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Major U.S. scholarship won  
by Laurier biology student

Michael Overduin, a fourth-year honors biology student at Wilfrid Laurier University, will enter one of America's most prestigious universities in the fall for graduate study on a scholarship that provides free tuition, plus \$12,700 a year for five years.

Overduin, 20, will study at Rockefeller University in New York City in the field of biochemistry. His main interest will be research in the field of DNA and protein molecules and how they interact to define a human being.

In order to earn the scholarship, Overduin not only had to have top marks, but went to New York for a further written test and an extensive interview. He will receive his Laurier degree in May.

Overduin is a son of Dr. Jan Overduin, a Laurier associate professor of music, and Mrs. Overduin, of Kitchener.