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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENTS RECEIVE HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARLESTON, IL--Melanie Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tracy of Rossville, and Elizabeth Gillins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gillins of Wellington, are the recipients of home economics scholarships at Eastern Illinois University.

Tracy, a 1989 graduate of Rossville-Alvin High School, received an Elsie and Erson Giffin Scholarship. She is a senior dietetics major and is treasurer of Kappa Omicron Nu honor society.

Established in memory of Elsie and Erson Giffin, the scholarship is administered through the School of Home Economics. It goes annually to outstanding students enrolled in a home economics program.

Gillins, a 1988 graduate of Hoopeston-East Lynn High School, is the recipient of a Ruth Gaertner Scholarship, a Donna Lynn Connelly Memorial Scholarship, and an Outstanding Senior in Home Economics Award.

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HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ruth Gaertner Scholarship was established by the family of Ruth Gaertner, former residence hall food service director. The annual award is presented to an outstanding student completing his or her junior year and majoring in home economics with a dietetics option.

The Donna Lynn Connelly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989 by the parents of Donna Lynn Connelly. Ms. Connelly was a student in home economics during the 1980's.

It is awarded to a full-time deserving female sophomore, junior, or senior student in good academic standing, with preference given to home economics or business majors.

Each year the School of Home Economics gives an Outstanding Senior Award to a student in each of the areas of concentration in the School based on scholarship, leadership, service and responsibility.

Gillins is a senior home economics major with a dietetics option. She is a member of Kappa Omicron Nu home economics honor society and Phi Alpha Eta women's academic honorary.