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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EDMONDS NAMED 1995 LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON -- Christina Edmonds, daughter of Michael and Joyce Edmonds of Sullivan, is one of five recipients of Eastern Illinois University's 1995 Livingston C. Lord Scholarships, Eastern's most prestigious academic scholarships.

The scholarships, presented at Eastern's Centennial Commencement on May 6, were established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 to 1933.

Lord Scholars receive a substantial stipend and a medallion.

Edmonds, a junior special education major, is the treasurer for both EIU's Student Council for Exceptional Children and Sigma Rho Epsilon, an honor society for special education majors. She also is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society for education majors.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.