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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--John R. Sellett, Charleston, and Donna Kay Sass, Shelbyville are the 1982 recipients of the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Named in memory of Eastern's first president, the scholarship is the most prestigious award given at the University. The awards go annually to two students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and character.

Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. will make the formal presentations at spring commencement on Saturday, May 15.

Sellett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sellett, is a 1979 graduate of Charleston High School. He is a zoology major.

Sellett worked an average of 16 hours per week at a local retail store for two and one-half years while a student and farmed during the past two summers. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, an honorary fraternity and has done volunteer work for the Charleston Recreation Department.

Donna is married to Russell Sass and is the mother of two boys. The family's address is Route 2, Carriage Park, Shelbyville. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newhaus, live near Jacob in southern Illinois.

Mrs. Sass is an education major. She is a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Shelby County Extension Council. At Eastern, she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary.

Livingston C. Lord was president at Eastern when classes opened in 1899. He served until his death in 1933.