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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU DOUGHERTY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

CHARLESTON - Ten Eastern Illinois University students are the recipients of Eunice W. Dougherty Scholarships.

The scholarships, administered through the EIU Foundation, go annually to outstanding students enrolled in programs offered through the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences and the College of Sciences.

The EIU Foundation, with an endowment exceeding \$21.4 million, was established in 1953 and annually distributes more than 250 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. All scholarships and awards are privately funded and held in trust by the Foundation.

Recipients of the Dougherty Scholarships are:

BELLEVILLE – Tara Coburn, daughter of John and Carol Coburn of Belleville; 1997 graduate of Belleville East High School; senior English major.

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CHARLESTON – Ian Davis, son of Terry Davis of Charleston; 1995 graduate of Charleston High School; senior English major.

GREENUP – Nicole Tracy, daughter of Norman and Debra Tracy of Greenup; 1997graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo; senior business education major.

HICKORY HILLS – Amanda J. Dore, daughter of David and Peggy Dore of Hickory Hills; 1997 graduate of A.A. Stagg High School in Palos Hills; senior marketing major.

NEW ATHENS – Jill Newbold, daughter of Steven and Charlotte Newbold; 1997 graduate of New Athens High School; senior English major, pre-law minor.

NORMAL – Clay Patterson, son of Jack and Debbie Patterson of Normal; 1997 graduate of Normal Community West High School; senior philosophy major.

PEORIA – Christine Leonard, daughter of Gary and Jan Leonard of Peoria; 1997 graduate of Richwoods High School in Peoria; senior finance major.

PONTIAC – Michelle Croft, daughter of Clifford Croft of Mattoon and Dorothy

Bergmann of Pontiac; 1998 graduate of Mattoon High School; senior psychology major.

ROCHELLE – Allison Creekmur, daughter of Larry and Sandy Creekmur of Rochelle; 1997 graduate of Rochelle Township High School; senior English major.

SPRINGFIELD – John Long, son of Ronald and Marilyn Long of Springfield; 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart-Griffin High School in Springfield; senior political science major.