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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
11:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Stroudsburg Borough Honors Outstanding Community Heroes

By Senator Rosemary Brown

I was pleased to attend the Stroudsburg Borough Heroes Dinner, an evening dedicated to recognizing some of the extraordinary individuals who make their community a better place.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients:

Volunteer of the Year – Charlie Frantz

Charlie was recognized for his outstanding commitment to public service as Fire Chief and a Monroe County 911 Shift Supervisor. His dedication to protecting and serving our community is truly commendable.

Community Connection Award – Jenny Bogart

For more than 40 years, Jenny has faithfully served our community through Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, the weekly soup kitchen, the Community Resource Center, Scouting, youth sports, and the COTA Music Festival.

Community Compassion Award – Daisy Medeiros

As the founder of Mutual Aid of the Poconos, Daisy has built a remarkable network of neighbors helping neighbors and has touched countless lives through her compassion and leadership.

Congratulations as well to this year's outstanding finalists – Erik Diemer, Jack & Jill Swersie, Amanda Counterman, and Vicki Weaver.

Thank you to Stroudsburg Borough for organizing this wonderful evening of recognition, and congratulations to all who were honored for their selfless service to our community.

Investing in the Future of PA College Students

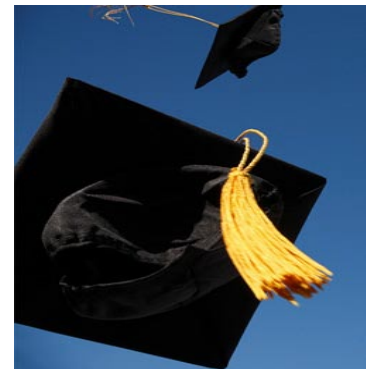
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The successful Grow PA Scholarship program invests in Pennsylvania students looking to pursue a college education, develops the future of our workforce and incentivizes jobs to remain here in the commonwealth.

Importantly, the program secures a commitment for students to stay and work in Pennsylvania communities after graduation, helping to address the state's future economic and demographic challenges.

With demand rising for Grow PA scholarships, the Senate secured a \$10 million funding increase for the program in the 2026-27 state budget – bringing the annual funding total to \$42.5 million.

Grow PA, established in 2024, offers grants of up to \$5,000 per year for in-state students who pursue a degree or certification in an in-demand occupation and is administered by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Learn more about this program here <https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/grow-pa-scholarship-grant-program>.



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