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Our Union representatives have been receiving a number of complaints concerning the denial of applications for student loan repayment. We believe that many of the denials were improper. As you may be aware, our new Contract was signed on July 23rd. The new contract requires a review panel to review all rejected Student Loan Repayment applications. The contract also requires that the review panel include both a Union representative and a program office representative. Management has refused to follow these contractual requirements, and some union representatives have already filed grievances. A sample grievance is posted on the [Council 222 website homepage](#). **IF your application for Student Loan Repayment has been denied or if you have not been advised of a decision on your Student Loan Repayment application, please contact your local union office as soon as possible.** You only have 45 days from the time of violation to file a grievance, so for those who got their denials on August 7th, that deadline is rapidly approaching. If you are unable to reach your local union representative, send an email to our Council Chief Steward, [Rochelle Wilkerson](#).

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