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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN STUDENTS AWARDED PARENTS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Twenty-one Eastern Illinois University students were presented with the EIU Parents' Club Scholarship. The award was presented by Parents' Club Presidents Dick and Betty Eilers of Highland during the Family Weekend concert last fall semester.

The award, established by the Eastern's Parents' Club Board, is administered through the EIU Foundation and presented to full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing. The recipients are chosen without reference to race, color, gender, religion or national origin.

They are:

CATLIN -- Jason Asaad, son of Kolleen Asaad of Catlin; 1994 graduate of Catlin High School; senior speech communication major.

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CHAMPAIGN -- Amber Ireland, daughter of James and Jan Ireland of Champaign; 1997 graduate of Central High School in Champaign; sophomore elementary education major. **Michael Leshoure Jr.**, son of Michael and Glendora Leshoure of Champaign; 1996 graduate of Central High School in Champaign; junior social science with teacher certification and Spanish major.

CHICAGO -- Leslie Bates of Chicago; senior health studies major.

EAST SAINT LOUIS -- Tara E. Gordon, daughter of the late JoAnn Gordon; 1997 graduate of East Saint Louis Senior High; sophomore computer management major.

EFFINGHAM -- Jason Matteson, son of Matthew and Cynthia Matteson of Effingham; 1995 graduate of Effingham High School; senior history major.

ELGIN -- Amy Knapp, daughter of Jeff and Mary Knapp of Elgin; 1996 graduate of Burlington Central High School; junior family and consumer sciences major.

HOMEWOOD -- Michael Jerit, son of Barb Jerit of Homewood; 1995 graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Flossmoor; senior marketing major.

JACKSONVILLE -- Sarah E. Bordenkircher, daughter of John J. and Cassandra Bordenkircher of Jacksonville; 1995 graduate of Routt High School in Jacksonville; senior psychology major.

LAKE ZURICH -- Renee Kae, daughter of Rooney and Sukee Kae of Lake Zurich; 1995 graduate of Carmel High School; senior graphic design major.

LINCOLN -- Marni Creager, daughter of Roger Creager of Elkhart and Debra Sanders of Lincoln; 1997 graduate of Lincoln Community High School; sophomore elementary

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education major.

LYNWOOD -- Thomas J. Hannan Jr., son of Thomas and Mary Hannan of Lynwood; 1995 graduate of Thorton Fractional South High School; senior industrial technology major.

MARENGO -- Stacy Busam, daughter of Steven and Roberta Busam of Marengo; 1994 graduate of Marengo Community High School; senior special education major.

MT. PROSPECT -- Lisa Skorey, daughter of Donald and Carole Skorey of Mt. Prospect; 1996 graduate of Prospect High School; junior biological sciences with teacher certification major.

OAK FOREST -- Erica Linge, daughter of John Linge of Lemont and Carol Linge of Oak Forest; 1996 graduate of Tinley Park High School; junior family and consumer sciences major.

ORLAND PARK -- Katherine Fitzgerald of Orland Park; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

PALOS HEIGHTS -- Courtney F. McKeen, daughter of Cozy McKeen of Palos Heights; 1994 graduate of Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights; senior speech communication major.

RANTOUL -- Katherine Thomas, daughter of Leanne Starrett of Rantoul; 1997 graduate of Rantoul Township High School; sophomore journalism and English major.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. -- Tonia Lichterman of Sheboygan, Wis.; sophomore environmental biology major.

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SPRINGFIELD -- Carrie Miller, daughter of Jan and Jackie Miller of Springfield; 1996 graduate of of Springfield High School; junior early childhood and elementary education major.

WILMINGTON -- Valerie Stiltner of Wilmington; junior speech communication major.