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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU GIFFIN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

CHARLESTON - Nine Eastern Illinois University students are the recipients of the Elsie and Erson Giffin Scholarships.

The scholarships, administered through the EIU Foundation, are presented annually to outstanding students enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences program.

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 Giffin Scholarships are:

**CARLINVILLE – Sandra L. Hussey**, daughter of Daniel and Judy Hussey of Carlinville; 1998 graduate of Carlinville High School; junior family and consumer sciences major.

**FAIRFIELD – Danna Davis**, daughter of Jackie and Dawn Davis of Fairfield; 1996

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graduate of Fairfield Community High School; senior family and consumer sciences major.

**GENESEO – Jacqueline Boyer**, daughter of Jeff and Patti Boyer of Geneseo; 1998 graduate of J.D. Darnall High School in Geneseo; junior family and consumer sciences major.

**HILLSBORO – Angela Doss**, daughter of Gary and JoAnn Doss of Hillsboro; 1998 graduate of Hillsboro High School; junior finance major.

**IUKA – Jamie M. Fatheree**, daughter of Robert and Paula Fatheree of Iuka; 1997 graduate of Salem Community High School; senior accounting major.

**MT. VERNON – Jeri Thrasher**, daughter of Michael and Shirley Thrasher of Mt. Vernon; 1997 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School; senior family and consumer sciences major with teacher certification.

**ORLAND PARK – Michelle Flaherty**, daughter of Gerald and Mariann Flaherty of Orland Park; 1997 graduate of Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park; senior family and consumer sciences major.

**SHOREWOOD – Hillarey Woods**, daughter of Richard and Karyn Woods of Shorewood; 1997 graduate of Minooka Community High School; senior family and consumer sciences major.

**SWANSEA – Angela Grainger**, daughter of Denis and Carol Grainger of Swansea; 1997 graduate of Belleville East High School; senior family and consumer sciences major.