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For Immediate Release:

KENT RECEIVES GAERTNER AWARD AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Ciarra C. Kent has been awarded the Ruth Gaertner Scholarship through Eastern Illinois University's School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Carolyn and Norman Patberg established the Ruth Gaertner Scholarship in memory of Carolyn's mother, who was the first food director at Eastern and who served for many years as head of Food Services. She was a registered dietitian and directed the food services operation through much growth and expansion.

This award is made annually to a dietetics student who rates high in leadership responsibilities and academics.

Kent, the daughter of Chris and Lisa Kent of Antioch, is a junior at EIU. She is a 2003 graduate of Antioch Community High School.