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FOUR RECEIVE COOLEY-MARATHON SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARLESTON -- Four Illinois students are the recipients of Cooley-Marathon Scholarships from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Cooley-Marathon Scholarships were established by Rex and Nancy Cooley of Scottsdale, Ariz., and the Marathon Oil Foundation. A 1959 graduate of Eastern, Rex Cooley is retired from his position as senior vice president and comptroller for USX Corporation. He was honored in 1983 as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Lumpkin College of Business and received the university's Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws in 1988.

Scholarship recipients are eligible for the award for the entire four years of their college careers so long as they continue to be enrolled as full-time students making satisfactory progress toward a degree in business at Eastern. The selection criteria also includes the student's academic performance in high school and potential for achievement at the college level.

A list of this year's recipients follows:

**DANVILLE** -- Suzanne Doss, daughter of Joyce Doss of Danville; Spring 1997 graduate with administrative information systems major; 1993 graduate of Bismarck-Henning High School in Bismarck.

**FAIRFIELD** -- Sarah Weber; junior management major; 1995 graduate of Fairfield Community High School.

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COOLEY-MARATHON SCHOLARSHIP

**ROBINSON** -- Brian Bradbury, son of Jerry Bradbury and Sandy Anderson, both of Robinson; junior accounting major; 1994 graduate of Robinson High School.

**SPARTA** -- Kara Kessel, daughter of Melvin and Lou Ann Eggemeyer of Sparta and Vernon Kessel of Cutler; freshman computer systems management major; 1996 graduate of Sparta High School.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.