



### **OPEIU** Towing/Service Calls **Benefit Reminder**

As a reminder, the OPEIU Towing/Service Calls program is through Nation Safe Drivers\* (NSD) and all calls should be made only to NSD. OPEIU is not responsible for reimbursing members for calls made to other towing services, so please consult this card and call the NSD number provided when you are in need of a tow or service call.

No action is necessary on your part to activate the towing/service calls benefit — you have been automatically enrolled by OPEIU.

\*Nation Safe Drivers may operate as Nation Motor Club, Inc. in various states.

### **Important Benefit Information for All Members**

### Towing/Service Calls Card

OPEIU is pleased to report the OPEIU Towing/Service Calls program is a big hit with members throughout the country, and the program will continue to be part of OPEIU's Membership Benefit Program at no additional cost to the member.

Below is the information for your Towing/Service Calls benefit.



**Provide your name** (or the name of the OPEIU member) Producer Code: 74046 Plan Letter: B



Benefit Program



Affiliated Group entitled to the Towing/Service Calls Benefit.

Up to two towing/service calls per year, per household, valued at up to  $$100^{\circ}$  each through Nation Safe Drivers (NSD). The benefit applies to all OPEIU members and family members living in the same household as the member.

For service, please call the OPEIU designated toll-free number: 1-800-617-2677

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### OPEIU Towing/Service Calls Benefit Is Much More Than Just Towing

OPEIU's 24-hour towing/service calls program includes:

- Free hook up and tow up to 15 miles
- Emergency roadside assistance
- Emergency battery service
- Emergency lockout service
- Emergency tire service
- Delivery of supplies
- Travel discounts and much more

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# **OPEIU \$2,000** Death Benefit

This is to certify that all members in good standing of OPEIU with twelve (12) or more consecutive months of membership shall be covered for a two-thousand-dollar (\$2,000) death benefit payable by OPEIU. A member's good standing and eligibility for this two-thousand-dollar (\$2,000) death benefit is forfeited if the member is more than two (2) months in arrears in dues during the fourteen-month (14-month) period prior to death, exclusive of the month of death.

A member who is not on the active payroll due to leave, disability or other similar circumstances remains eligible only if the member keeps his/her dues payment current. Therefore, a member must continue to pay dues directly to his/her Local Union, Guild or Directly Affiliated Group during these periods if he/she wishes to remain eligible for this benefit.

> Only active members are eligible for this benefit. Once retired, a member is no longer eligible for this benefit.

All death benefit claims will be paid by Amalgamated Life Insurance Company (ALICO) in accordance with rules promulgated by OPEIU.

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# **OPEIU \$2,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit**

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## OPEIU CANADA IDENTITY THEFT RESOLUTION BENEFIT



Provided to all Canadian Members by your Union



# THE IDENTITY THEFT PROBLEM

Identity theft is on the rise.

The Canada Post<sup>1</sup> calls it one of the fastest growing crimes in Canada and reports from Equifax and TransUnion credit bureaus indicate that they each receive approximately 1,400 to 1,800 Canadian identity theft complaints every month.

As the world becomes increasingly connected — from social networks to digital healthcare records to the Internet of Things — scammers and fraudsters are already setting their sights on new ways to steal sensitive personal information for fraudulent use.

We're here to help if you ever become a victim.

## ADDRESS AND REPAIR IDENTITY THEFT ISSUES QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY

- 24/7 access to Certified Identity Theft Resolution Experts
- Affidavit submission
- Creditor notification and follow-up
- Communication with law enforcement
- Lost wallet assistance
- Translation services
- Emergency cash advance and travel arrangements
- Two bureau fraud alert placement assistance



## IF YOU EVER NEED ASSISTANCE, CONTACT US 24/7 866-295-7966

GGA has been a leader in the assistance industry since its founding in 1983. GGA is proudly owned by Europ Assistance Holding, a division of the multinational Generali Group that has created a presence in more than 60 countries with more than 76,000 employees for more than 185 years. Our success is built upon the foundation of trust that clients place in our ability to provide assistance in the most difficult of circumstances.

