



## The Jim and Sue Bernstein Health Center Re-Applicant Scholarship Application

The Jim and Sue Bernstein Scholarship commemorates the late Jim Bernstein, a national rural health pioneer who, for more than 30 years, led North Carolina's efforts as a model of innovation for the community driven care of low-income, under-served and vulnerable NC residents. The scholarship also honors Sue Bernstein, Jim's wife and partner for 40 years, a former teacher and returning Peace Corps volunteer, who continued to work with school-age and college students as a tutor, mentor, friend and advisor.

To apply for a Jim and Sue Bernstein Scholarship, please complete this application form, attach all required documents, and submit the full application to Nel Edwards at the Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation. Use additional pages as necessary. Applications may be submitted electronically to nel.edwards@foundationhl.org, or by USPS (2401 Weston Parkway, Suite 203, Cary, NC 27513). The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM, June 4, 2021 for course work to be completed by June 2022.

If selected for a second scholarship award, scholars will be asked to confirm their Student ID Number and confirm permission to include information about their experience in the Scholarship Program on the Foundation's website. All scholarship payments will be made directly to the institution in which scholars are enrolled.

Scholarships of \$250-\$2,000 per academic year are available. Level of funding depends on applicant pool, need, and factors determined by the Jim Bernstein Health Leadership advisory committee.

---

**List of required application materials:** *A full application consists of the following items.*

1. A letter of nomination from Center Director of eligible nonprofit, community-based health center. Each center is given a set of guidelines for making their nominations.
  2. Completed application (this document).
  3. Spring semester survey which is being sent directly to current scholars. (Re-applicants must have already submitted the Fall semester survey in order to be eligible for a second scholarship award.)
  4. Current transcript from current school, including Spring semester grades. Copies are acceptable; originals or official reports are not needed.
  5. Signature on the affirmation at the end of the application.
- 

### Application

Applicant Type (check one):  Health Center Employee  Dependent of Health Center Employee

Name: Caitlin Harrison

Phone Number: 252-567-6547 Email Address: caitlinharrison33@gmail.com

Name of Nominating Health Center: Rural Health Group, INC.



## **The Jim and Sue Bernstein Health Center Re-Applicant Scholarship Application**

School to-be-attended with scholarship funds (Fall 2021); list name and address:

East Carolina University  
E. 5th St  
Greenville, NC 27858

Current estimated cost of tuition and required fees per academic year (cost of tuition and fees minus the amount you are confirmed to receive from other scholarships):

\$22,388

For the following prompt, please attach an additional page if necessary.

In 150-200 words, please confirm your academic and career goals, and how your recent experiences have changed and/or re-affirmed your goals.

I'm sure when asked about the year 2020, most people will say that it was a year like no other. Never did I imagine that my senior year of High School would be interrupted due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Because of the uncertainty concerning the virus, one day I was nearing the end of my senior year enjoying my days walking the halls of my High School and the next I was sitting in front of a computer screen completing my classes virtually. I was unable to have my senior prom, High School graduation, or say a formal farewell to my classmates and teachers. I began college during an uncertain time, but remained focused on my goals and made the best of a trying situation. I moved into my dorm room excited to begin life as a college student and only 3 weeks later packed up to return home to complete my freshman year of college online. Needless to say this has been quite the learning experience.

Throughout the pandemic I have worked as an essential worker at a local grocery store. I have witnessed our online orders double because people were afraid to shop in person and have firsthand experience of the toilet paper hoarders. Although, I was not working in healthcare, I strongly believe that I have worked in a capacity that was of help to others. Even in all the hardships that our country has endured this year, I know now more than ever that I want to have a career in the healthcare field. Seeing firsthand the many issues resulting from the Public Health crisis has affirmed my dream to work as a dentist one day. I plan to continue to pursue my degree in Public Health with hopes of being able to give back to my community and contribute to the healthcare field as a whole.

### **Signed Affirmation (required)**

I affirm that the information in this application is true. I understand that failure to be truthful in the application will lead to the forfeiture of any awarded scholarship and will require repayment of any scholarship already paid.

