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### **Diamond Vale resident wins scholarship at Canadian university**

*Waterloo, CANADA (Feb. 20)* – A Diamond Vale resident has won a scholarship valued at \$500 at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Canada.

Kerry Roebuck, who graduated from Queen's Royal College in 1986 and is now in the fourth year of the honors music program at Laurier, will be among 75 students honored at an awards ceremony on March 8 in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall on campus.

He will receive the Dorothy M. Elliott Music Scholarship for Performance, awarded to a student who shows outstanding talent in performance.

Roebuck will return to Trinidad and Tobago in August as an instructor at a workshop of the National Youth Orchestra of Trinidad and Tobago.

He is the 26-year-old son of Ronald and Kathleen Roebuck of Emerald Drive.

In May 1994, 59 residents of Trinidad and Tobago earned diplomas in business administration from Laurier through part-time studies over two years; about 45 travelled to the campus to participate in convocation ceremonies.

With the highest number of applications for each available place, Laurier is a select institution known for the quality of its teaching and the achievements of its student body. There are about 5,500 full-time students at the university and 300 majors in the faculty of music.

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