel Chiropractor, Minneapolis, Minn.
2001  Alex Dunnum Epic Systems Project Manager
2002  Crystal (Kreye) Franckesen Pharmacist for Walgreens
2003  Chelsea (Muckenhirn) Hawkins Chiropractor, La Crosse, Wis.
2004  Amanda (Sprehn) Byom Physician Assistant, La Crosse, Wis.
2005  Emily Riemer Viterbo University
2006  Molly Simones Sacramento Loaves and Fishes, Staff Associate
2007  Heather Dietrich Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Pediatric Nurse
2008  Alex Dunnun Epic Systems Project Manager
2009  Corinna Perri No information available
2010  Shannon Foss University of Idaho Mathematics Program
2011  Cassandra Bauer Viterbo University
2012  Emily Riemer Viterbo University
2013  Hailey Koch Viterbo University
2014  Amanda (Sprehn) Byom Physician Assistant, La Crosse, Wis.
2015  Heather Emery Viterbo University
2016  Viterbo University
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2018  Viterbo University
2019  Viterbo University
2020  Viterbo University

Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is offering a total of $200,000 in scholarships to health science scholarship competitors. This includes one four-year, full-tuition scholarship, valued at approximately $100,000. All students who qualify and are invited to attend the Health Science Scholarship Competition (28 total) will receive a minimum $2,000 scholarship in addition to their academic scholarship (see page four for details).

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be interested in pursuing an undergraduate major that prepares them for health related professional programs including, but not limited to medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, physical therapy, biomedical engineering, health related graduate studies, bioinformatics, etc. Qualifying undergraduate majors include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, sport science and leadership, mathematics, mathematical physics, dietetics, biopsychology, environmental biology, and clinical laboratory science. Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate in spring 2016.

   Note: Those interested in nursing careers should apply for the Nightingale Nursing Scholarship (contact the admission office at admission@viterbo.edu or 608-796-3010 for more information).

2. Applicant must have a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT or 1650 on the SAT.

3. Selected participants must be present for the entire event to compete for and receive their scholarship awards.

4. The award ceremony will be held at the end of the competition. The first place winner will not be eligible to receive other Viterbo University scholarship awards. (Of note, unclaimed scholarships will be awarded to the subsequent scholarship competitors. For example, if the third place scholarship is not claimed it will be awarded to the fourth place competitor. All subsequent competitors will move up one position as well.)

5. The competition will be evaluated based on the following: ACT/SAT score, high school GPA on the 4.0 scale, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, statement of career goals in required essay, and events on the day of the competition (exam and interviews).

RETENTION CRITERIA

Once a scholarship has been awarded it shall be automatically renewed each year (up to four years) provided:
1. The recipient remains a full-time student at Viterbo University.
2. The first-place recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. Second place through 28th place recipients maintain a 3.0 GPA.
3. The recipient maintains a major in one of the following areas: biochemistry, biology, biopsychology, chemistry, clinical laboratory science, dietetics, mathematics, mathematical physics, environmental biology, or sport science and leadership.
4. The scholarship does not conflict with restrictions governing the recipient’s eligibility for state or federal financial aid.
5. Students participating in coop programs (Logan, Palmer) can only apply scholarship money while at Viterbo.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Viterbo University, a private, Catholic University, is located in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Established in 1885, Viterbo University is a founding member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. The University is committed to providing a quality education through a focus on liberal arts, professional programs, and a community engaged in the service of others.

Viterbo University is committed to providing equal opportunity in its educational programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status. Viterbo University is also committed to providing reasonable accommodations to its qualified students with disabilities.

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APPLICATION

Instructions

Applicants will be notified of eligibility to compete by Feb. 2, 2016. The competition will be held on Viterbo University’s campus on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.

• Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 20, 2016.

• Scholarship applicants must apply for admission to Viterbo University. Unless you have previously applied, complete an application for admission to Viterbo University and mail to the address at the bottom of page three or apply online at www.viterbo.edu.

• Write a two-page (double spaced, 12 point font, one inch margin) essay explaining your career plans, why you are interested in this profession, and how you anticipate this health-related field will change in the next 10 years.

• Submit two letters of recommendation. One from an instructor and the other from a non-academic, non-relative relationship (e.g., employer, coach, or volunteer supervisor). Letters of recommendation are considered in your evaluation in the competition; please have writers cite specific examples within their letter.

Student Information

Name
Address
City State Zip
Email Phone
High school Date of birth
Hometown newspaper

Academic Information

Date of graduation ACT/SAT GPA

Major area of academic interest/career path

List all science and mathematics courses you have taken (or are taking) and the grades you have received. Indicate if a class is/was Advanced Placement (AP) or equivalent (IB).

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Activities

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SIGNATURE AND DATE

Signature Date

All applications and documents should be mailed to: Admission Office Viterbo University 900 Viterbo Drive La Crosse, WI 54601

For faster receipt, fax the materials to 608-796-3020 or email scanned documents to admission@viterbo.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 608-796-3010 or 1-800-VITERBO or email admission@viterbo.edu.