Ludlow, Minnechaug HS Students Receive MMWEC Scholarship Awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – July 10, 2019 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded four $1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School and Minnechaug Regional High School Class of 2019 graduates.

The $1,000 scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, business, finance, accounting, or a related field. As part of its commitment to the Ludlow, Hampden, and Wilbraham communities, MMWEC has awarded $46,000 in scholarships to help students defray the cost of higher education since the inception of the scholarship program in 1998.

This year’s scholarship recipients are Savannah Gay and Max Morel from Ludlow High School, and Kaitlyn Acciardo and Martin Wadzinski from Minnechaug Regional High School.

Gay, of Ludlow, plans to study marine science at the University of Connecticut, Avery Point. At Ludlow High School, she participated in the varsity ski and unified track teams and was a member of the Best Buddies Club and Leading Lions.

Morel, of Ludlow, will attend UMass Amherst and plans to study either electrical or mechanical engineering. In high school, he served as president of Student Council and vice president of the Class of 2019, was a member of the National Honor Society, varsity baseball, and basketball teams, and participated in Leading Lions.

Acciardo, of Hampden, plans to study political science at Franklin Pierce University. At Minnechaug Regional High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, served as president of Model Congress and vice president of Model UN, and was a Student Ambassador.

Wadzinski, of Wilbraham, will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute and plans to study chemical engineering. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in the Chess Club, Key Club, and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).
“This year’s scholarship recipients have served as exceptional leaders throughout their high school experiences,” said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. “MMWEC is proud to support these students and we hope they continue their successes as they begin their collegiate careers.”

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 over 40 years.

###

Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, 327 Moody St., Ludlow, MA 01056