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CHARLESTON, IL--Thirteen Eastern Illinois University students have received 1984 Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Awards. The awards are presented annually through endowments established by Errett Warner of Lawrenceville and are administered through the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

Warner, a 1925 graduate of Eastern, served with the Illinois Bureau of Mines and Minerals since 1964 until his recent retirement. He has held various teaching and administrative posts in Illinois and was the Lawrence County Superintendent of Schools from 1955 to 1963.

He holds the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern and is a past president of the EIU Foundation. Warner was captain of Eastern's football team in 1927.

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Thomas B. Waltrip, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Mattoon, is a 1984 recipient of the Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award. Warner, pictured here with Waltrip, has established endowments in 12 categories. Waltrip received his award in English. Each award carries a stipend and certificate.