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By Deanna Ruzanski / Executive Director The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation Inc.

BANGOR - Between this year's award ceremony and commencement, The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization that operates independently from the school, awarded graduating seniors with \$43,000 in scholarships. In recent years, thanks to the generous donations of community members and alumni, The Foundation has been able to expand it's scholarship offering to include not only The Stewart & Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship, the Edythe Trigiani Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award, the Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award and the Portland School Alumni Award, but also the Portland High School Memorial Scholarship, new in 2019.

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200-unit Apartment Community Celebrates Grand Opening In Wind Gap

By Michael Ortoski / Brian Fenstermaker Senator Scavello's office

WIND GAP - The Borough of Wind Gap, Huratiak Homes and DLP Real Estate Capital celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new \$35 million apartment complex, 'DREAM Lehigh Valley.' Made up of carriage homes and townhomes developer Justin Huratiak, president of Huratiak Homes aims to put a small dent in the area's housing shortage in the Slate Belt.

Since the project's townhomes opened in December occupancy at the complex has reached 80%. The Slate Belt's population — made up of 10 municipalities — is forecast to increase by nearly 40% to about 50,200 people by 2040 as land constraints in the Lehigh Valley's core and growth in the Route 33 corridor push people north, according to a Lehigh Valley Planning Commission report released in late 2019. To meet the housing need, the re

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