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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LUKASEK RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT

CHARLESTON -- Jason Lukasek, son of Charles and Maryann Lukasek of Belleville, has been awarded a \$500 undergraduate research grant from Eastern Illinois University.

The grant will allow Lukasek to conduct research on conducting organometallic compounds.

His faculty research sponsor is Richard Keiter, professor of chemistry.

A 1992 graduate of Naperville North High School, Lukasek is a senior biochemistry major at Eastern.

Lukasek also is the recipient of Eastern's Harris E. Phipps Scholarship.

Established in honor of Phipps, chair of the chemistry department at Eastern from 1934 until his retirement in 1967, the scholarship is awarded each year to a student who shows promise of distinguished service in the field of chemistry.

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

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teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.