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CHARLESTON, IL--Allen Rogers, Centralia, and Michelle Lee Mitchell, White Heath, are the 1984 Livingston C. Lord Scholars at Eastern Illinois University.

Named in memory of the first president of Eastern, the award is the most prestigious scholarship given at the University. The awards go annually to two students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and character.

The scholarships, each carrying a certificate and stipend of \$2500, are administered through the EIU Foundation. President Stanley Rives will make the presentations at spring commencement on Saturday, May 12.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hume Mitchell. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1981. Majoring in English with minors in mathematics and creative writing, Miss Mitchell will graduate in the spring of 1985. She plans to teach at the secondary school level.

She is a member of the Mathematics and English clubs, English and education honoraries, and the EIU women's honor society. Miss Mitchell is on the staff of "Vehicle," Eastern's literary magazine.

Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers and is a 1981 graduate of Centralia High School. He is a mathematics major and president of the Mathematics Club. He is a member of the Marching Blue of EIU and the Symphonic Winds.

Rogers is a member of both the math and band honoraries, Eastern's Jazz Ensemble, the Adult Choir of the First Christian Church, Charleston. Allen will graduate in the spring of 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.