

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, February 28, 2025 and contains two 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.

Did you know that March is Bid Sheet Month? If you are interested in obtaining a full-time position or promotion to department manager or other classified position, make sure to put your name on the Bid Sheets posted in your store during March. Your employer typically posts the Bid Sheets by the time clocks or in the break rooms. If there are no Bid Sheets posted in your store, please contact your Union Representative immediately. Names can be placed on the Bid Sheets until March 31. Bid Sheets will not be posted again until September 2025.

Our second message is to let our members know there are two Scholarship Programs open to them and/or their dependents.

Local 1262's Scholarship Program is open to Local 1262 members and their dependents and 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 Gladys 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 16, 2025.

The UFCW International Union also has scholarships available to members and their families. Each year The UFCW Charity Foundation awards several scholarships of up to \$8,000 each to UFCW members and/or their unmarried dependents under the age of 20. The scholarship application for the International Scholarship is available online until May 11, 2025.

For more information on both of these Scholarship Programs and links to applications please visit our web site – www.ufcw1262.org – and click on the scholarship slide.

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).