

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.

SIXTH ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS BRACKET TOURNAMENT BEGINS SOON! – \$500 IN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

UFCW 951 is hosting its sixth annual NCAA March Madness bracket tournament. It's FREE to register your bracket and \$500 in prizes will be awarded! This tournament is only available online, and you MUST be a UFCW 951 member to win. Each member may submit only one bracket.



Keep an eye on the union website at www.ufcw951.org/events and the UFCW 951 Facebook page for registration details.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE UFCW 951 FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP IS MARCH 31, 2020



2020 - 2021
College
Scholarship

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 fifteen \$2,000 scholarships in 2020. In total, \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to eligible members, their spouse, children or their grandchildren (under the age of 25) 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 2020-2021 College Scholarship is Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Winners of the scholarship will be notified by June 13, 2020.

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BE SURE TO HAVE REAL ID-COMPLIANT IDENTIFICATION BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020.

Due to new federal requirements regarding identification, beginning on October 1st, 2020, regular driver's licences or state ID cards will no longer be considered sufficient identification for boarding domestic flights within the United States, or when entering certain federal facilities such as military bases.

Currently, more than 50 percent of Michigan driver's licenses and state ID cards are not REAL ID-compliant. Your state ID card or driver's license is REAL ID-compliant if the front has a gold star on the upper-right corner. An enhanced driver's license is compliant even if it does not have the star.



To obtain REAL ID-compliant identification visit your local Secretary of State branch with the required documentation. To schedule an appointment with the Secretary of State, visit Michigan.gov/SOSAppointments or call 888-SOS-MICH.

There's no additional fee to turn a license or state ID card into a standard REAL ID if it's done during your normal renewal time; otherwise a duplicate card fee of \$9 or \$10 will be charged.

For more information, including what documentation you will be asked to provide, visit Michigan.gov/RealID.

TAX FILING OPTIONS FOR UFCW 951 MEMBERS

UFCW 951 'Members Only' Tax Services

Members can receive free tax advice throughout the year from tax professionals at Kushner, Kippelman & Taub, the same firm that provides services to UFCW 951.

During tax filing season, members completing their own taxes can contact these certified public accountants for free advice. Members near Farmington Hills can also schedule an appointment to have their taxes completed at reduced, members only rates. For more information on these services, call 1.248.626.5258 or email 951tax@kckctcpa.com.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

The VITA program provides free income tax assistance to individuals and families earning \$56,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

For more information, eligibility, or to schedule and appointment call 2-1-1.



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