

UFCW OUTreach Creating Change Scholarship

Application Deadline: 10/20/2023



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Hilton Riverside: Two Poydras
Street, New Orleans, LA

OUTreach, the UFCW constituency group for 2SLGBTQ+ and allies is offering scholarships to our UFCW members to attend the 2024 Creating Change Conference! Our scholarship recipients will learn a broad range of social justice issues and develop skills to bring back to their workplaces and local unions. Past session topics include labor, gender equality, community organizing, criminal justice and more!



For additional information, please visit: www.thetaskforce.org

Dear UFCW Union Leaders:

Once again, OUTreach will be offering five scholarships to UFCW rank and file union members to the largest LGBTQ+ experience in North America called Creating Change (see enclosed flyer) which is organized by UFCW OUTreach and allies is being held January in New Orleans.

Since our inception in 2013, our outreach Executive Board has worked hard to build relationships with LGBTQ+ organizations to emphasize the importance of trade unions for all workers insuring representation, inclusiveness and safer workplaces. Our delegation at Creating Change fulfills this mission and further encourages UFCW members to become more active in their unions. Our Outreach delegation, coordinated by Executive Board members who organize daily de-briefs and comraderies throughout the conference. Please note for a member to be considered, they must obtain a recommendation from the leadership by their local union. Our scholarship recipients have a proud record of becoming UFCW staff and/or political releases, part of our board and more active in their union!! Our scholarship pays for registration to the conference, travel costs, per diem and hotel. We ask local unions to pay lost time and/or arrange time off for scholarship winners.

Each year different local unions have also sponsored members/staff to attend and we've welcomed them to our de-briefs and group activities.

Questions about the scholarship or conference, please don't hesitate to contact me at (610)-513-9927 or either of our conference coordinators Chris Knight at 610-883-3346 or Nikki Rigano at 614-961-2538.

As always, thank you for your support! It has been a hectic 2023 with the convention providing new resources, doing trainings in person and virtual. We also will shortly be announcing two new virtual trainings for this fall.

Have a great Labor Day!

In Solidarity and Equality,



Michele Kessler
UFCW Outreach