



IBEW 2213 NEWSBEAT

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IN SOLIDARITY

Steward Spotlight!!

Hi everyone, my name is Nicole Fairfax. I've been with Verizon for 11 years as of 3/23/20 and I've been a steward for 6 years. When I first started with Verizon I remember one of my union brothers telling me Verizon isn't for the faint of heart. Boy, he never lied. I come from a long line of union workers. My parents were members of U.A.W, my uncles were IBEW members. Even though there were plenty of discussions about being a union member in my home I didn't understand the importance until I began working for Verizon. As a newbie, I remember questioning the significance of wearing red every Thursday. We are sending a clear message we are united. Regardless of what is thrown at us we will stand strong, face it head on without any fear. In my 11 years I've seen plenty of tactics used to divide us. We have to be cognizant there will always be us versus them mentality. My primary reasoning for being a union steward is I wanted to make a difference. I went through quite a bit with the company and I wanted to make sure NO ONE ever felt the way I felt during that time. In conclusion, I love what I do. I love helping others.



In Solidarity,

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IBEW 2213 SCHOLARSHIP!

IBEW Local 2213 will award four \$250 scholarships: TWO in the Western area, ONE in Central (to include Central North and South) and ONE in the Northeast. Any dependents of an active member in good standing of Local 2213 who have been accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college are eligible to apply. Proof of enrollment is required along with a 500 word essay on "How the Union has affected my life"

****Deadline for Apps 5-31-2020****



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