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College Scholarship Applications Due March 27

If you or your spouse, child, or grandchild are or will be attending a college, university, community college, or a post-high school vocational program during the 2015-2016 academic year, don't forget to apply for the UFCW Local 951 Foundation College Scholarship.

Nineteen \$2,000 scholarships and five \$400 textbook scholarships will be awarded.

To obtain an application contact your union representative, the UFCW 951 office at 1.800.999.0951 or download it at www.ufcw951.org. Applications need to be submitted with an essay of 250 words or less, and must be received at the UFCW 951 office by March 27, 2015.



UFCW 951 Food Truck Helps Members in Need



In February, UFCW 951 sponsored a Feeding America mobile food pantry to provide free food to members in need in the Jackson area. Nineteen members and staff braved frigid temperature to serve 100 families. Individuals received baked goods, juice, cereal, cranberry sauce, onions, yogurt, and 10 pounds of chicken.

If you think members in your area could benefit from a similar event, contact the UFCW Local 951 office at 1.800.999.0951.

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2015 Active Ballot Club Drawings Announced



120 Winners Will be Drawn Each Quarter

To be eligible for the drawing, members must contribute at least \$1 per week to the ABC. Members contributing at this level are also eligible for monthly UFCW International ABC drawings.

The ABC protects members from the actions of anti-worker politicians by supporting pro-worker candidates and incumbents. It's not the politician's party that is important to the ABC, it's how he or she will vote on issues affecting the middle class. Members' voluntary contributions to the ABC are the only monies the UFCW donates to candidates; union dues cannot be used for political contributions.

To participate in the Active Ballot Club or for more information, contact your union steward or representative, or call the union office at 1.800.999.0951.

Detroit Pistons Ticket Sales Extended

Members have until noon on March 20 to purchase tickets to the March 24 Detroit Pistons vs. Toronto Raptors game at the special UFCW 951 discounted rates.

Lower Bowl tickets are \$20 each for the first two tickets; additional tickets are \$30 each. Upper Bowl tickets are \$5 each for the first two tickets; additional tickets are \$15 each. Tickets include a hot dog, a drink, and a post game shot on the court.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ufcw951.org/events or using an order form available from union representatives.



Mark Your Calendar – Tigers Games Scheduled



UFCW 951 is planning two outings to Comerica Park this season. The special UFCW 951 ticket package will include a pre-game all-you-can-eat picnic, along with the option of round-trip bus transportation.

The UFCW events will be held Saturday, June 27 when the Tigers take on the Chicago White Sox at 4:10 and Thursday, August 6 when the Kansas City Royals come to town at 1:08.

Look for ticket order information soon on the UFCW 951 website, facebook page and twitter, along with other union communications.

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