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**Laurier School of Business and Economics recognizes top students**  
*\$90,000 in awards, scholarships, bursaries divided among 87 undergraduates and graduates*

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WATERLOO - The Wilfrid Laurier University School of Business and Economics will recognize the 87 undergraduate and graduate students who won awards, scholarships and bursaries this year, during a ceremony in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17. The 69 faculty-specific and general-university awards are worth almost \$90,000.

Several students won multiple awards this year, including economics student Jeffrey Hales with four; undergraduate students Scott Price, Jennifer Moore and Sarah Hadley with three each; MBA student Lisa Callaghan with three; and graduate students Bernard Wong, Bruce Mills, Charles Reid and Christina Ruetz with two apiece. While several bursaries are granted based on financial need, many of the awards are given for academic excellence, extracurricular involvement and leadership ability.

"The students in the Laurier School of Business and Economics are among the best and brightest in the country and it's wonderful to be able to reward them and support them financially in their studies," says dean Scott Carson.

The awards being handed out for the first time this year are the John & Ann Weir Masters in Economics Scholarship worth \$2750, the Andrew Berczi Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships valued at \$2500 each, and the \$500 Glenn and Isabelle Rittiriger Bursary.