## STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND



TECHNOLOGY NEEDS FOR REMOTE LEARNING







STUDENTS EXPERIENCING JOB LOSS

## GUARDIAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP



When COVID-19 arrived a few months ago, Viterbo acted quickly to address the academic challenges it caused. This included assisting students facing financial hardship.

Two funds were established several years ago for this purpose through gifts from alumni and other benefactors. The **Student Emergency Fund** helps students meet multiple financial crises outside Viterbo. The **Guardian Angel Scholarship** helps bridge the gap for students needing tuition assistance.

An even greater need is anticipated this fall. Your assistance is needed to replenish these two important student-focused funds. By making a gift today, you will make a difference in the lives of students who have become financially challenged because of the pandemic.

Gifts may be made online or mailed to campus in the enclosed return envelope. Contact Jim at **igsalmo@viterbo.edu** with any questions that you may have. Stay well.



## **Challenging Times**

The COVID-19 pandemic has created many challenges for Viterbo students. Here is one example:

"Jake" is a full-time nursing student who balances schoolwork, part-time employment, and personal challenges. Under normal circumstances life can be difficult enough. "Jake" had transferred to Viterbo University to experience first-hand the close community and exceptional faculty and staff service. Then, in early March, when the threat of COVID-19 struck the area, "Jake" lost both of his part-time jobs in health care. He went from working 16 hours a week to 0 hours. His loss of work created uncertainty around looming rent payments and challenges with purchasing groceries. "Jake," like many college students, does not benefit from food, unemployment, and other social assistance programs.

## **Thankful**

Viterbo University has, and continues to focus on the well-being of students both on and off campus. "Jake" continues to stay positive despite the challenges. He is very thankful that Viterbo has been able to provide him assistance. As the use of the Student Emergency Fund and our Guardian Angel Scholarship increases, so does the need for resources. You can help Viterbo students by making a gift today.



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