

Dave Way retired as UFCW Local 951's Secretary/Treasurer in 2023 after 50 years as an active UFCW 951 member. Dave worked at a Meijer warehouse before embarking on a long career as a Meijer truck driver.



It was during this time that he became a union steward, served on the Meijer bargaining committee and as a Vice President on the Local 951 Executive Board. Dave joined the UFCW 951 staff as a union representative in 1996 and became its Secretary/Treasurer in 2012. As a lifelong unionist, Dave is a fierce advocate for workers and social justice.

However, prior to becoming a Local 951 member, Dave was a fierce competitor in several sports as an outstanding high school and college athlete before a football injury ended his playing days. A gifted athlete, Dave also placed a strong emphasis on education, serving on the Board of Trustees for Grand Valley State University.

The desire to excel in the classroom and on the playing field are traits Dave and his wife, Pat, worked hard to instill in their children, grandchildren and the countless young people fortunate to have the couple in their lives.

To commemorate Dave Way's dedication to UFCW 951, its members and all working families, the UFCW 951 Foundation established the Dave Way Student Athlete Scholarship in 2023. The annual \$5,000 award will be given to a high school senior who shines, like Dave did, on the playing field and in the classroom.



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UFCW 951 FOUNDATION



**Dave Way
Student Athlete
Scholarship**

**\$5,000
SCHOLARSHIP**

**To be awarded
in 2024**

UFCW951
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Application Deadline:

May 31, 2024

General Eligibility

- Applicant, or the applicant's parent or grandparent, must be a member in good standing.
- Must be a high school senior graduating in the spring of 2024.
- Accepted to or attending an accredited college, university, community college or recognized trade school. Award is valid toward all degrees and is not limited to athletic programs or degrees.
- Member must have 90 days in good standing with UFCW 951 as of May 31, 2024, and must remain a member in good standing for the entire academic year.
- Relatives of UFCW 951 staff or the UFCW 951 Foundation Board of Directors are ineligible to receive a Foundation Scholarship.
- Winning essays and member photos may be quoted and used in future publications.
- This application is for the \$5,000 Dave Way Student Athlete Scholarship only.**

DAVE WAY STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship application with essay and two letters of recommendation must be received by the UFCW 951 Foundation by Friday, May 31, 2024.

Complete this form, attach two sealed letters of recommendation (as detailed below) and a typed essay of 250 words or less describing how UFCW 951 membership has benefitted your family and what this award would mean to you.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A TYPED ESSAY ATTACHED.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TYPED ESSAY TO:

UFCW 951 Foundation Student Athlete Scholarship; 4045 60th St. SE; Kentwood, MI 49512.

You may also apply online at ufcw951.org/members/scholarships. For more information, call UFCW 951 at 1.800.999.0951 or email the Communications Team at comm.team@ufcwlocal951.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell Home

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

GPA: _____ List any Academic Awards & Achievements, if applicable: _____

High School Sports Played: _____

List any Athletic Awards & Achievements, if applicable: _____

UFCW 951 MEMBER INFORMATION

Name of Member (if different from student): _____

Relationship: _____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number (if different from student): _____

Employer and Unit #: _____

Telephone (if different from student): (_____) _____ Years as a UFCW 951 Member: _____

MUST INCLUDE: **Essay** **Two Sealed Letters of Recommendation**

- One letter from a teacher or counselor attesting to your academic ability

- One letter from a coach attesting to your athletic participation

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Member #: _____ Notes: _____