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MMWEC Awards Scholarships to Ludlow High School Students

LUDLOW, Mass. – June 20, 2024 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has selected two students from the Ludlow High School class of 2024 to receive scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, business, finance, accounting, or a related field. Since 1998, MMWEC has awarded \$66,000 in scholarships to help students defray the cost of higher education.

This year's scholarship recipients are Noelle Dionne and Billy Poirier.

Dionne plans to attend the University of Delaware and major in chemical engineering and minor in sustainability. In high school, she participated in Leading Lions, Ludlow High School CARES Coalition, Student Council, Art Club, and Dance Club. She was also a member of the National Honor Society, a teacher's assistant in the chemistry department, and a recipient of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Book Award.

Poirier will attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst Isenberg School of Management and major in finance. At Ludlow High School, he played on the golf team and was a member of the Stock Market Club and Leading Lions. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

"The 2024 scholarship recipients demonstrated excellence in their school and extracurricular endeavors," said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. "We wish them continued success in college and beyond."

MMWEC is a not-for-profit, public corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts created by an Act of the General Court in 1975 and authorized to issue tax-exempt debt to finance a wide range of energy facilities. 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 over 40 years.

MMWEC provides a variety of power supply, financial, risk management and other services to the state's consumer-owned, municipal utilities. It is the largest provider of asset-owned generation for municipal light departments in New England.

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