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Lucas Graffum, Thomas Oliveira receive MMWEC scholarship awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – June 5, 2008 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2008 graduates Lucas Graffum and Thomas Oliveira.

MMWEC annually awards two \$1,000 scholarship to LHS graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, finance or accounting.

Graffum is planning to pursue a degree in electrical engineering at the Rochester Institute of Technology. During high school, he maintained a grade point average of 3.21 percent and was active in a variety of extra curricular and community activities. Among other activities, he was a member of the LHS varsity swim team, earned the rank of Eagle Scout and worked with youth as a camp counselor.

Oliveira is planning to pursue a degree in environmental sciences at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Oliveira also earned the rank of Eagle Scout, volunteered with several environmental projects in the community and worked at the Ludlow Boys and Girls Club.

Graffum and Oliveira were chosen as recipients of the MMWEC scholarships based on their academic performances, their involvement in extracurricular activities and their commitment to pursue educational paths that could lead to a career in the utility industry.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow community, MMWEC has awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to help LHS students defray the cost of higher education since the inception of the scholarship program in 1998.

MMWEC is a non-profit, public corporation that provides a variety of electric power supply, financial and other services to the Commonwealth's consumer-owned municipal utilities. MMWEC is the operator and principal owner of the Stony Brook power plant on Moody Street and has been a corporate resident of Ludlow for nearly 30 years.