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For Immediate Release:

HELDMANN AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Kristina M. Heldmann, a senior psychology major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a \$500 undergraduate research grant.

This grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors Program, will allow Heldmann to continue work on her project, "Effect of Group Membership on Attributions of Blame."

To be eligible for an undergraduate research grant, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be conducting research under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Only six such grants are awarded each fall and spring semester.

Heldmann, a 1999 graduate of O'Fallon Township High School, is the daughter of Nancy Heldmann of O'Fallon. Her faculty sponsor in the research is George Bizer, assistant professor in Eastern's Department of Psychology.