



MARK A. ESPINOSA
President

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

This is your long form application for the Local 919 Scholarship Awards program. The officers, executive board and entire membership extend their warmest wishes for your future success.

Fraternally,
Mark A. Espinosa
President



Long Form Application

Scholarship Awards Competition Sponsored by United Food & Commercial Workers
Local 919, 6 Hyde Road, Farmington, Connecticut 06032-2802

You must fill in this form and then have the reverse side completed and signed by an official of the high school attended and mail it to the Local 919 Scholarship Selections Committee at the above address. The application must be printed clearly in ink or typewritten. Be sure to fill in all parts.

- Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
- Home Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip Code)
- Date of Birth of Applicant _____ Sex _____ Married? _____ Home Phone _____
- Are you a member of Local 919? (Yes) (no) If not, is your parent a member? (Yes) (no)
- Parent's name (if a member) _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____
(Last) (First)
- Indicate any job experience you have had, including present job.

Name and address of Employer	Kind of position	Dates held

- List every school you have attended whether you graduated or not, giving exact dates of attendance.

	Name and location	Date of Entrance	Date of Withdrawal	Diploma or Degree received	Reason for withdrawal other than graduation
High Schools					
Other					

- In what student activities did you participate in high school. Please check.
Nonathletic: band _____ glee club _____ orchestra _____ debate _____
school publications _____ other _____
Athletic: baseball _____ basketball _____ football _____ fencing _____ soccer _____
swimming _____ track & field _____ tennis _____ other _____
- List any offices held or honors received in these activities. _____
- List any academic honors which you may have received. _____
- Check the career for which you are preparing.
_____ Liberal Arts (B.A.); Law _____ Business Administration; Accounting
_____ Communication Arts, Teaching etc. _____ Economics; Labor-Management
_____ Science; Engineering _____ Physical Education
_____ Medical School, Pre-Dental _____ Other

I am currently attending _____ College / University

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I will graduate from High School (Check one):

☐ February, 2022 ☐ June, 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY, 31, 2022

Applicant's Character Report

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED SCHOOL OFFICIAL

The range scale below is based on the normal curve. Principals or headmasters are requested to use it by comparing the applicant with one or more recent and representative graduates of the same school who have been successful in college work, by entering check marks showing the results of the comparison in the appropriate spaces.

This information will, of course, be regarded as confidential.

Class standing of student _____ No. _____ out of _____

	Top 5%	Top 15%	Top 50%	Top 85%	Lowest 15%	
Social Maturity						
Reliability						
Initiative						
Courtesy						
Cooperation						

How long and in what connection have you known the applicant? *(Please do not fail to answer this question).*

Do you wish to add further comments concerning this applicant which might prove helpful to the Admissions Committee?

School Official's signature _____

Date _____ Title _____

IMPORTANT NOTE

This form IS NOT A TRANSCRIPT, but merely an application. IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

Also, applicants who have any emergency or extenuating situations (loss of parent(s), recent accident or illness, etc.) are invited to attach an accompanying note of explanation.

U.F.C.W. Local 919 Scholarship Forms

Check the web site for printable forms.

Your Business Agent will also have them available

You can also request via a phone call or email to the union.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - *Nelson Mandela*

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings will be held on the
Local's Facebook Live Page.

Meeting starts promptly at 6 PM

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, March 28, 2022

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR UNION OFFICE.

If you have a problem pertaining to your job or any
problems where you feel your Union Office can help.

<u>PHONE CALLS</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>LONG DISTANCE</u>
Union Office.....	860-677-9333	1-800-842-2215

Health & Welfare and Pension Office

Health & Welfare.....	860-470-8551	1-888-750-1092
Pension Office	860-677-8671	1-800-842-2214
Credit Union		1-877-696-3876

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Questions?

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888-705-1092 (toll-free)

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UFCW New England Health Fund Office

290 Post Road West
Westport, CT 06880-4703

IN PERSON

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



DOUBLE TREE

by Hilton

42 Century Dr.,
Bristol, CT 06010

7:00 P.M.



MEETING NOTICE

Monday, June 27, 2022

September 26, 2022

Monday, December 19, 2022

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Well, 2022 has arrived, whether we were prepared for it or not. With 2022's arrival comes important Contract Negotiations with Stop & Shop, Burlington Coat Factory and Zara's. Your Union Leadership and Staff is ready for whatever 2022 has in store for us. This brings me to the topic of my article, Union Leadership and Staff. Do you know who your Union Leadership and Staff is at Local 919? I thought it might be a good opportunity to brag a little about the Local Union. What makes this a great Local Union is our diverse membership. Behind the membership, is a lean and mean Local Union Staff. So, let's meet them!

