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NEW!

UNION COLLEGE BENEFIT EDVANCE

FOR OCSEA MEMBERS & FAMILIES

Higher Education. Lower Cost.

Union members and their families have access to accredited, 100% online colleges with tuition savings made just for you.



125+ Accredited Programs

Through the Union College Benefit, powered by Edvance, members and their families can access undergraduate degrees, certificates, and graduate programs through a network of accredited colleges and universities.



Exclusive Tuition Discounts

Negotiated tuition rates just for union families + no application fees and minimized book costs. Maximize your savings by stacking your discount with eligible financial aid or scholarships.



125+ Programs Across Trusted Colleges

Find your fit across carefully selected schools that are matched to union members' needs for quality, flexibility, and value.



Support from Edvance Every Step of the Way

Personalized guidance on program selection and navigating the entire process. Edvance's priority is helping you make the best decision for your future.

QUICK FAQ

1. Who is eligible?

Members and spouses or domestic partners, children, grandchildren, parents, and dependents are all eligible to access this benefit.

2. Who do I contact with questions?

Reach out to Edvance's team of Student Success Coordinators with any questions at studentsuccess@edvance.online, or call/text 1-312-319-5023.

3. Do we still have other benefits?

Yes! OCSEA's Discount College Benefit with EBS is still available, as well as our three other tuition discount benefits. Find details at OCSEA.org/Extras.

Explore your benefit
Today!



No Cost
to Inquire
or Apply

unioncollegebenefit.online/OCSEA

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Scan QR Code
to register for
the 2026 WAC
Conference



2026 OCSEA Women's Action Committee Conference

MAY 1-2, 2026

Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center | Mt. Sterling, Ohio

REGISTER TODAY!

The 2026 WAC Conference will take place on **Saturday May 2, 2026**, with pre-conference events and early check-in on **Friday, May 1**. The conference will take place at The Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center, 22300 State Pk Rd 20, Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143.

The conference theme is "Together We Lead, Together We Win." Get all conference details and register today at **OCSEA.org/WAC**.

HOTEL BOOKING DEADLINE: APRIL 10TH

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 27TH

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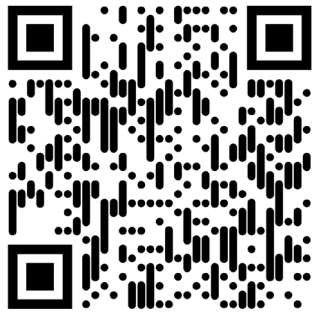


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\$12,000 in awards!



Les Best
Scholarship

CALLING ALL STUDENTS:
LAST CHANCE
TO APPLY!
DEADLINE: APRIL 30

This is the **LAST MONTH** to send in your application materials for the Les Best Scholarship! Remember: **members, spouses, and dependents** are **ALL** eligible to apply!

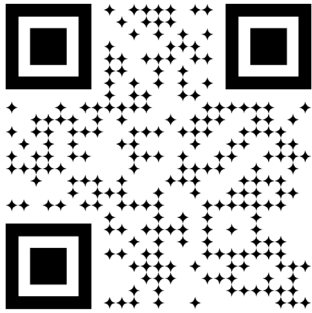
Go to OCSEA.org/LesBest to download your application.



Download an application at
ocsea.org/LesBest

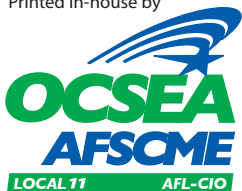
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GROW YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
with your Union Education Trust

Are you ready to cultivate your career or nurture your job skills? Your Union Education Trust, or UET, is here to help you grow! **Every State of Ohio OCSEA dues-paying member is eligible for the UET's annual education benefit up to \$8,000 per year.**

Start planning your year now. The UET fiscal year runs from **July 1-June 30** each year. Don't miss out!

GROW WITH THE UET:

**Career
Improvement
Program**
\$5,000

**Professional
Enhancement
Program**
\$2,000

**Computer
Application
Training**
\$1,000

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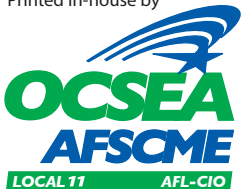
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Scan QR code for resources from the AFL-CIO on how to host a Workers Memorial Day event at your workplace!

