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RECIPIENTS OF MCNABB-DOW GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Tonya Brunsch, daughter of Manfred Brunsch of Collinsville and Sharon Brunsch of St. Louis, Missouri, and Sheila Range, daughter of Thomas and Patricia Range of Belleville, recently received a McNabb-Dow Graduate Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship is awarded annually to two graduate students in the School of Home Economics. It is named after Bernie and Nellie McNabb, parents of Ruth Dow, professor of home economics at Eastern, and Loren and Ina Dow, parents of Charles Dow, Ruth's husband, who valued education very highly. These scholarships are consistent with their lifelong efforts to help other people.

A 1990 graduate of Collinsville High School, Brunsch is a graduate student in home economics at Eastern.

Range is a 1990 graduate of Freeburg Community High School and is also a graduate student at Eastern majoring in dietetics.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive

university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.