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Deer Ridge Golf Club Foundation helps students pocket some green

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WATERLOO, Ontario — Activity on the greens at the Deer Ridge Golf Club has helped first-year students at Wilfrid Laurier University pocket some green of their own.

The Deer Ridge Charitable Foundation has presented Laurier \$30,000 for the establishment of an endowed bursary that will fund three \$1,000 entrance awards for students entering first-year. The funds will be matched with an additional \$30,000 from the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund.

Deer Ridge Golf Club and its members have enabled the Foundation to donate over \$200,000 to worthwhile charitable causes. The gift to Laurier is the first the Foundation has made to the University.

"The Foundation is very pleased to be able to give something back to the community on behalf of Deer Ridge members," Foundation President Paul Flemming said.

Developed by the Foundation to reflect concern for youth of the area, the awards are available each year to full-time students entering Laurier from a secondary school in the region of Waterloo. To be eligible, candidates must have lived in the Waterloo region for at least 10 years and also have demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. Participation in extra curricular activities while at school and in the community is also considered.

"These awards are a great way for students in the Waterloo region to help finance their education," Pauline Delion, director, student awards said. "We anticipate a lot of interest in the awards and want to present them to a well-rounded individual."

Applications are available in Region of Waterloo high schools and must be submitted to the student awards office at Laurier by May 15 each year. The first Deer Ridge Entrance Award will be presented in the fall of 1998.