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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Nominations for the 1997 Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, established by the EIU Alumni Association in commemoration of Eastern's first president, will be accepted through 4 p.m. Jan. 24 at the university's Alumni Office.

This scholarship is the university's most prestigious award for academic excellence and is the only scholarship presented annually at spring commencement ceremonies.

Five Lord Scholarships are awarded annually -- one to a student from each of the four undergraduate colleges and the Board of Governors degree program.

Recipients must have earned no less than 60 and no more than 95 semester hours of credit toward graduation by the end of the 1996 fall semester and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or above. Candidates will be evaluated on potential ability for outstanding success in their chosen fields.

Names of all nominated students must be forwarded to the Alumni Office

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through department chairpersons. Individual faculty members are urged to recommend candidates through their department chairs. Information regarding nominations will be forwarded to deans/department chairpersons and will also be available from the Alumni Office.

Any nominator may nominate more than one student, and may nominate students from departments other than his or her own.

Notification letters will be sent to recipients and non-recipients in March.