

Honoring the Fallen

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - In conjunction with its 117th anniversary on Monday, the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) honored its 102 fallen troopers, including four members who died in the line of duty since the agency's last in-person ceremony in 2019.

The four troopers most recently lost included Trooper Donald C. Brackett, who died on May 18, 2019, due to a medical emergency; Trooper First Class Dung X. Martinez, who died on Oct. 21, 2021, due to complications from COVID-19; and Troopers Martin F. Mack III and Branden T. Sisca, both of whom died on March 21, 2022, after being struck by an intoxicated motorist.

The ceremony included a moment of silence, rifle salute and helicopter flyover, as well as the reading of the names of all 102 fallen troopers. An online version of the PSP memorial wall, including photos and biographies of each member who died in the line of duty, is available here.

PSP was established by Gov. Samuel Pennypacker on May 2, 1905, making it the first uniformed police agency of its kind in the United States.



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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



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