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CHARLESTON, IL--Jeffrey Scott Dewitt, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Fairfield, is a 1985 recipient of the Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award.

Awards in 12 categories are presented annually through endowments established by Warner, of Lawrenceville, and administered through the EIU Foundation.

Dewitt's award is in the geography/geology award area for outstanding academic achievement. The award carries a framed certificate and a cash stipend.

Warner is a 1925 Eastern graduate. An outstanding athlete, he captained the football team during his senior year. He held various teaching and educational administrative posts in Illinois and was the Lawrence County Superintendent of Schools from 1955 to 1963.

He served with the Illinois Bureau of Mines and Minerals from 1964 until his recent retirement. Warner holds the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern and is a past president of the EIU Foundation.

Warner personally presented the award to Dewitt at a dinner attended by Dr. Stanley Rives, Eastern's president.

Dewitt said after the presentation "It's a great honor to receive the Warner scholarship. He is an amazing man."

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CAPTION:

Jeffrey Dewitt and Errett Warner pose after an awards dinner at Eastern Illinois University.