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Ms. Nel Edwards:

It is my privilege to nominate Kevin Norman for consideration of a second Bernstein Scholarship Award. Kevin's determination to become an RN has been demonstrated by his devotion to his studies- maintaining a GPA of 3.4 and recognition as Summa Cum Laude. This semester, Kevin was awarded the certificate for Academic Excellence in Associate Degree Nursing. Kevin has received invitation to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society but has not accept due to the expense of annual fees. However, the honor of the invitation speaks for itself. In true Nursing style, Kevin assisted Pasquotank Health Dept. in their COVID Vaccine Clinics administering vaccine.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kevin all his life. Initially, as the son of one of Columbia Medical Center's staff- his Mother Jill who worked with us as a billing clerk for 13 years. Now I have gotten to know Kevin as an employee. Kevin joined our staff in December 2019 working part time as a medical assistant in our Saturday Morning Sick Clinic and as fill in for full time staff. Kevin is bright, energetic, anxious to learn and is dedicated to his dream of becoming an excellent RN.

As you may recall from my previous nomination, Kevin graduated from high school in 2017 with a GPA of 4.0. Since graduation he often worked two jobs saving money to afford tuition while assisting with the support of his family of three, his Mother who suffers from a neuromuscular disease and a younger sister. After completed the prerequisites for enrollment Kevin was accepted into the fall 2020 Associate in Nursing Program at College of the Albemarle. This enrollment included acceptance into the ADN/BSN concurrent program offered through Old Dominion University in conjunction with College of the Albemarle.

I believe Kevin has the capability to significantly influence the Nursing Profession. Kevin's steadfastness to his goal has not waived no matter the obstacle. Kevin has worked hard and has been recognized by his instructors and his peers for the excellence he brings to his daily studies and training. For these reasons and because we are all so very proud of Kevin, I ask for your consideration in the awarding of a second Bernstein Scholarship.

Sincerely,



Irene Cavall FNP



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@foundationhli.org, or by USPS (2401 Weston Parkway, Suite203, 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.
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Application

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

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Name of Nominating Health Center:



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

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):

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.

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: 

Date:

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



Student Profile

Name of Scholar:

Anticipated Graduation (MM/YY):

Email Address:

Phone:

Name of Institution (during Spring semester):

Current Field of Study:

Semester GPA:

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:

Please list any honors or awards received during the semester:

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

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!*

*Please submit your completed survey by **June 4th** to 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!*

College of The Albemarle

Date: May 13 2021
 Name: Norman, Kevin Lee

SSN: XXX-XX-7684
 Birth Date: 06 30 1998
 ID: 0435079

Issued to:
 Kevin L. Norman
 624 Bay Post Office Rd
 Columbia NC 27925

Curriculum:

Courses transferred from other institutions

Course	Title/Comments	Cred	Transfer From
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	1.00	Beaufort County Community College
ACA-122*A	College Transfer Success	1.00	Beaufort County Community College
BIO-168*A	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.00	Beaufort County Community College
BIO-169*A	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.00	Beaufort County Community College
CIS-110*A	Introduction to Computers	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
COM-231*U	Public Speaking	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
ECO-251*U	Prin of Microeconomics	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
ENG-111*A	Expository Writing	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
ENG-112*A	Argument-Based Research	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
ENG-232*A	American Literature II	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
ENG-241*U	British Literature I	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
HIS-111*U	World Civilizations I	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
HIS-112*U	World Civilizations II	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
HIS-131*U	American History I	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
HIS-132*U	American History II	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
MAT-171*A	Precalculus Algebra	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
MUS-110*U	Music Appreciation	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
PHY-110*U	Conceptual Physics	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
PHY-110A*U	Conceptual Physics Lab	1.00	Beaufort County Community College
POL-120*A	American Government	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
PSY-150*U	General Psychology	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
PSY-241*A	Developmental Psych	3.00	Beaufort County Community College
The total transfer cred:		62.00	

Course	Title/Comments	Grd	Repeat	Hrs Att	Hrs Cmpl	Grade Points	Course Dates
CU - Fall 2018							
HEA-110*A	Personal Health/Wellness	W		3.00	0.00	0.00	08/20/18-12/17/18
MAT-152*U	Statistical Methods I	A		4.00	4.00	16.00	09/04/18-12/17/18
PED-110*A	Fit and Well for Life	A		2.00	2.00	8.00	08/20/18-12/17/18
SOC-210*U	Introduction to Sociology	A		3.00	3.00	12.00	09/18/18-12/17/18
Term Totals:				12.00	9.00	36.00	GPA = 4.000
Cumulative Totals:				12.00	71.00	36.00	GPA = 4.000
CU - Spring 2019							
BIO-275*A	Microbiology	A		4.00	4.00	16.00	01/04/19-05/06/19
HEA-110*A	Personal Health/Wellness	A		3.00	3.00	12.00	01/04/19-05/06/19
Term Totals:				7.00	7.00	28.00	GPA = 4.000
Cumulative Totals:				19.00	78.00	64.00	GPA = 4.000
CU - Fall 2019							
CHM-151*U	General Chemistry I	A		4.00	4.00	16.00	08/15/19-12/11/19
PHI-240*U	Introduction to Ethics	A		3.00	3.00	12.00	08/15/19-12/11/19
SOC-220*A	Social Problems	A		3.00	3.00	12.00	08/15/19-12/11/19
Term Totals:				10.00	10.00	40.00	GPA = 4.000
Cumulative Totals:				29.00	88.00	104.00	GPA = 4.000

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CU - Fall 2020						
NUR-111	Intro to Health Concepts	B	8.00	8.00	24.00	08/17/20-12/14/20
SPA-111*A	Elementary Spanish I	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	09/15/20-12/14/20
	Term Totals:		11.00	11.00	36.00	GPA = 3.273
	Cumulative Totals:		40.00	99.00	140.00	GPA = 3.784

CU - Spring 2021						
NUR-112	Health-Illness Concepts	C	5.00	5.00	10.00	01/08/21-05/10/21
NUR-113	Family Health Concepts	C	5.00	5.00	10.00	01/08/21-05/10/21
NUR-212AB	Health System Concepts	A	2.00	2.00	8.00	01/08/21-05/10/21
	Term Totals:		12.00	12.00	28.00	GPA = 2.333
	Cumulative Totals:		52.00	111.00	168.00	GPA = 3.429

Associate in General Education-Nursing
 Program Total: Completed Cred : = 60.00 GPA = 4.000
 Associate in General Education
 Program Total: Completed Cred : = 65.00 GPA = 3.429
 Associate Degree Nursing
 Program Total: Completed Cred : = 48.00 GPA = 2.963
 Awarded: AGE-Associate in General Education on 05/06/2019
 in Associate in General Education
 Honors: SUM - Summa Cum Laude
 Awarded: AGE-Associate in General Education on 12/11/2019
 in Associate in General Education-Nursing
 Honors: SUM - Summa Cum Laude

Note:
 The courses with *U are Universal General Education Transfer Component courses.
 The courses with *A are CAA courses.

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