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Brampton residents top WLU classes, win \$4,700 in scholarships

Waterloo (Jan. 19) — Two residents of Brampton have topped their business classes and won five scholarships worth \$4,700 at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Eugene Murphy, a 1990 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas School, and Allan Russell, a 1991 graduate of Brampton Centennial Secondary School, will be honored at an awards reception on campus on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Murphy, now in the fourth year of the economics program, will be presented with a \$1,600 Brent Scholarship as the student with the highest academic standing in third year and the \$700 Stewart Scholar's Award as the student with the highest average in four senior economics courses.

Murphy will also receive the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario Accounting Award of Merit as the student with the highest average in four specific accounting courses. It is a \$500 cash award.

Murphy is the 22-year-old son of William and Phyllis Murphy of Dorchester Drive in Brampton.

Russell, now in the third year of the honors business program, will be presented with a \$1,600 Brent Scholarship as the student with the highest academic standing in second year. He will also receive the Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario Award as the student with the highest average in three specific accounting courses. The award includes \$150 in cash and up to \$850 toward the association's program of studies.

Russell is the 20-year-old son of Ken and Leah Russell of Rosedale Avenue in Brampton.

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