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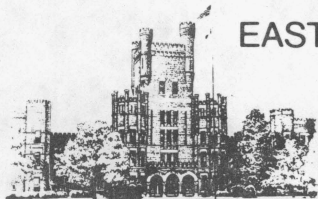
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HIRD NAMED WARNER SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON, IL.--Randy Hird, who resides in St. Joseph with his wife, Christine, and their three children, is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's 1990 Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award in Educational Administration.

Hird, a graduate student majoring in Educational Administration, is a 1972 graduate of Catlin High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hird of Catlin. His father received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern.

In 1986, Hird was among those named Outstanding Young Men of America.

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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.