## STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS MEMBER TESTIMONIAL - SCOTT WILLIAMSON -

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"I am writing to thank the Union, President Spence, and the PEF Membership Benefits Program (PEF MBP) for your efforts in helping the membership understand the special Public Service Loan Forgiveness program waiver while it was available. I had heard rumors of a loan forgiveness program waiver but was not certain whether my service would qualify. The procedures to secure the waiver seemed highly complex. The loans had to be consolidated a certain way, an application for the waiver had to be filed, and you had to be so far through the process before the wavier period expired. PEF and PEF MBP reminded us repeatedly not to forget about the program, and arranged for Student Loan Forgiveness webinars, hosted by Cambridge Credit Counseling, during which the presenters explained how to get through the application procedures. It helped me immensely that PEF and PEF MBP continued to promote the value of the program and took the time to provide the informational sessions that explained how to get through the steps in time to meet the application deadline. So, my thanks to President Spence, the Union, and PEF MBP for this."