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Cambridge residents win scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, Ont. (Feb. 21) — Three Cambridge residents have won scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Among 75 students honored at an awards ceremony on March 8 in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall will be Jason Koskela, who is in his fourth year of English and history studies at Laurier; Shawn Hodges, who is in the fourth year of the honors geography program; and Katherine Rochester, who is in the third year of the honors music program.

Koskela will receive the \$1,000 J.C. Herbert Award in History, which recognizes a high level of academic performance and contribution to the university community at large. He has also won a \$1,000 Incentive Scholarship, awarded to students who earn an average of A- or better.

Koskela, who graduated from Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School in 1991, is the 22-year-old son of Ric and Kathy Koskela of Gerrard Avenue.

Hodges will receive the \$1,000 Hamish P. Mercier Scholarship, which recognizes academic excellence and a significant contribution to the university through extracurricular activities.

Hodges, who also graduated from Galt Collegiate in 1991, is the 22-year-old son of Bob and Gail Hodges of Karch Street.

Rochester, who lives on Rich Avenue, will receive the Earl C. Clark Music Award. This \$500 award is presented to a music student likely to contribute significantly to the fostering of church music.

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