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CHARLESTON, IL--Cathy Berns, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Oconee, is a 1985 recipient of the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, the most prestigious award given by the University.

The award, based on academic excellence and extra-curricular activities, is named in honor of Lord, the president who guided Eastern from its opening until his death in 1933. It is the only scholarship personally presented by the University's president at spring commencement.

The scholarship carries a stipend of \$2,500 and a medallion designating the recipient as a Lord Scholar.

Cathy, a graduate of Pana Community High School, is a music major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berns, Route 1, Oconee.