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For Immediate Release:

KRONE AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Jaymie R. Krone, a sophomore biology major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a \$500 undergraduate research grant.

This grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors Program, will allow Krone to continue work on her project, "Impact of plant-derived phenolic compounds on growth and toxin production by *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*."

To be eligible for an undergraduate research grant, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be conducting research under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Only six such grants are awarded each fall and spring semester.

Krone, a 2001 graduate of Pleasant Plains High School, is the daughter of Kevin Krone and Robin Krone of Pleasant Plains. Her faculty sponsor in the research is Steven Daniel, an associate professor in Eastern's Department of Biological Sciences.