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GRANT RECEIVES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON – Gabe Grant, a senior industrial technology major at Eastern Illinois University, was one of 35 students from throughout the United States to receive the 2005 Electronic Document Systems Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship.

Grant, received \$1,000 from the foundation, which is dedicated to enhancing the value of document communications by creating a base of knowledge, sponsoring innovative and academic-based research, fostering education and leadership, and building and supporting a community of interest to benefit document creators and users.

Scholarship recipients were required to have at least a B average. In addition, applicants had to submit two letters of recommendation and an essay about the future of document management.

"I was grateful to receive the scholarship from such an organization," Grant said. "It is good to know that professional organizations take such an interest in supporting higher learning for the future work force."

Grant, a 2002 graduate of Mattoon High School, is a son of Joe and Donna Grant of Mattoon.