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ELKINS RECEIVES STATE FARM EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON – Regina Elkins, of Frankfort, recently was awarded the State Farm Companies Foundation Exceptional Student Scholarship.

The \$3,000 award, presented during the Eastern Illinois University Honors Programs Awards Day Ceremony, was given to Elkins by Dick Stark, local State Farm representative.

According to Stark, "State Farm is proud to recognize and support outstanding students such as Regina, who have the potential to make wonderful contributions in their chosen field."

Elkins is a senior math major who intends to pursue a career as an actuary in the insurance industry after graduation. Herbert Lasky, director of the Honors Programs, noted, "Ms. Elkins is a bright and deserving student. We are delighted that State Farm Companies Foundation has chosen to recognize her with such a substantial award."