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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BAKER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Jessica Baker, daughter of Steve and Joan Baker of Springfield, is the recipient of the Weir-Waffle Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The award, established in honor of the late Benjamin Weir, distinguished Charleston publisher, and the late Eugene Waffle, distinguished professor of English at Eastern, is presented to an outstanding journalism major who can show proof of significant work on one or more student publications. The recipient must indicate an intent to pursue a career in journalism.

Baker is a senior majoring in journalism.