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HOLD THE LINE FOR SAFE JOBS



WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY • APRIL 28

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AMERICA'S UNIONS

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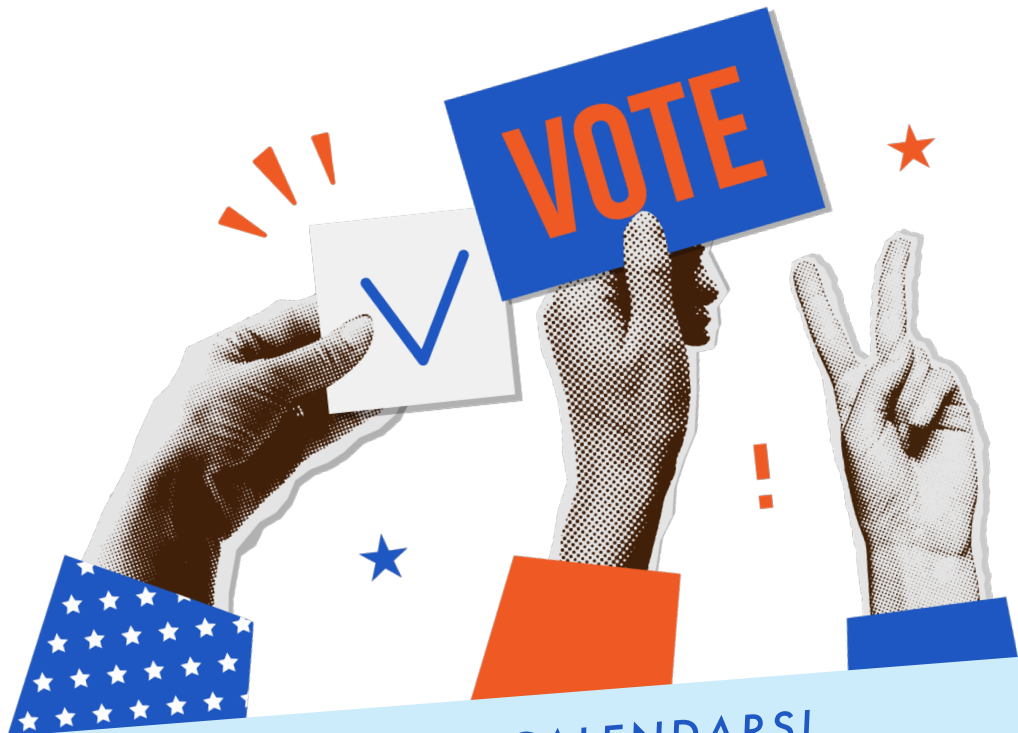
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Spring Primary Dates

Deadline to register to vote

MONDAY
APRIL 6

Early in-person voting begins

INCLUDES SATURDAY & SUNDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY
APRIL 7

Absentee voting by mail begins

TUESDAY
APRIL 7

Absentee ballot applications must be received by Board of Elections by 8:30 PM

TUESDAY
APRIL 28

Election Day Voting

POLLS OPEN
6:30 AM-7:30 PM

ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7:30 PM

TUESDAY
MAY 5



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Kings Island

Purchase Your Tickets Online

AFSCME members get discount tickets to the park all season long!
Kings Island officially opens for the 2026 season on Saturday, April 18.

Tickets only \$45.00 per guest!

VISITKINGSISLAND.COM • 513.754.5700

Go to visitkingsisland.com for operational dates and hours prior to visit.

Processing Fees May Apply. Price Subject to Change.



Get member-only login at:

ocsea.org/extras



UNION-MADE Easter

**Be sure to plan your 2026 Easter festivities
with union-made products!**

HAM

- Appleton Farms
- Boar's Head
- Butterball
- Cook's Ham
- Farmland original pit ham
- Farmer John
- Hormel
- Kunzler

EGGS

- Clover Sonoma
- Horizon Organic
- President's Choice
- Betty Crocker food colors
(for egg dyeing)

CANDY

- American Licorice Company
- Annabelle Candy Company
- Boyer Candy Company
- Cadbury
- Ghirardelli
- Goldenberg's Peanut Chews
- The Hershey Company
- Hot Tamales
- Jelly Belly
- Just Born Jelly Beans
- Mighty Malts
- Mike and Ike
- Tootsie Roll Industries
- PAAS malted milk eggs
- Peeps

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April Deals Start Now!

working
advantage

April savings on travel, finances, wellness, and Stress Awareness Month offers!

- Rental Car Deals: Save up to 25% on rental cars
- Apple: Exclusive employee savings on select products
- TaxAct: Save 25% on your federal and state taxes
- Happier - Personalized Meditation App: Get a 60-day free trial



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access all
OCSEA
member-only
discounts and
perks!**



Plan Your Summer Travel

Unlock April savings on travel, theme parks, and event tickets. Plan your next getaway for less.



Stress Awareness Month

Recharge with wellness deals for Stress Awareness Month. Feel better, spend smarter all month long.

Make the most of your Working Advantage membership! Get instant access to exclusive deals, limited-time offers and members-only perks on the products, services and experiences you need and love. With something to excite every interest, it's time to spend less and enjoy more this season.

Getting Started is Easy.

1. Visit WorkingAdvantage.com
2. Click Become a Member
3. Enter your company code or work email to create an account

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