Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, April 21, 2023 and contains a few brief messages about free educational programs. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

Did you know that as a member of Local 1262 you and your family can enroll in several free educational programs? These include GED Preparation, Foreign Language and English as a Second Language courses and computer skills courses. Details on these programs can be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org. Just click on the Educational Programs Slide. All courses are conducted online and are free to our members and their families.

There is also a new College Tuition Discount Program administered through the UFCW's Lifemart Discount Program. The program offers up to 15 percent off tuition for UFCW members and their families at more than 24 colleges and universities and for an expansive range of degree programs. For more information on this program, visit www.lifemart.com.

And lastly, we would like to remind those of you who are pursuing a college degree to apply for Local 1262's Scholarship Program, which awards ten scholarships each year. The deadline for this year's program has been extended to June 1, 2023 so apply today by downloading a Short-Form Application from our website. Just click on the Scholarship Slide for the application and more details about this program which is open to Local 1262 members and their dependents. You can also obtain a copy by calling Gladyz Feimster at 1-973-777-3700, ext. 1933.

Programs like these are just another benefit of union membership that go beyond your contractually negotiated benefits like health and welfare and pension plans.

That concludes this hotline. As always, it is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your President.

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).

We are here for you seven days a week.

FOR WEBSITE ADD: You can also listen to this message by calling Local 1262's Information Hotline at 888-438-1262.