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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SMITH RECEIVES ATTAINMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Melissa Kay Smith, daughter of Michael and Drucilla Smith of Wheeler, received Eastern Illinois University's Attainment Fund Scholarship.

Established in 1965 by an IBM employee whose gift was matched by his company, the scholarship provides financial assistance to one or more outstanding students who have attained at least sophomore standing and need at least one more year of study to receive a bachelor's degree.

Recipients are nominated by their respective departments and must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Smith also received EIU's Hobart F. Heller Scholarship and is the secretary for the Ford Residence Hall Council.

A junior special education major, Smith is a 1992 graduate of Newton Community High School.

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

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affordability of its undergraduate program.