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Oakville resident wins scholarship at Wilfrid Laurier University

Martina Gandeski of Oakville has been named a recipient of the prestigious President's Scholarship awarded by Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

She and two other students will be recognized at a campus luncheon in their honor on Wednesday, April 24.

The \$1,000 awards are presented annually to an outstanding student in each of the university's undergraduate faculties. The recipients must have outstanding academic records and demonstrate substantial involvement in student activities, performance or other creative endeavors.

Gandeski, who graduated from White Oaks Secondary School in 1987, has completed her third year of business studies in the cooperative education program at Laurier.

She has been a member of the special events committee for the International Association for Students of Economics and Commerce as well as the Tamiae Society, another organization for business students. Gandeski has also served as a teaching assistant and a floor representative of a women's residence.

During the summer of 1988, she helped teach English to new immigrants through the Oakville Multicultural Centre.

Her academic achievement has brought her numerous awards, including Laurier's Incentive Scholarship in 1989 and the university's Centennial Scholarship in 1987.

The 21-year-old daughter of Alex and Margot Gandeski of Golden Meadow Trail in Oakville is planning to obtain a chartered accountant designation.

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