

UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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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.

MANY UFCW 951 MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR \$100 INCENTIVE FOR RECEIVING COVID-19 VACCINE

As of March 1, all UFCW 951 members are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, members at Meijer, Kroger and JBS will receive a \$100 bonus for being vaccinated against COVID-19, provided they show proof of having received the full vaccine regimen in the form of a completed COVID-19 vaccination card.

“We want our members to be able to feel safe on the job. These vaccines are an effective tool for members to utilize in order to protect themselves as they go about their lives both at work and at home,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president said, “I plan on being vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as I am able.”

The COVID-19 vaccines are a safe and effective way to greatly reduce the risk of mild to severe illness should members come in contact with the virus on the job or outside of work. Vaccines currently available are highly effective at preventing severe illness due to COVID-19. These vaccines have been tested extensively for safety with no significant concerns being identified. Side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines are similar to those of other vaccines commonly available in the United States. The approved varieties of the COVID-19 vaccine are being provided free of charge to all Americans.

For members at Meijer, incentive payments will be administered by unit RAAs/SHRRs/AAs and requests can be submitted in Workday starting on March 7, 2021.

Members at Kroger and JBS should provide proof of vaccination to HR to receive their incentive.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccines visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines. If you have questions about the vaccine incentive at your employer, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.



The COVID-19 vaccines available in the U.S. are highly effective and are extensively and continually tested for safety.

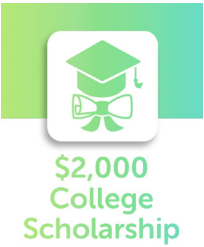
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UNION PRIDE AND ABC CONTEST WINNERS NOW ONLINE

Fourth quarter 2020 prizes for the Show Union Pride and Active Ballot Club (ABC) contests have been awarded. Members can view winners by visiting www.ufcw951.org/news.

The ABC contest awards \$25 gift cards to randomly selected members who contribute to the Active Ballot Club. Show Union Pride awards include a \$25 gift card and a UFCW 951 t-shirt which are awarded to members wearing union stickers, buttons, badge pulls or other UFCW 951 logo items.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE UFCW 951 FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP IS MARCH 31, 2021



There are only a few weeks left for eligible members, or their spouse, children or grandchildren (under the age of 25) to apply for the UFCW 951 Foundation College Scholarship. UFCW 951 will be awarding fifteen \$2,000 scholarships in 2021. In total, \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants who are, or will soon be, attending a college, university, community college or recognized trade school.

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. The deadline to apply for a 2021-2022 College Scholarship is Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Winners of the scholarship will be notified by June 12, 2021.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

For the safety of our members, the April Quarterly Membership Meeting will be conducted via conference call.

Dial-in Number: (571) 317-3122 | **Access Code:** 399-826-285

A recording of the call and the meeting agenda will be made available at www.ufcw951.org/news for members who are unable to participate in the call.



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