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CHARLESTON, IL --A \$1,000 scholarship check from the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers has been divided among seven special education majors at Eastern Illinois University, according to Mrs. Sue McKenna, Director of Financial Aids.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Klemptner, Scholarship Chairman of the state organization, said "the PTA Scholarship money comes from voluntary contributions, and, despite drops in enrollment, closing of schools and economic recession, the commitment to scholarship by the PTA membership has remained strong."

Mrs. McKenna said the basis for the awards was primarily academic achievement. The recipients are:

Cheryl Borkowski, 2002 Spruce Terrace, Arlington Heights;

Therese Brennock, 845 South Kenilworth, Oak Park;

Donna Sue Farley, 1922 Muren Blvd., Belleville;

Janet Giles, 513 St. Nicholas Drive, Cahokia;

Paula Paulos, 1108 South Mason, Chicago Ridge;

Susan Reitz, 197 South Cherry Street, Breese;

And, Kaylyn Rhode, 317 East Beech Street, Piper City.

Mrs. McKenna said "this is a fine gesture by the Illinois PTA, and Eastern Illinois University deeply appreciates it."