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Applications Open – Jim and Sue Bernstein Health Center Scholarships

Dear Directors and Associates,

Applications for the **Jim and Sue Bernstein Health Center Scholarships** are now open for the **2026-2027 school year**, offered by the **Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation**. These scholarships **support employees and dependents of North Carolina’s qualified health centers**, honoring Jim and Sue Bernstein’s legacy in community healthcare.

Key Details:

- Open to **employees, dependents, and reapplicants of qualified health centers**.
- Applicants must be **North Carolina residents** with **two years of service by May 29, 2026**.
- Each health center can nominate **up to 3 employees and 3 dependents**.
- Application deadline: **5:00 PM on May 29, 2026**.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Completed online application
- ✓ Nomination letter from the Health Center Director
- ✓ Recommendation letter from a teacher/adult (non-relative)
- ✓ Unofficial copy of most recent transcript

Supporting documents can be uploaded to the online application, emailed to **info@foundationhli.org**, or mailed to **FHLI, 2401 Weston Parkway, Suite 203, Cary, NC 27513** (Attn: Bernstein Scholarship).

The Jim Bernstein Health Leadership Committee will evaluate applications and select scholarship recipients. Awarded funds will be sent directly to the educational institution where each recipient is enrolled.

Please review the attached **Guidelines for Directors** and forward the **Guidelines for Applicants** to those interested in applying for a scholarship. Please contact us at **info@foundationhli.org** if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Dr. Rachel Keever

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