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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AREA RESIDENTS RECEIVE RACHAEL RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARLESTON -- Jill Boehm, daughter of James and Linda Boehm of Oak Lawn, and Melissa Geiger, daughter of Steven and Susan Geiger of Oak Forest, were each presented Eastern Illinois University's Rachael Richardson Scholarships at an Honors Programs Awards Day Ceremony.

The scholarship was established in 1991 by the estate of Rachael Richardson and is presented to a student enrolled in the Honors Programs.

The Honors Programs are designed to nurture not only students' academic development, but their social, professional and personal development as well.

A 1993 graduate of H. L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn, Boehm is a senior elementary education major at Eastern.

A 1994 graduate of Tinley Park High School, Geiger is a junior elementary and early childhood education major at Eastern.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in

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undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.