

# PA ABLE Provides Savings Opportunities for Pennsylvanians with Disabilities

By Rep. Ann Flood

NAZARETH - The Pennsylvania Treasury Department is marking the fifth anniversary of the PA ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) Savings Program established in law by the Legislature as Act 17 of 2016.

PA ABLE is a savings program for Pennsylvanians with disabilities and their families. It provides a tax-free way to save without affecting eligibility for critical means-tested benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (up to \$100,000) or Medical Assistance. Nearly 6,300 Pennsylvanians have opened PA ABLE accounts and saved more than \$72 million for disability expenses.

To be eligible for PA ABLE, a person's disability must have occurred prior to their 26th birthday. PA ABLE account owners can choose from six different investment options and an interest-bearing checking account. Contributions and earnings in PA ABLE accounts can be used to help save and pay for short- or long-term disability-related expenses. Qualifying expenses include education, housing, transportation, assistive technology, health care, financial management and more. Learn more at [paable.gov](http://paable.gov).



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### GKEDC COMMUNITY GRANT CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO 31 MAY, 2022

The GKEDC has awarded approximately \$220,000 in scholarships to over 55 high school seniors. Any student who lives within the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program. GKEDC is currently accepting scholarship applications from April 1 through May 31.

#### Scholarship Information

1. The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who reflect the ideals of community service and environmental stewardship, and who are seeking higher education to further advance these ideals into their professional careers.
2. Any graduating high school senior who lives in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program is eligible to receive this award.
3. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$4000, to be distributed in four segments over the course of a four-year college program.
4. Scholarship applications are available on our website at [www.GKEDC.org](http://www.GKEDC.org)

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