

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, February 23, 2024 and contains two brief messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Local 1262 is now accepting applications for its 2024 Scholarship Program which is open to Local 1262 members and their dependents. Local 1262 awards ten scholarships each year -- one \$2,500 Memorial Award Scholarship and nine \$1,500 scholarships. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a Local 1262 member or a child of a Local 1262 member and a senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore or junior in college. To get started, visit our website and download the one-page Short-Form Application. You can also obtain a copy of the Short-Form Application by calling Gladysz Feimster at 1-973-777-3700, ext. 1933. Once we review the Short-Form Application to determine your eligibility we will mail a Long-Form Application to your home. The deadline for the Long-Form Application and transcripts is Friday, May 3, 2024.

The UFCW International Union is also accepting applications for its Scholarship Program. You can find more information on that program and a link to its online application on our website by clicking on the Scholarship Slide. The deadline for the International Scholarship is Sunday, May 12, 2024.

Our second message is to inform our members with health coverage that your IRS Tax Forms 1095-B are in the mail. As part of Affordable Care Act regulations, these forms are mailed to all Local 1262 members who currently have health care coverage and/or had coverage through our Health & Welfare Funds at any point during 2023. This includes COBRA coverage and retiree coverage. Please put the IRS 1095-B Form in a safe place with your tax filing records. If you have questions regarding this form, please speak to the person who prepares your taxes.

***In closing, I would like to thank all of our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.***

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

**Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.**

**Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071**

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states).