President Mark A. Espinosa – Mark just celebrated his 36th distinguished year with Local 919 and the Labor Movement. In addition to proudly serving Local 919 as President, he is a Trustee of the CT AFL-CIO and has served as President of UFCW New England Council. Mark began as an organizer at UFCW Local 919 and went on to become a full-time Business Agent. He was elected in 1989 and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Local, and has been the elected President since 2001. Mark was also a founding member of Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research and served on the board of the United Way's Hartford chapter. He is also a Member on Advisory Committee UFCW "United Latino" coalition. In 2012, Mark was named co-chair of the Advisory Committee of the Connecticut State Health Insurance Exchange. Mark also serves as Lead Labor Trustee for the Local 919 Pension Fund and a Trustee of the UFCW New England Health Fund. Mark's passion is shown for both Members and those desiring to join is seen every day that he rises!

Secretary-Treasurer Jason Dokla - My Membership with Local 919 started as a 15-year-old cart pusher at Stop & Shop in 1989 and quickly moved through the ranks. Although I knew at that young age, something special about being part of a Union, I did not know I would someday serve it and its Members. After graduating college, I accepted a position as a Union Organizer in 2001 with Local 919. I became a Business Agent in late 2001 and was promoted to the Director of Collective Bargaining in 2013, and in 2019 became the Local Union's Secretary-Treasurer. I also serve as a Labor Trustee on the Local 919 Pension Fund, and an alternate Trustee on the Health Fund. I am proud of the amazing people I work with and the President that I serve. I have found that helping workers organize to join this Union, is some of the hardest and most gratifying work I have ever done. It is also an honor to represent this membership, a job that I try to do to the best of my ability at every opportunity. This membership touches my life daily and I hope to do the same in return.

Executive VP and Business Agent - Jason Frechette – Jason's first Union job (16 years old) was a cashier at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (A&P) located in Edgartown, MA. After graduating from F.H.S., he attended college at C.C.S.U. As a proud U.F.C.W. Union card holder, I was introduced and hired by Arnoldo F. Espinosa, President, Local 919, in August of 1995. Over the course of my career, and many titles held, he is most honored to be an Organizer and Communicator, most recently elected to serve as Executive Vice President. Besides Stop & Shop, Jason also represents the members in Burlington Coat Factory.

Recorder and Business Agent Edward Pryjmaczuk – Edward is one of the hardest working Union Representatives you will find! Edward started at Local 919 27 years ago. Edward started as a Union Organizer and quickly took on the role as a Union Representative. Edward fights hard for any member he is charged to represent, and often puts in 7 days a week. Besides Stop and Shop, Edward also represents the hard-working members at (CRT) The Community Renewal Team in Hartford.

Director of Collective Bargaining and Business Agent Joanna Santana – Joanna has been with Local 919 for 34 years. She started her career working with the Local 919 Health & Welfare and Pension Office. Answering her call to do more for this Membership, she became a Union Representative in 2005. Joanna also serves as an Alternate Trustee to the Local 919 Pension Fund. Along with Stop & Shop, Joanna also represents the members at the Vernon CT school cafeterias. Joanna has extensive knowledge of many facets of the Union and representation, and serves a key role at the bargaining tables serving as the Director of Collective Bargaining.

Business Agent Jorge Cabrera – Jorge started his work with Local 919 in 2016 as a Union Representative. However, Jorge was not new to the Labor Movement. Jorge has worked with the Carpenter's Union as well as the UFCW International Union Staff as a Union Organizer. Jorge brought his experience to this membership in all three areas of organizing, representation and collective bargaining. Besides Stop and Shop, Jorge also represents the members at Bob's Discount Furniture stores and Arett Sales. Most recently, Jorge was elected as a CT State Senator representing the 17th senate district.

Director of Organizing and Business Agent Emily Sabo - Emily came on board with Local 919 in 2018. Emily started as an Organizer. Very quickly, Emily displayed her eagerness to take on as much responsibility as she could. She has an unwavering passion to represent her members to the fullest extent with proven goals to grow this Local Union. Emily has pioneered and charted a course to become a leader in the Cannabis industry, to give a path for workers to join the Union for the protections a union contract can offer. Emily was promoted to the Director of Organizing in 2021. In addition to Stop & Shop, Emily also represents the members at Zara's in Norwalk and Greenwich.

Organizer Lisa Juliano – Lisa is the newest addition to the Local 919 staff. Lisa started her career as an organizer in January 2022. Lisa gained some valuable training and skills as she was picked to be a (SPUR) Special Projects Union Representative in 2021 to work on a Grocery Store Organizing program. Prior to this work, Lisa was a Floral Manager at Stop & Shop. We are excited to see Lisa's future accomplishments as she embarks on her new rewarding career.

Last But Not Least, Office Manager Nancy Gilona – Nancy has been with Local 919 for 9 years. Nancy is the backbone of the Union Office, and also serves as the Assistant to the President. Nancy works tirelessly, overseeing all the responsibilities of the office; from membership reporting, to planning conferences and yes, greeting the membership on the telephone answering questions and fielding calls/emails to the representatives.

I hope this have given you an introduction into the hardworking staff and Leadership of Your Local Union. We all take great pride and honor every day in doing the work as your representatives. Stay safe and thank you for all that you do every day for your employer and your customers.

In Solidarity,

Jason Dokla

Secretary-Treasurer

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