

Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 1180

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CWA Local 1180, in partnership with the School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) offers higher education opportunities to hundreds of its members each year.

Tuition Benefits:

- CWA 1180 members enrolled at SLU qualify for NYS tuition rates, regardless of residency.
- The CWA Local 1180 Education Fund sponsors up to 30 credits for eligible members seeking an **undergraduate** degree/certificate and an additional 30 credits for eligible members seeking a **graduate** degree/certificate (effective 1/1/23).
- Tuition and registration fees are covered for up to two courses per semester in Labor or Urban Studies.

Member Requirements:

- Must be an active CWA 1180 program participant.
- Must be employed in a qualified title as of the semester's first official day.

Voucher Authorization:

1. **Enroll in an eligible course (remember, the CWA1180 only pays for two)**

Eligible Courses:

- Labor Studies (LABR)
- Labor History (LHIS)
- Labor Politics (LPOL)
- Urban Studies (URB)
- Health Care Admin (HCA)
- Public Admin (PADM)

2. **Complete a Tuition Voucher Request (online):** [CWA 1180 Tuition Voucher Request](#). Please be advised that it can take up to 30 days from the date your request is submitted to verify your eligibility.

Important: Ed-Fund participants must submit a Tuition Voucher Request each semester they need SLU to bill CWA 1180 for their tuition costs. Submit early, as requests may not be honored after the enrollment period ends. Check the [Academic Calendar](#).

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Tuition Payments:

Undergraduate:

- Up to two courses per semester; there is no restriction of the number of credits for these courses.
- Grade of D or better required.
- No payment for F, Withdrawal, or Incomplete.
- No payments will be made above the 30-credit maximum.

Graduate:

- Up to two courses per semester; is no restriction of the number of credits for these courses.
- Grade of C or better required.
- No payment for F, Withdrawal, or Incomplete.
- No payments will be made above the 30-credit maximum.

Important Information: Your education is an investment in your future, and our sponsorship is an investment in you. Take your studies seriously. The Ed Fund will cancel tuition payments for members who drop/withdraw from courses, do not earn the minimum grade required, or do not complete mandatory service projects. In such cases, you will be financially liable to the College.

Terms and Conditions:

- I understand that I must be an active fund participant and currently employed in a qualified title. The CWA 1180 Education Fund reserves the right to cancel my voucher if I no longer meet these criteria by the first official day of the semester.
- I understand that I may be required to complete a Community Service Project (CSP).
- I understand that the CWA 1180 Education Fund reserves the right to deny my Tuition Voucher if this request is submitted after the first official day of classes.
- I understand that the CWA 1180 Education Fund will cancel tuition payments if I drop or withdraw from courses, do not earn the minimum grade required, or have not completed assigned service projects.
- I understand that if I no longer meet the requirements for payment, I am financially liable for tuition and associated fees billed by CUNY SLU.
- I understand that I must contact the SLU Bursar's Office (Bursar@slu.cuny.edu) to reinstate this voucher if my course is rescored and becomes eligible for payment from CWA 1180. I also understand that if I have exhausted my credit cap, this request will be denied. For example, if I receive an incomplete (INC) for a course and it is later rescored with an "A", I must notify the SLU Bursar of the change.