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For Immediate Release:

OAK LAWN RESIDENT AWARDED EIU LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON – Taren M. O'Toole of Oak Lawn has been named a recipient of an Eastern Illinois University 2001 Legacy Scholarship.

This scholarship is funded through monies collected from the sale of EIU collegiate license plates offered through the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles. Any child or grandchild of an Eastern graduate who meets scholarship criteria may apply for one of the \$1,000 awards.

(In addition, the EIU Alumni Association continues to fund one Legacy Scholarship of equal value to be awarded to the child or grandchild of a current member of the association.)

Students eligible for an EIU Legacy Scholarship must be a child or grandchild of an EIU graduate, must have started his/her first semester at Eastern in the fall of the calendar year in which the award is given, must have a minimum 4.0 high school grade point average on a 5.0 scale, and must have demonstrated enthusiastic and outstanding leadership as evidenced by his/her involvement in extracurricular activities.

O'Toole, a 2001 graduate of H.L. Richards High School, is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl O'Toole of Oak Lawn. She is attending Eastern as a biological sciences major.