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Berkshire Wind Power Cooperative Corporation Awards Scholarships to Local Students

LUDLOW, Mass. – July 21, 2026 – The Berkshire Wind Power Cooperative Corporation (BWPC) has selected two students from the Mount Greylock Regional High School class of 2026 to receive \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to qualifying seniors at select schools in the Berkshires who are planning to attend either a two- or four-year college or trade school program.

This is the fourth year of the BWPC scholarship program. The BWPC owns and operates the Berkshire Wind Power Project, a 12 turbine, 19.6-megawatt wind farm located on Brodie Mountain in Hancock and Lanesborough, Mass. The non-profit BWPC consists of 16 municipal utilities located in Ashburnham, Boylston, Chicopee, Groton, Holden, Hull, Ipswich, Marblehead, Paxton, Peabody, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sterling, Templeton, Wakefield, and West Boylston, and their joint action agency, the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC).

This year's scholarship recipients are Cora Chaney and Thomas Warren, both from Lanesborough, Mass.

Chaney will attend Berkshire Community College and major in Criminology. In high school, she was a member of the cheerleading squad and served as a teaching assistant in the school's library.

Warren will attend UMass Amherst and major in Physics. While at Mount Greylock, he served as captain of the track and field and basketball teams, participated in chess club and chorus, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

"We are proud to support the 2026 Berkshire Wind Power Cooperative Corporation scholarship recipients, who embody leadership, determination, and perseverance," said MMWEC Chief Executive Officer Tom Barry.

Since 1998, MMWEC has awarded \$74,000 in scholarships to help students defray the cost of 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 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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