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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL EIU STUDENT EARNS SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Shannon Cutright, daughter of Betty Cutright and Brad Cutright, both of Charleston, has earned the R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Cutright, a freshman finance major, is a 1996 graduate of Charleston High School.

The award is a full-tuition scholarship for a freshman pre-business major from Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Moultrie or Shelby county. Selection is based on high school SAT or ACT scores and grade point average, leadership qualities and extracurricular activities.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the

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region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.