Signature: *Caitlin Harrison*

Date: 5-27-2021

Deadline to submit full application is 5:00 PM, June 4, 2021.



Student No: B01316449

Date of Birth: 18-OCT-2001

Date Issued: 18-MAY-2021  
KCTL

Page: 1

Record of: Caitlin Denise Harrison  
Current Name: Caitlin Denise Harrison  
Issued To: CAITLIN HARRISON  
19347 NC HIGHWAY 561  
BOLLISTER, NC 27844-9479

Course Level: Undergraduate  
Only Admit: Fall 2020

Current Program  
Bachelor of Science  
Program : BS-Public Health  
Major : Public Health Intended  
Maj/Concentration : Prehealth Profession

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R	SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
IN PROGRESS WORK continued:							
	MATH 2228	Elementary Statistical Mthds I	3.00			IN PROGRESS	
	HEAT 2200	Prin and Pract in Stress Mgmt	3.00			IN PROGRESS	
	SOCI 1010	Race, Gender, Class	3.00			IN PROGRESS	
	THEA 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3.00			IN PROGRESS	

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:			
2019#0	Vance-Granville CC		
ENGL 1100	Foundations of College Writing	3.00	SB
ENGL 2201	Writing About the Disciplines	3.00	TC
SOCI 2110	Intr Sociology	3.00	TH
Hrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00		GPA: 0.00	

***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****					
		Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION		28.00	28.00	84.10	3.00
TOTAL TRANSFER		9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL		37.00	28.00	84.10	3.00
***** END OF TRANSCRIPT *****					

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2020

A global health emergency during this term required significant course changes. Unusual enrollment patterns and grades could reflect the tumultuous time, not necessarily the student's work.

Col of Health and Human Perf  
Public Health Intended  
Freshman

BIOL 1100	Principles of Biology I	3.00	B+	9.90
BIOL 1101	Principles of Biology I Lab	1.00	B-	2.70
HLTH 1000	Health in Modern Society	2.00	B+	6.60
MATH 1065	College Algebra	3.00	C-	6.00
PHIL 1175	Introduction to Ethics	3.00	A	12.00
Hrs: 12.00 GPA-Hrs: 12.00 QPts: 17.20		GPA: 3.10		

Honor Roll  
Good Standing

Spring 2021

A global health emergency during this term required significant course changes. Unusual enrollment patterns and grades could reflect the tumultuous time, not necessarily the student's work.

Col of Health and Human Perf  
Public Health Intended  
Continuing

CHEM 1150	General Chemistry I	3.00	C-	5.10
CHEM 1151	General Chemistry I Lab	1.00	D	1.00
DNCE 1000	Introduction to Dance	3.00	B+	9.90
ENST 2110	Intro Environmental Hlth Scie	3.00	B+	9.90
HLTH 2000	Principles of Public Health	3.00	A-	11.10
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psychology	3.00	B+	9.90
Hrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 46.90		GPA: 2.93		

Good Standing

Fall 2021

IN PROGRESS WORK

CHEM 1160	General Chemistry II	3.00	IN PROGRESS	
CHEM 1161	General Chemistry II Lab	1.00	IN PROGRESS	

\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN \*\*\*\*\*

*Angela R. Anderson*

Angela R. Anderson, University Registrar



Rural Health Group, Inc.  
Corporate Headquarters  
500 Jackson St, PO Box 640  
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870  
Phone: 252-536-5440  
Fax: 252-536-5444  
1-877-945-4RHG (4744)  
www.rhgnc.org

RHG at Drugco Express (Roanoke Rapids)  
Phone: 252-535-3516

RHG at Enfield  
Phone: 252-445-2332

RHG Family and Women's Health  
(Roanoke Rapids)  
Phone: 252-535-1414

RHG at GCP (KIPP Gaston College Prep)  
School Based Health Center Program  
Phone: 252-308-0577

