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For Immediate Release:

EIU 2003 PARENTS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

CHARLESTON – Several Eastern Illinois University students are recent recipients of EIU Parents' Club Scholarships.

The scholarships, established by Eastern's Parents' Club Board and administered through the EIU Foundation, are presented annually during Eastern's Family Weekend to full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing.

The EIU Foundation, with an endowment exceeding \$22.2 million, was established in 1953 and annually distributes more than 325 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. All scholarships and awards are privately funded and held in trust by the Foundation.

Recipients of 2003 Parents' Club Scholarships are:

CALUMET CITY: Shonda Clancy, daughter of Charles and Barbara Clancy of Calumet City; 1999 graduate of Hinsdale South High School in Darien; senior biological sciences major.

CASEY: Matthew Taggart, son of Randy and Donna Taggart of Casey; 2000 graduate

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of Casey-Westfield Junior-Senior High School; senior business management major.

CHRISTOPHER: Jamie Lynn Biby, daughter of George and Janet Biby of

Christopher; 2000 graduate of Christopher High School; senior mathematics major with teacher certification.

DECATUR: Thomas Leslie, son of Otto and Cheri Leslie of Decatur; 2001 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School; junior special education major.

FAIRBURY: Matthew Mills, son of John and Karen Mills of Fairbury; 2001 graduate of Prairie Central High School in Fairbury; junior history major.

FREEBURG: Jenny Bauer, daughter of Jan and Deborah Bauer of Freeburg; 2001 graduate of Freeburg Community High School; junior business management major.

LADD: Karie O'Connor, daughter of Michael O'Connor of Hennepin and Nancy O'Connor of Ladd; 2001 graduate of Hall High School in Spring Valley; junior health studies major.

LISLE: Christina Harshman, daughter of Darlene James Harshman of Lisle; 2000 graduate of Lisle Senior High School; senior elementary education major.

LOUISVILLE: Jennifer Keck, daughter of Allen and Nancy Walker of Louisville; 2001 graduate of North Clay High School in Louisville; junior elementary education major.

MARENGO: Valerie Weidner, daughter of Glen and Barb Weidner of Marengo; 2000 graduate of Marengo Community High School; senior family and consumer sciences major.

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MONTICELLO: Angela Reed, daughter of Terry and Christine Reed of Monticello; 2001 graduate of Monticello High School; junior elementary education major.

MT. CARROLL: Amber Smith, daughter of John and Peg Smith of Mt. Carroll; 2002 graduate of Mt. Carroll Junior-Senior High School; sophomore elementary education major.

MT. ZION: Rebecca Leslie, daughter of Bill and Myra Gentry of Mt. Zion; 2000 graduate of Mt. Zion High School; senior elementary education major.

PINCKNEYVILLE: Mary E. "Libby" Keller, daughter of John L. and Suzi (Marlow) Keller of Pinckneyville; 2000 graduate of Pinckneyville Community High School; senior psychology major.

QUINCY: Amanda Schutte, daughter of Dave and Ruthie Schutte of Quincy; 2001 graduate of Quincy Senior High School; junior elementary education major.

ROSELLE: Brian R. Buesing, son of Bob and Pat Buesing of Roselle; 2000 graduate of Lake Park High School in Roselle; senior mathematics major with teacher certification.

SPRINGFIELD: Jennifer Ekle, son of Ted and Patricia Ekle of Springfield; 2000 graduate of Glenwood High School in Chatham; senior elementary education major.

SULLIVAN: Jake Thompson, son of Larry Thompson and Judy Marrs of Sullivan; 2002 graduate of Sullivan High School; sophomore biological sciences/pre-pharmacy major.

TINLEY PARK: Cindy Goossens, daughter of Bill and Marge Goossens of Tinley Park; 2001 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; junior special

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education major. **Jerome Teresi**, son of Jerry and Joyce Teresi of Tinley Park; 2000 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; junior physical education major with teacher certification 6-12. **Jonathan A. Voyt**, son of Bill and Marlene Voyt of Tinley Park; 2000 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; senior social science major with teacher certification.

WASHINGTON: Emily Waughop, daughter of Earl and Lori Waughop of Washington; 2001 graduate of Washington Community High School; junior special education major.

WEST PEORIA: Brad Schaffer, son of Terry and Carol Schaffer of West Peoria; 2002 graduate of Peoria Notre Dame High School; sophomore marketing major with a pre-business option.