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purchases.

After careful review and consideration of numerous exceptional applications, Slate Belt Rising is proud to reveal the following recipients of the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship:

Gia Alteri (Bangor) - New York University

Kael Grim (Pen Argyl) – Robert Morris University

Kennedy Lutz (Bangor) - University of Pittsburgh

Mia Mariano (Bangor) - DeSales University

Ashley Richards (Bangor) - University of Pittsburgh

Katrina Valente (Pen Argyl) - Mount Aloysius College

These remarkable individuals have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, a commitment to their community, and a determination to excel in their chosen fields of study. Their drive, dedication, and exceptional qualities made them stand out amongst a competitive pool of applicants.

The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program aligns with our organization's core mission of investing in the future of the Slate Belt community. By providing financial assistance to these talented students, we hope to remove some financial barriers and create opportunities for them to thrive academically.

"We are extremely proud to award these exceptional students the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship," said Brian Fenstermaker, Director of Slate Belt Rising. "Their commitment to academic excellence, community involvement, and personal growth is truly inspiring. We are confident that they will positively impact their respective fields and contribute significantly to the betterment of our community."

Slate Belt Rising would like to extend its heartfelt congratulations to all Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients. The organization also expresses gratitude to all applicants for their interest and wishes them the best in their future endeavors. Thank you to our funding partners who make this program possible - Fidelity Bank, Waste Management, First Northern Bank & Trust, and ESSA Bank & Trust.















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