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The UFCW 951 Bulletin is a regular publication of UFCW 951 designed to give members a quick update of union news and events. It is distributed at the workplace by union representatives and is available online at www.ufcw951.org. To receive email copies of the Bulletin during the first week of publication, call the UFCW 951 Communications Department at 1.800.999.0951.

FREE COLLEGE WITH NEW MEMBERS ONLY BENEFIT

UFCW has partnered with Eastern Gateway Community (EGCC) College to bring free college to UFCW 951 members and their children, spouses, grandchildren and dependents. Through this partnership, UFCW 951 members and their family members will have access to free online college courses at a regionally accredited school. Tuition, fees and textbooks are included. Students will need to have access to a computer and the internet to participate in the free college program.

“Higher education is a great tool for people to use to build a strong foundation for their lives, but for many the high cost of attending college prevents them from continuing their education,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. “Your union knows that the expense of obtaining a college education can be an immense burden for many families, so we have decided to be a part of this program to help ease that burden on our members.”

Members have the opportunity to earn associate degrees in Criminal Justice, Business Management, Early Childhood Education or an Associate of Arts. Additional course studies will be added as the program grows.

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public college located in Steubenville, Ohio. The college is part of the University System of Ohio and regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. As such, credits earned at this school can be transferred to other institutions across the country.

Visit www.ufcw951.org/discounts/FreeCollege or speak with an EGCC enrollment specialist at 888.590.9909 to begin the application process.

- ✓ Earn a college degree **FOR FREE!**
- ✓ For UFCW members and family members
- ✓ Credits you earn transfer to other schools
- ✓ Don't pay out of your own pocket for tuition, fees or books
- ✓ Advising and tutoring to support and guide you



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS APPROACHING

For over a decade, the UFCW 951 Foundation has been helping ease the cost of attending college for UFCW 951 members and their families. The UFCW 951 Foundation will be awarding nineteen \$2,000 scholarships and five \$400 textbook scholarships in 2017.

The deadline to apply for a 2017-2018 College Scholarship is Friday, March 31, 2017.

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible members, or a member's spouse, children, or grandchildren (under the age of 25) attending college, university, community college, or recognized trade school. To be eligible for a Foundation Scholarship, the member must be a UFCW 951 member in good standing for at least three months as of June 1, 2017, and remain a member in good standing throughout the entire academic year.



To apply for a UFCW 951 Foundation College Scholarship, visit www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships, or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 to receive a paper application.

ORDER YOUR PISTONS TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

UFCW 951 is offering members discounted tickets to the Detroit Pistons vs. Miami Heat game on Tuesday, March 28. All tickets include a hot dog and beverage. Lower bowl tickets include a Detroit Pistons logo item. If enough tickets are sold, everyone will receive a post-game shot on the court.

- Lower Bowl tickets (valued at \$50) are \$25 each for the first two tickets. Additional tickets are \$35 each.
- Upper Bowl tickets (valued at \$25) are \$5 each for the first two tickets. Additional tickets are \$15 each.



The deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, February 27, 2017. However, tickets could sell out before this date.

For every ticket sold, the Pistons will donate \$5 to the UFCW 951 Foundation.

Purchase tickets online with your credit or debit card via PayPal by visiting www.ufcw951.org/events. For check or money order payments, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 to obtain a paper order form, or print an order form from the website.

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