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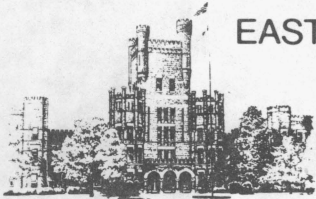
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NUCCIO NAMED WARNER SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Blair S. Nuccio, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Nuccio, live in Summit, is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's 1990 Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Awards in Music.

Nuccio, a senior Music Education major, is a 1986 graduate of Argo Community High School where he graduated cum laude.

He has received numerous university scholarships, including the 1989 Warner Presidential Award in Music, the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship and the Jazz Instrumental Scholarship, as well as a Graduate Assistantship in Educational Administration.

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Nuccio is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Music Fraternity.

Since their inception in 1977, the Warner Presidential Awards have gone to 168 outstanding Eastern juniors, seniors and graduate students in 17 different academic areas.

The late Mr. Warner, a 1925 Eastern graduate, established a permanent endowment fund in 1976 to continue the scholarships. His estate will provide more than \$750,000 in cash and farm land for the endowment fund.