

## News Release

## MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC COMPANY

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## Wesley Welch, Adrien Rescia Receive MMWEC Scholarship Awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – June 10, 2016 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2016 graduates Wesley Welch and Adrien Rescia.

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

Welch will attend Springfield Technical Community College, with plans to transfer to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He will study computer science and engineering.

While taking classes at the Career Technical School, Welch was awarded the "Skills USA" District Silver Medal, became A+ Certified and earned the Cisco Networking Certificate. He served as a peer teacher, and was part of the Guitar Club and Games Club at school.

Rescia will attend the University of Massachusetts in Boston to study communications. She has served as president of the Drama Club, editor-in-chief of the school yearbook, and has been involved in both the track and cross country teams.

"These students represent what the MMWEC scholarship is all about," said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. "They are hard-working, talented student leaders, and we wish them success in college and beyond," he said.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow community, MMWEC has awarded \$36,000 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 40 years.