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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR MLK AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is seeking nominees for their annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Award.

Funded by the AAUP, the \$250 award is given to a full-time Eastern student who shows academic excellence and a desire to improve the quality of human existence.

Nominations will be accepted through March 13, Applications are available in Eastern's Coleman Hall, room 224, or Life Science Building, room 202.

The scholarship was established following the death of King to honor his memory and perpetuate his ideals.

ADD 1/1/1/1 MLK AWARD

An EIU committee consisting of Kandy Baumgardner, zoology professor; David Maurer, history professor; and Barbara Hill, acting provost vice president for academic affairs, will select the nominee who exemplifies King's ideals and values. The award will be announced in early April.

For more information, call Maurer at 581-3310 or Baumgardner at 581-3011.