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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TWO RECEIVE PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University graduate students Alma Najera of Elgin, and Katherine Townsend of Chicago, each have been awarded \$1,200 tuition scholarships by the directors of the Illinois Fund for Careers in School Psychology.

They will be invited to attend a formal scholarship presentation at the banquet of the annual Illinois School Psychology Association Convention in Rockford.

The scholarships are to be used by the recipients to cover tuition and fees for up to three years. Unused monies will remain in Eastern's psychology department to be used for scholarship assistance for other minority students preparing for careers in school psychology.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.