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SCHNEIDER RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Ray Schneider, son of Joe and Ethel Schneider of Olney, is the recipient of the Clay/Richland Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The scholarship goes to an incoming freshman or an undergraduate transfer student from Clay or Richland counties who has been admitted as a pre-business or business major. Selection is based on academic performance in high school or, in the case of a transfer student, college.

Schneider is a senior management major and a 1994 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney.

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.