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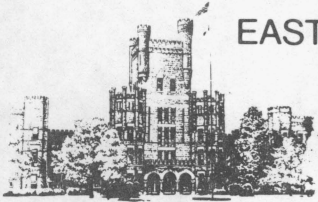
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KOUTNIK NAMED WARNER SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Lynnette Ann Koutnik, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koutnik, live in Downers Grove, is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's 1990 Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award in Zoology.

Koutnik, a senior Zoology/Environmental Biology major, is a 1986 graduate of Downers Grove South High School.

She is vice-president of Eastern's Zoology Club and a member of the University Honors Program, Beta Beta Beta and Phi Sigma Biological Honors Societies, Phi Alpha Eta Women's Honor Sorority and the Botany Club. She is also the recipient of numerous university and departmental scholarships and awards.

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.