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North York residents win scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo (Feb. 24) — Three residents of North York will be presented with scholarships valued at \$4,900 at a ceremony at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo on Wednesday, March 8. They are Brian Locke, Steven Rendl, and Penny Sparling

Lorna Marsden, president of Laurier, says it is with pride that the university is recognizing the students. "These students represent the best among a body of students long known for their academic excellence, community service, and whole-hearted involvement in extracurricular activities," she says.

Locke, now in the fourth year of the honors music program with concentration in composition and musicology, will be presented with three scholarships.

He has won one of four prestigious President's scholarships. The \$1,000 award is made to students with outstanding academic records as well as substantial and high quality involvement in student activities, performance, or other creative endeavors.

He will also be presented with the Brent Scholarship as the top student in the third year of the program. In each of the last three years, he has won the \$1,000 Incentive Scholarship, awarded to students with an average of A- or better.

He also won the \$600 Dorothy V. and Abram Wiebe Scholarship in recognition of his outstanding promise as a musician and scholar and, in 1991, the \$1,150 Laurier Scholarship for students who enter the university with an average of 80 per cent or more.

Locke has been a volunteer tutor in both music and computer skills. He has composed music for the projects of film and art students at other institutions and composed or performed music for a variety of functions.

A 1991 graduate of York Mills Collegiate Institute, Locke is the 22-year-old son of Phil and Jean Locke of Yorkminster Road.

Rendl, who is in the third year of the honors business program, will receive the Concordia Scholarship in German. The \$1,000 scholarship honors a student with good academic standing and high quality involvement in student activities.

A 1992 graduate of Senator O'Connor College School, Rendl is the 22-year-old son of Erich and Hilda Rendl of Margaret Avenue.

Sparling, who is in the second year of the honors music program, will receive the Christine Martiniuk Music Scholarship. The \$300 scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in the instrumental program in Classical performance.

A 1993 graduate of Earl Haig Secondary School, Sparling is the 21-year-old daughter of Bill and Louise Sparling of Paul Markway.

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