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Tillsonburg students receive Lansdowne Scholarships at Laurier

Two Glendale High School students receive \$3000 each to cover tuition and fees

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WATERLOO – Two students from Tillsonburg are recipients of a limited number of Lansdowne Scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University. Carrie Atkins and Doug Bain will receive a minimum of \$3000 each to cover the cost of tuition and compulsory fees.

Created in 1998 through an anonymous donation, the Lansdowne Scholarships are awarded to students who have made a contribution to their school or community through volunteer leadership capacities. Students must also have good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.

"The Lansdowne Scholarships reward students not only for their academics, but for being well-rounded contributors to their community," said Pam Healey, director of development and alumni relations. "All of the students who receive this scholarship have made their communities or schools a better place."

Atkins, a graduate of Glendale High School, first received the Lansdowne Scholarship in 1998 while in her second year at Laurier. Now a third-year communication studies student, Atkins is involved with Laurier's Student Publications, was the graduate editor for the Keystone yearbook and is also involved with the Alumni Association.

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Now a second-year student in business administration, Bain first received the Lansdowne Scholarship with his acceptance to Laurier in 1998. Also a graduate of Glendale High School, Bain plays intramural basketball and is a member of the marketing club, the investment club and the Winter Carnival committee.

Laurier awards a limited number of renewable Lansdowne Scholarships each year. The maximum value of the scholarships is the cost of tuition plus compulsory fees, provided the student earns a minimum of half of the value of the scholarship. Now in its second year, the scholarship fund has helped 18 Laurier students.

To be eligible for the scholarship, recipients must come from the geographic areas of St. Thomas/Elgin County, Strathroy, Tillsonburg, Wawa, Marathon, White River, Nipigon, Manitouwadge, Terrace Bay, Waterloo Region, City of York or Ottawa-Carleton. Since the scholarship donor is also interested in helping students who have overcome adversity and who may otherwise not be able to attend university, special consideration is also given to students who have been a Crown Ward of a Children's Aid Society, have a serious chronic physical challenge or have been in a residential treatment center.