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CHARLESTON, IL --David John Ripley, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Chenoa, is one of two recipients of a scholarship established in memory of the University's first president.

The Livingston C. Lord Memorial Scholarship, the highest academic and financial award presented at Eastern, goes annually to two students who "character, scholarship, and potential skill in teaching promise service of distinction in the field of education."

Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. will present the award at Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 9.

Ripley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Ripley, 212 Owsley Street. He is a 1978 graduate of Chenoa High School. At Eastern, Ripley is majoring in English and has a social science minor.

He has been president and vice president of Sigma Tau Delta fraternity and vice president of the English Club. Ripley has also served as a student representative to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and on the editorial staff of the Vehicle, a literary publication.

Lord was president of Eastern when classes opened in 1899. He served until his death in 1933. The other scholarship went to Mark Walther, of Arlington Heights.