# **EDUCATION BENEFITS FUND**

The benefits from this Fund cover a wide range of educational programs such as;

## The College Tuition Reimbursement Program:

Provides reimbursement of up to \$200 per semester for tuition and/or registration fees for a maximum of three terms per year.

#### **Book Reimbursement:**

You can be reimbursed up to \$25 each semester for books if you are enrolled in a course covered by the College Tuition Reimbursement Program.

## Queens College Urban Leadership Program:

Graduate and undergraduate students covered by CWA Local 1180 Education Fund are eligible to participate and for residents of New York State tuition and fees are completely waived for up to eight designated three-credit courses in Urban Studies.

## The CUNY/ DCAS Public Administration Program:

The CUNY/DCAS Public Administration Program is offered in collaboration with the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), City University of New York's Joseph S. Murphy Institute for Worker Education (JSMI) and Local 1180 on both the undergraduate and graduate level. It is designed to provide an opportunity to earn college credits, improve communication and analytic skills, and provide for expanded knowledge of government agencies, social services, labor relations, and the legislative and budgetary process in the context of deepening the understanding of urban challenges.

## New York City Reimbursable Courses

The New York City Reimbursable Courses Program provides reimbursement for tuition for a maximum of 2 courses up to \$100 per year, for eligible members who successfully complete courses offered by the New York City Reimbursable Courses Program.

## **Adult Education Program Tuition Reimbursement**

If you successfully complete courses in a job-related area in an Adult Education Program, you can receive full reimbursement of the tuition up to a maximum of \$100 per year.

## **Career Development Conferences**

If you attend a conference in a job-related area for Career Development, you can receive reimbursement up to a maximum of \$100.

## Workplace Literacy Program

The Fund develops and administers courses for Local 1180 members to upgrade and expand their skills in order to function more effectively on their jobs.

## **Exam Prep Courses**

The Fund develops and administers courses for Local 1180 members to assist them in preparing for civil service examinations for titles covered under the collective bargaining unit or for promotional titles into management.