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### **Daughter of Albert County couple wins scholarship at Laurier**

**Waterloo, Ont. (Feb. 15)** — The daughter of a couple from Albert County has distinguished herself by winning a scholarship at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ont.

Deborah O'Connor, the daughter of Roderick and Kathleen O'Connor, will be presented with the Shankar A. Yelaja Memorial Scholarship at a ceremony on campus at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a full-time student in the doctor of social work program who has completed all pre-candidacy requirements, and who is engaged in a dissertation which focuses on one of the following topics: multiculturalism, ethical behaviour in research and practice, the elderly, or social work in developing countries.

O'Connor earned a bachelor of social work degree from the University of Windsor in 1979 and a master of social work degree from the University of Toronto in 1983.

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***Note: O'Connor can be reached at (416) 465-2666.***