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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS AWARDED KENNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Three Eastern Illinois University special education majors are the recipients of the fifth annual Stephen Wayne Kennard Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennard of Charleston; their son, Michael, of Charleston; and their daughter, Marlys K. Fallen of Oklahoma. It was established in memory of the Kennards' son and Michael and Marlys' brother, Stephen Wayne Kennard. Amoco Corporation has also contributed to the scholarship through its matching gifts program.

The scholarship is awarded annually to students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in special education. The Kennards presented the scholarships at a special education awards ceremony to recognize the outstanding achievements of students majoring in special education.

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Recipients of the Stephen Wayne Kennard Memorial Scholarship are:

CLAY CITY -- Abigail E. Hower, daughter of Barbara Hower of Clay City; senior.

HANNA CITY -- Meri Lynette Boyer, daughter of Gary and Pat Boyer of Hanna City; graduate student.

NEOGA -- Amanda E. Winn, daughter of Dan Winn and Ellen Johnson of Neoga, a December 1999 graduate.