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SPENCER RECEIVES HUBBARD AWARD AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Karenlee Spencer of Charleston has been awarded the Eileen F. Hubbard Scholarship through Eastern Illinois University’s School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

This scholarship was established by Mary Lou Hubbard, a FCS faculty member, and her father in memory of her mother and his wife. Mrs. Hubbard began attending college during the Depression, but an eventual lack of funds forced her to quit after two years. During the next 50 years, she donated hours of service in volunteer activities, including the hospital auxiliary, her church, King’s Daughters, Girl Scouts, Audubon Society and the Red Cross. Mrs. Hubbard passed away in 1987 from leukemia.

The Hubbard family established the scholarship to help students achieve the dream Mrs. Hubbard was denied.

Spencer, the daughter of Marion Albert Morgan of Lansing, is a graduate student at EIU. She is a graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School, and she and her husband Chuck are the parents of two children – Willow and Tibet.