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MMWEC Offers Scholarships to Ludlow, Minnechaug High School Seniors

LUDLOW, Mass. –April 16, 2020 -- Applications are open for the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) scholarship program.

MMWEC is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to qualifying seniors from Ludlow and Minnechaug high schools who are planning to attend either a two- or four-year college. Scholarships will be awarded to two students from Ludlow High School, one Minnechaug student from Hampden, and one Minnechaug student from Wilbraham. Students must plan to pursue a degree in disciplines related to engineering, environmental sciences, finance, or accounting.

Scholarship awards will be based on several factors, including academic achievement and need. All seniors planning to pursue one of the specified academic areas are encouraged to apply, regardless of their class ranking.

To be considered, students must submit all required documents including a letter of recommendation from their guidance counselor and a letter detailing their educational and professional goals. The submission deadline is May 15, and MMWEC will be accepting electronic application submissions for the first time. Application and submission details will be shared with students via their guidance counselors.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow, Hampden and Wilbraham communities, MMWEC has awarded \$48,000 in scholarships to help local students defray the cost of higher education since the inception of the scholarship program in 1998.

MMWEC is the joint action agency for public power in Massachusetts, providing a variety of power supply, financial, risk management and other services to the state'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 43 years.

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