Ludlow, Minnechaug HS Students Receive MMWEC Scholarship Awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – July 17, 2018 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded four $1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School and Minnechaug Regional High School Class of 2018 graduates.

The $1,000 scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, business, finance or accounting.

This year's winners are Celia Neveu and Tyler Dowd from Ludlow High School, and Skylar Kolisko and Kelsey Wilkinson from Minnechaug Regional High School.

Neveu will attend UMass-Amherst, Commonwealth Honors College and plans to study mechanical engineering. At Ludlow High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Student Council and Leading Lions.

Dowd plans to study electrical and computer engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In high school, he was also a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in the chorale, Leading Lions, Spanish Club and Games Club.

Kolisko, of Hampden, will attend Wellesley College and plans to study economics/finance. At Minnechaug, she was a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council and the cross country and track teams.

Wilkinson, of Wilbraham, plans to study mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In high school, she was a member of the band, Lumberjack Club and Key Club, and played varsity field hockey and basketball.

"These students have worked hard throughout their high school years," said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. "We are proud to support them and wish them much success in their educational pursuits," he said.

As part of its commitment to the community, MMWEC has awarded $42,000 in scholarships to help 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 40 years.

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