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### **Midland resident wins scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University**

*Waterloo, Ont. (Feb. 20)* — A Midland resident has won two scholarships valued at \$5,750 at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Leisha Ostrowski, who graduated from Penetanguishene Secondary School in 1994 and is now in the first year of the honors biology program at Laurier, 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.

Ostrowski will receive the Centennial-Anniversary Scholarship, a \$3,250 entrance scholarship for students with an average of 90 per cent or more.

She will also be presented with 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.

Ostrowski is the 19-year-old daughter of Bryon and Carolyn Ostrowski of Portage Park Lane in Midland.

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