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For Immediate Release:

EIU SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

CHARLESTON –The following Eastern Illinois University students recently received technology awards:

BEARDSTOWN: Jamie L. Kleinschmidt, daughter of Jim and Jo Kleinschmidt of Beardstown; granddaughter of Lorenz “Skeez” and June Kleinschmidt of Arenzville and John and Betty Farmer of Jacksonville; 2000 graduate of Triopia High School in Concord; junior career and technical education major. Kleinschmidt received the Robert N. and Barbara V. Sullivan Scholarship which was established in 1988 by their sons. The award is given to an undergraduate career and technical education major with an emphasis in business education.

BEECHER: Jennifer M. Baker, daughter of Sandy Baker of Beecher; 2000 graduate of Bloom Trail High School in Chicago Heights; junior industrial technology major. Baker received the Lois E. Elliott Industrial Technology Scholarship which was established in 1992 by Lois E. Elliott and is given to a major in technology education or industrial technology who has completed 60 semester hours of credit. This award is given in recognition of a student’s outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

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DANFORTH: Charles H. Gerth, son of Jim and Karen Gerth of Danforth; 1999

graduate of Iroquois West High School in Gilman; senior industrial technology major.

Gerth received the School of Technology Alumni Scholarship which was established in 1987 from funds donated by the School of Technology alumni. The award is given to a senior or graduate student pursuing a master's degree and showing outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

LEMONT: Joseph J. Garling, son of John and Kathleen Garling of Lemont; 2001

graduate of Lemont High School; sophomore industrial technology major. Garling

received the Kenneth and Keith Kohanzo Industrial Technology Scholarship which was established in 1998 by Kenneth Kohanzo. Kenneth Kohanzo retired from a career in the marketing of industrial technology products in the Chicago area and values the importance of engineers and technologists within the business and industrial community. This award is given annually to a major in industrial technology who has completed 60 semester hours of credit and shows outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

MARINE: Brian D. Becker, son of Dennis and Louise Becker of Marine; 1998 graduate

of Triad High School in St. Jacob; senior career and technical education major. Becker

received the Charles A. Elliott Technology Education Award which was established in 1973 by Charles A. Elliott who was a member of the School of Technology faculty from 1945 to 1973. This award is presented to a major in technology education who has completed 60 semester hours of credit and shows outstanding promise of success in

the field of technology education.

MOWEAQUA: Tim D. Higgins, son of Danny and Stacey Higgins of Moweaqua; 2001 graduate of Central A & M High School in Moweaqua; sophomore industrial technology major. Higgins received the Walter A. Klehm Industrial Technology Award which was established in 1976 by Walter A. Klehm, former chair of the Industrial Arts Department from 1938 to 1970, when he became dean of the School of Industrial Arts and Technology until his retirement. This award is given to a major in industrial technology who has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit and in recognition of outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

NOKOMIS: Brian E. Harston, son of Gary Harston and Judy Johnson, both of Nokomis; 2000 graduate of Nokomis High School; junior industrial technology/philosophy major. Harston received the Roy E. Ehram Scholarship which was established in 1979 by Florence Hart, sister of Roy E. Ehram. Ehram was a postman in this area for a number of years. He also worked as a carpenter and developed an intense interest in educating people for technical careers. This award is presented to a junior or senior technology education or industrial technology major who shows outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

PRINCETON: Zachary M. Smith, son of Ron and Kathy Smith of Princeton; 2000 graduate of Princeton High School; junior industrial technology major. Smith received the Walter A. Klehm Industrial Technology Award which was established in 1976 by Walter A. Klehm, former chair of the Industrial Arts Department from 1938 to 1970,

when he became dean of the School of Industrial Arts and Technology until his retirement. This award is given to a major in industrial technology who has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit and in recognition of outstanding promise of success in the field of technology.

TINLEY PARK: Danny T. Mackey, son of Ken and Jan Mackey of Tinley Park; 1998 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; senior business education major. Mackey received the David L. and Audrey Jorns Business Education Scholarship which was established in 1994 by David L. and Audrey Jorns. This award is given to juniors or seniors with majors in career and technical education with an emphasis in business education. The recipient must have a grade point average of at least 3.3 and work for one half of the cost of his or her education. David Jorns served as Eastern's seventh president and Audrey Jorns is an EIU graduate.