



## 2024 Slate Belt Chamber Scholarship Award Winners

By Michael Ortoski

UMBT- The Slate Belt Chamber held their annual Scholarship Award dinner at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center this past week.

Special thank you to State Representative Ann Flood for attending the dinner and to State Senator Lisa Boscola, and Congresswoman Wild for presenting certificates of achievement to the award winners.

Award winners Gavin Waldron, Jensyn Buist, and Abigail Damiecki Awards Winners pictured with pictured with SBCC Board (other 2024 recipients were unable to attend).



## New State Tourism Brand Announced

By DCED

HARRISBURG - On May 20, 2024, Governor Shapiro unveiled our new state tourism brand, Pennsylvania, The Great American Getaway. The new brand is part of a broader summer travel marketing campaign designed to boost tourism and attract visitors to Pennsylvania by showcasing the unique attractions and experiences across the state. This is part of the Shapiro Administration's growing support for our tourism and travel industry. Governor Shapiro has proposed an \$18 million increase in the 2024-25 budget to support tourism and business marketing. With tourism generating over \$76 billion annually and supporting nearly 500,000 jobs, this investment will help ensure the industry's continued growth and success.

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