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Area residents win scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, Ont. (Feb. 20) — Two area residents have won scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Leanne Atkinson of Glen Williams, who is in the third year of the honors music program at Laurier, and Erin Martijn of Acton, who is in the first year of the honors biology program, will be among 75 students honored at an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on March 8 in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall on campus.

Atkinson will receive the \$500 Spae-Naur Performance Award, presented to a student who shows outstanding talent in the performance of classical music, and the \$300 Christine Martiniuk Music Scholarship, which recognizes excellence in academics and outstanding talent in musical performance.

Atkinson, who graduated from Georgetown District High School in 1992, is the 21-year-old daughter of Ron and Carrie Atkinson of Mountain Street in Glen Williams.

Martijn will receive a Canada Scholarship. This \$2,500 scholarship is awarded by the federal government to reward academic excellence and encourage more of Canada's most promising students to choose careers in science and engineering. It is renewable up to three times for a total value of up to \$10,000.

Martijn, who graduated from Acton District High School in 1994, is the 19-year-old daughter of Frank and Pat Martijn of Storey Drive in Acton.

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