



April 11, 2020

Dear Fellow Flight Attendants:

The following are items that you have had questions about. Please continue to send us your questions, concerns and inquiries. We do our best to answer you expeditiously.

CARES ACT – INTL update

As many of you know, our intrepid and passionate International (INTL) President Sara Nelson has been working tirelessly to be our voice in Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill. Please take a moment to watch her latest FaceBook Live as she informs us on the latest ongoings.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji0k9HutUvo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1lidvBGlcjjrN_ttdzUq35PbPIdr8DYLDwH_8stZ2d9f_PQEX-f5CHRZc

We must keep fighting! Redouble efforts. Here are two tweets on messaging.

<https://twitter.com/FlyingWithSara/status/1248719302720720896?s=20>

<https://twitter.com/FlyingWithSara/status/1248705829492215808?s=20>

CARES ACT and Unemployment Insurance

The INTL office hosted a call for the Local Executive Councils; the following are highlights:

- 1) It is imperative that you are honest in your application.
- 2) The current state systems are archaic and they are over-loaded.
- 3) The weekly amount is \$600 through CARES Act.
Even if you get \$1 from the state UI benefit, that will activate the \$600.
- 4) You apply for UI in the state that you work.
- 5) It is all taxable income (1099-G); UI is a high audit trigger.

SCHOLARSHIPS – all information is on-line

HNL Council #29043, LAX Council #29047; Both Councils are in District 9 of the CWA

AFA Scholarship - The deadline to apply for the AFA Scholarship has been extended to June 10.

Applications must be post marked by June 10, and sent to the following address:

AFA Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 56, Hartwood, VA 22471-0056

More detailed information pertaining to eligibility guidelines and application requirements are on the AFA website (<http://www.afacwa.org/scholarships>).

CWA Joe Beirne Scholarship - The Joe Beirne Scholarship offered by CWA is available to AFA Members as well as dependents. The deadline for applications is April 30. Details on this scholarship are on the CWA website (<http://www.cwa-union.org/pages/beirne>).

Council 43, Candidates Forum, Tentative Date - Friday, May 1, 2020

Please know that we have been working with the INTL office to help host our council's LEC candidate forum. In years past, we had in-person membership meetings where members could ask questions of the candidates. However, due to social distancing, the INTL office will help to moderate an on-line forum. The tentative date is Friday, May 1, 2020 from 1000 am – 1200 pm/HST. As done in the past, we will record the forum and post it on the hawaiianafa.org website for those of you who are unable to participate or attend the forum. We will have more details once we solidify the date with INTL.

As we all celebrate the Easter weekend, we wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy time.

In Unity,

Sharon, Scott, Joni, Jaci-Ann, Josh, and the Entire AFA Leadership