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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SKELLEY NAMED 1995 LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON -- Leslie Skelley, daughter of Thomas and Janet Skelley of Decatur, 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.

Skelley, a junior in communication disorders and sciences, is a graduate of Eisenhower High School in Decatur.

A resident assistant in Stevenson Hall on the EIU campus, Skelley is active in the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association and Christian Campus Fellowship. She also volunteers to present sign language programs to different groups on campus.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students

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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.