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HARM RECEIVES LORD SCHOLARSHIP FROM EIU

CHARLESTON -- Laura Harm, daughter of Fred and Mary Harm of Centralia, was presented an Eastern Illinois University Livingston C. Lord Scholarship at Eastern's spring commencement on May 10.

The scholarship, established by the Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, Eastern's first president who served from 1899-1933, is the university's highest award for scholarship.

These scholarships are awarded annually at commencement to five juniors or seniors, at least one from each college within the university and one from the School of Adult and Continuing Education.

Three awards are presented to students enrolled in teacher preparation curricula and two to students enrolled in any curriculum within the university.

Each Lord Scholar receives a stipend and a medallion.

Harm, a 1994 graduate of Centralia High School, is a senior with a double major in finance and computer management.

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university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.