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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CREEKMUR AWARDED EIU PRESIDENT'S AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University sophomore Lea Creekmur, daughter of Larry and Sandy Creekmur of Rochelle, is a recipient of Eastern's President's Award.

The award, established in 1973, goes annually to one or more freshman students who rank near the top of their class after one year of college work at Eastern. Recipients are chosen for their initiative, attitude, dependability and leadership qualities.

Creekmur, a 1998 graduate of Rochelle Township High School, is a zoology major at Eastern. She is a member of the University Honors Program, the Association of Honors Students, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and Christian Campus Fellowship. In addition, Creekmur volunteers her time by working with Clown Ministry and the Student Wellness Association.