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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOVE HONORED

CHARLESTON, IL--Matthew Love, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love, live in Waverly, has been awarded the James and June Giffin Scholar Award, the Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Simmons Memorial Award and the Eunice W. Dougherty Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Love is the first recipient of the Giffin Scholar Award given to a junior enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Business degree program with a grade point average of at least 3.0.

The Eunice W. Dougherty Scholarship Award is given to juniors in the Lumpkin College of Business and in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.85.

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The Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Simmons Memorial Award is made annually to one or more junior business majors on the basis of outstanding personal character and scholastic achievement.

He has also been selected a resident assistant in one of the University's residence halls.

Eastern Illinois University houses approximately 5600 students. Only 90 of these are chosen to serve as Resident Assistants. Each Resident Assistant lives in a residence hall on a floor of about 50 people. RA's serve as counselor/helpers and as resource persons on their floors. They program activities and assist with the administrative responsibilities of the hall. Above all, resident assistants serve as role models for students in the areas of scholarship, hall residency, responsibility, and positive attitudes.

Love, a 1987 graduate of Waverly High School, is a junior majoring in Accounting.