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MMWEC Awards Scholarships to Ludlow High School Students

LUDLOW, Mass. – July 18, 2025 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded scholarships to three students from the Ludlow High School class of 2025.

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 \$70,000 in scholarships to help students defray the cost of higher education.

This year's scholarship recipients are Owen McCarthy and Sophia Scyocurka.

McCarthy plans to attend Western New England University and major in finance. In high school, he participated in the Marketing and Best Buddies clubs, the soccer and track and field teams, and served as a math tutor. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Junior Book Award.

Scyocurka will also attend Western New England University and major in accounting. At Ludlow High School, she played on the varsity volleyball team for four years. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council.

"The 2025 scholarship recipients demonstrated excellence in leadership and determination," said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. "We look forward to seeing these high school standouts continue to succeed as they pursue higher education."

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 nearly 50 years.

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

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