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PROUD MOMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--Tammy Bear, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Verne Bear, live in Paris, has received two scholarships at

Eastern Illinois University. Bear, a 1986 graduate of Paris High

School, graduated from Eastern in May, majoring in English and

journalism.

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The Isabel McKinney Scholarship, established in memory of Isabel McKinney, head of Eastern's Department of English from 1922 to 1945, goes annually to a person who has demonstrated high scholastic achievement and has the qualifications for enrollment in the English graduate program at Eastern. Bear received \$1,750.

The Annie L. Weller Scholarship was established in memory of Annie L. Weller, head of the Geography Department. The annual award goes to a graduating senior planning to pursue graduate study prior to a career in teaching.

Bear has been on the Dean's List for eight semesters, is a Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award winner and is a member of several academic honor societies: Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Tau Alpha, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Alpha Eta. She is also a member of the Society of Collegiate Journalists.

Her father received his Bachelor of Science degree ('54) and his Master of Science degree ('60) from EIU and her mother is also an EIU graduate ('54).