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Erick DalMolin, Brandon Russell receive MMWEC scholarship awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – July 8, 2010 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2010 graduates Erick DalMolin and Brandon Russell.

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

DalMolin is planning to pursue a degree in environmental sciences at Bridgewater State College. During high school, he maintained a high grade point average while tackling a rigorous college prep and Honors curriculum. He was active in a variety of community service projects and extracurricular activities, including his membership on the LHS varsity cross-country, swim and track-and-field teams.

Russell is planning to pursue an engineering degree at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst. His academic credentials also are very good, and his Honors course work reflects his dedication to higher education and achievement of his engineering aspirations. Guidance counselors praise Russell for a strong work ethic, commitment to his family and his participation in school activities, such as the LHS Environmental Sciences Club and the junior varsity football and basketball teams.

“These young men have shown an ability to balance the demands of school, home, extracurricular and other aspects of their lives to achieve success through hard work and dedication,” said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. “Such attributes will serve them well going forward, and we wish them continued success in their academic careers,” he said.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow community, MMWEC has awarded \$24,000 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, risk management 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 more than 30 years.