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CHARLESTON, IL --Kenneth R. Pope, a junior at Eastern Illinois University from Oakland, Illinois, has been named a recipient of the Army's newly-established Federal National Guard Scholarships.

Captain James Kantor, of Eastern's Reserve Officer Training Corps program (ROTC), said only 53 of the scholarships were awarded in the United States, and that Pope was the only recipient in Illinois.

Kantor said the scholarship will pay tuition, fees, books, supplies and a monthly subsistence allowance while Pope participates in the program. Upon graduation, Pope will be commissioned an officer in the Illinois National Guard. When commissioned, Pope will join Company A, 130th Infantry in Mattoon, Kantor said.

Pope said "I think the program has been a good experience and I'd recommend it to anyone. I learn something new everyday."

Kantor said he was "happy to hear about Ken's scholarship because the program has been at Eastern for just over a year. Things have certainly fallen into place for him."