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Maya Brady, public schools benefit with MMWEC scholarship awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – September 2, 2009 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2009 graduate Maya Brady and awarded an additional \$1,000 to the Ludlow Public Schools.

MMWEC annually awards two \$1,000 scholarships to LHS graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, finance or accounting. Because there was only one traditional scholarship award made this year, the other scholarship has been awarded to the Ludlow Public Schools for deposit into the Gift Account of each public school.

Brady is planning to pursue a degree in Business Administration and has been accepted into the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She completed high school with a grade point average of 3.55 percent and held a class rank of 31 among 275 students.

Brady is described by her guidance counselor as “an exceptional student who excels in many subjects” and was active in a variety of extracurricular and community activities. Among other activities, she was president of LHS chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), a recipient of the AIC Book Award, a peer tutor and member of the National Honor Society.

The MMWEC award to the public school Gift Accounts was made at the suggestion of Luis Vitorino, the Town of Ludlow’s representative on the MMWEC Board of Directors, and with the assistance of school Business Manager Catherine Lamica. The Gift Account funds will be available to help meet unbudgeted needs in each of the five public schools, such as supplies for special projects, field trips and other activities.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow community, MMWEC has awarded \$22,000 in scholarships 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 30 years.