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Everett Dec, Aryelle Teixeira receive MMWEC scholarship awards

LUDLOW, Mass. – June 7, 2013 – The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ludlow High School (LHS) Class of 2013 graduates Everett Dec and Aryelle Teixeira.

MMWEC annually awards two \$1,000 scholarships to LHS graduates pursuing a college education in engineering, environmental sciences, finance or accounting.

Dec is planning to pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Colorado - Boulder. He finished high school with a strong academic record, showing particular promise in mathematics and science. He is known by guidance counselors for his strong work ethic, a quest for knowledge and strength in the face of adversity.

Teixeira is planning to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Her academic credentials also are very good, including membership in the National Honor Society and the number two ranking in the Class of 2013. A varsity tennis player, she also participates in a number of community organizations, including the American Red Cross.

“These students have shown an ability to balance the demands of school, extracurricular activities and other aspects of their lives to achieve success through hard work and dedication,” said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Ron DeCurzio. “Such attributes will serve them well going forward, and we wish them continued success in their academic careers,” he said.

As part of its commitment to the Ludlow community, MMWEC has awarded \$30,000 in scholarships to help LHS 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 more than 35 years.