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Alexander LaFayette and Erik Nyzio receive MMWEC scholarship awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – June 12, 2014 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2013 graduates Alexander LaFayette and Erik Nyzio.

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

LaFayette is planning to pursue a degree in accounting at American International College. He finished high school with a strong academic record, showing particular interest in mathematics and accounting. He is known by guidance counselors for his strong work ethic, perseverance and strength in the face of adversity. A four-year varsity baseball player, he also was a member of the cross country team, the basketball team and high school band.

Nyzio is planning to pursue a degree in computer engineering, starting at Holyoke Community College. His academic credentials also are very good, including high grades in several honors and advanced placement courses. A varsity tennis player and math team member, he also volunteered helping children at a local robotics summer camp.

“These students have shown an ability to balance the demands of school, extracurricular activities 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 \$32,000 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 35 years.