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For Immediate Release:

WILL AWARDED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Jenny M. Will, a junior biological sciences major at Eastern Illinois University, recently was awarded a \$250 undergraduate research grant.

This grant, awarded by EIU's Undergraduate Research Council through the university's Honors Program, will allow Will to continue work on her project, "Recovery of antibiotic resistant bacteria from local landfill leachate: A Study in Potential Public Health Hazards."

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.

Will, a 2000 graduate of Dieterich High School, is the daughter of Howard and Pam Will of Montrose. Her faculty sponsor in the research is James McGaughey, an associate professor in Eastern's Department of Biological Sciences.