RHG at HCC (Halifax Community College)  
(Weldon)  
Phone: 252-578-8685

RHG at HMS (Halifax Medical Specialists)  
(Roanoke Rapids)  
Phone: 252-537-0134

RHG at HRMC (Halifax Regional Medical Ctr.)  
(Roanoke Rapids) (Campus of Vidant Hospital)  
Phone: 252-308-9699

RHG at Henderson  
Medical and Dental  
Phone: 252-438-3549

RHG at Jackson  
Phone: 252-534-1661

RHG Dental at Jackson  
Phone: 252-536-5920

RHG at Lake Gaston (Littleton)  
Phone: 252-586-5411

RHG at Norlina  
Phone: 252-456-2009  
Pharmacy Phone: 252-456-9005

RHG at Rich Square  
Phone: 252-539-2082

RHG at Roanoke Rapids  
Phone: 252-536-5000

RHG at Roanoke Rapids - Pediatrics  
Phone: 252-536-5000

RHG Dental at Roanoke Rapids  
Phone: 252-536-5880

RHG at Scotland Neck  
Phone: 252-826-3143

RHG at Stovall  
Phone: 919-690-0815  
Pharmacy Phone: 252-436-6903

RHG at Twin County (Hollister)  
Phone: 252-586-5151  
Pharmacy Phone: 252-536-5886

RHG at Whitakers  
Phone: 252-437-2171

June 4, 2021

Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation  
2401 Weston Parkway, Suite 203  
Cary, North Carolina 27513

RE: Jim and Sue Bernstein Scholarship

Dear Selection Committee:

It is my pleasure to nominate Caitlin Harrison for the Jim and Sue Bernstein Employee Dependent Scholarship for the 2021-2022 year.

Caitlin is the daughter of La Donna Richardson, who works as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at our Rural Health Group Family Practice located in Hollister, North Carolina. Caitlin will begin her second year at East Carolina University in the fall, pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

LaDonna will celebrate her sixth anniversary with RHG in August. While LaDonna is a valuable member of the RHG team, her current income is well within the suggested guidelines.

Without reservation, I recommend LaDonna's daughter, Caitlin, to receive the Bernstein scholarship.

Sincerely,

  
Yvonne Long-Gee, RNC, BSN  
Chief Executive Officer

*"To offer the highest quality health care to all in a culturally sensitive, respectful manner with a special emphasis on reaching the underserved."*

*"Ofrecerles a todos atención médica de la más alta calidad con respeto y sensibilidad cultural, poniendo énfasis especialmente en llegar a aquellos que reciben atención médica insuficiente."*



### Student Profile

Name of Scholar: Caitlin Harrison

Anticipated Graduation (MM/YY): 06/24

Email Address: caitlinharrison33@gmail.com

Phone: 252-567-6547

Name of Institution (during Spring semester):

Current Field of Study: Public Health

Semester GPA: 2.93

Before submitting this survey, please attach your transcript showing your completion of the spring semester (an unofficial copy or screenshot of an on-line portal report is acceptable).

### Semester Recap

Please list your co-curricular activities (student organizations, teams, volunteer work, internships, etc.) during the semester:

Due to COVID-19, there were no campus activities.

Please list any honors or awards received during the semester:

N/A

How did the financial support from the Jim and Sue Bernstein Health Center Scholarship Program assist you in achieving your academic and personal goals?

The scholarship assisted me by allowing me to complete my first year of college loan-free.

### Looking Ahead

Will you be continuing your education in the Fall semester?

Yes

No

If not, note reason (graduation, pursue other path, etc.)

Please list your academic and personal goals for next semester. If you have graduated or left school, please summarize your future plans!

My academic goals are to be on the Dean's List for my sophomore year. My personal goals for next semester is to get involved with organizations and clubs.

Please submit your completed survey by **June 4th** to [nel.edwards@foundationhli.org](mailto:nel.edwards@foundationhli.org) or to Attn: **Nel Edwards**, 2401 Weston Parkway, Suite 203, Cary, NC 27513. Don't forget to submit your transcript with the survey!