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CHARLESTON, IL--Matthew Parr and Seana Coulson, seniors at Carbondale Community High School, have been named winners in the second annual Eastern Illinois University Literary Essay Contest.

Parr received first place for his essay, "Homer's Attitudes Toward War in The Illiad." He received the grand prize of \$100 plus a finalist certificate for the essay.

Coulson took third place with her essay, "Darkness and the Day." She received \$25 and a finalist certificate.

Both students were sponsored in the contest by Dr. Sue Powell, an instructor at the high school.

The contest was conducted by the English Department at Eastern and finalists were selected from 71 entries. The contest was open to all seniors in Illinois high schools.