<sup>1</sup>https://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mr/assets/pdf/aboutus/identitytheft\_en.pdf

Canadian members, please contact Luis Rosa at lrosa@egcc.edu



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OPEIU and Eastern Gateway Community College are offering you the chance to **earn an online degree from an accredited school with no out-of-pocket expense**. A college degree can be your pathway to new opportunities, greater responsibility, and more earning power.

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# **4 steps to FREE COLLEGE**

OPEIU members and their spouses, children, grandchildren and dependents can complete two years of college with ZERO dollars out of pocket.



The OPEIU Free College Benefit is a last dollar scholarship that fills the gap between the cost of tuition, fees and e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College and any federal, state or employer education grants for which you are eligible. It is a type of financial aid so students must comply with federal, state, and college academic and financial aid policies, which can be found on the EGCC website. In order to determine the amount of your scholarship, students first apply for and use any federal student aid awarded through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Even if it's determined that you are not eligible for any grants, OPEIU's last dollar scholarship has you covered. It will still be applied to your remaining balance for tuition, fees, and e-books. For step-by-step instructions on how to apply, visit FreeCollege.OPEIU.org

# **APPLY TO EASTERN GATEWAY**

**Go to FreeCollege.OPEIU.org** and select the "Apply Now" button.

Canadian members, please contact Luis Rosa at lrosa@egcc.edu

# **COMPLETE THE FREE FAFSA**

Complete the form online: **FAFSA.ed.gov** Eastern Gateway Community College school code: **007275** The FAFSA application is required. Even if you don't qualify for financial aid, the OPEIU "last dollar scholarship" will be applied to your balance for tuition, fees and e-books. Note that some applicants are chosen by the US Dept. Ed for further verification and compliance is required. Your enrollment specialist can help you with the process.

# SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit your high school transcript or GED test score as proof of high school completion. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to:

- E-mail: online@egcc.edu (Subject: OPEIU)
- Mail: EGCC Admissions, Attn: OPEIU, 101 Federal Plaza East, Youngstown, OH 44503
- Fax: 330-480-0817 (Attn: OPEIU)

If you have completed any college coursework, have the transcript sent to EGCC. Applicable college credits will be transferred to the new program.

# **ENROLL IN CLASSES**

Work with an enrollment specialist to enroll in classes

The Higher Education Benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees and books after any PELL or other federal grant, or employer reimbursement is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared by the Higher Education Benefit. As long as your financial aid file is complete, there is no cost to the student and students are never asked to take out any loans.

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### **Student Debt Reduction Program**

OPEIU is pleased to offer a new OPEIU Student Debt Reduction Program to help members repay their student debt. The fund will provide five awards of \$2,500 each year. A member can be awarded only once in a lifetime, and must have completed an associate or undergraduate degree. They must also have at least \$10,000 in student debt and be able to prove their account is current. This year's application deadline is June 30, 2018.



# **OPEIU Scholarships for Canadian Members and their Children**

# **OPEIU** is pleased to offer the following scholarships for members and their families:

### Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Twelve full-time higher education scholarships of \$6,500 and seven part-time scholarships of \$2,650 for OPEIU members in good standing, associate members and their children.

### Romeo Corbeil/Gilles Beauregard Scholarship Fund "Summer Camp"

Twenty scholarships for children, between the ages of 13 and 16 only, of OPEIU members or associate members.

The one-week summer camp is held in July and teaches children about the labor movement and the importance of collective representation, while providing fun summer activities such as camping, boating and swimming.

All rules and regulations, as well as applications for OPEIU scholarships can be obtained from the OPEIU website at <u>www.opeiu.org</u>. Click on Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits link.

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## **Union Savings**

OPEIU members in Canada are also eligible to receive Car Rental, Education Savings, Credit Cards and more. Please visit <u>www.unionsavings.ca</u> to learn more.

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