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CHARLESTON, IL--Michael Walker, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker, live in Terre Haute, has received the Fund for Excellence Award at Eastern Illinois University.

The Fund for Excellence Award is a full tuition waiver available to all freshmen who have declared their major in the fine arts. Students must present a portfolio, perform an audition, interview, or submit two compositions for departmental evaluation. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in departmental subjects on a 4.0 scale.

Walker, a 1989 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School, is a sophomore majoring in music education. He is a member of the EIU wind ensemble, concert choir, and the Panther Marching Band.