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1. NEW Union Plus programs: SuperGuarantee and Medical Bill Negotiating Service
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4. 4. Vote for your favorite scholarship video



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1. NEW from Union Plus

- With the [Union Plus SuperGuarantee program](#), you'll quickly and easily find plumbers, auto mechanics, caterers, roofers, and more in your area -- plus have the service backed by a \$750 guarantee.
- The [Union Plus Medical Bill Negotiating Service](#) provides union members with large out-of-pocket medical bills FREE assistance negotiating bill reductions with physicians, hospitals, and other medical providers.
The Service -- by Health Advocate -- negotiates with medical providers on the union member's behalf to lower costs and establish payment plans.
- Don't forget the [Union SAFE Hospital Grants](#). Grants of \$1,000 are provided to qualified union members to assist in paying for large, out-of-pocket hospital expenses. See details and apply at UnionPlus.org/HospitalGrants.
- For information on [ALL the Union SAFE grants](#) to help your union members facing financial hardship during these tough times, see www.UnionPlus.org/UnionSAFE and [view a 5-minute presentation here](#).

Action Corner: Leaders can [order free bulk materials online](#) to distribute to members. Or call the Union Plus Leader Line at 1-800-472-2005 or 202-293-5330 (M-F, 8:30 - 4:30 pm ET) in the Washington, D.C., metro area.

2. Help your union members find holiday gifts and save at UnionPlus.org/Gifts

- With the [Union Plus AT&T Wireless Discount](#), union members save 10% off the regular monthly rate for individual and family plans for the only unionized wireless provider and the largest U.S. network.
- [20% discount on hand-delivered flower arrangements](#), baskets, and gifts through local florists rather than flowers delivered in a box by express mail.
- Union members [save 7% on Dell products](#), including laptops, digital cameras, printers, plasma screens, and more.

Action Corner: [Print a handy benefits guide and customize it with your local union's name.](#)

3. Are your members traveling for the holidays? Tell them to visit UnionPlusTravel.com.

Support your fellow union members who work for Avis, Budget, and Hertz and [save up to 25% with the Union Plus Car Rental Discounts](#).

The online [Union Plus Travel Center](#) -- powered by Travelocity -- helps you get where you're going and lets you rest easy. Book [hotels](#) and [flights](#) online.

Action Corner: [Create a link](#) to all your union's Union Plus benefits on your union's Web site. **4. Vote for your favorite scholarship video**

Over the last 15 years, the [Union Plus Scholarship](#) has provided over \$2.4 million in scholarships to union families.

We asked all 2007-2009 Union Plus Scholarship recipients to share a video describing how the scholarship assisted them in achieving their educational and labor movement goals. [Vote for your favorite video here](#).

If you would like to post a banner promoting the Union Plus Scholarship Video Contest on your website, [click here and scroll to the bottom of the page](#).

Also, [view the winners of the recent Union Plus Pet Photo Contest here](#).