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NOLAN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Joe Nolan, son of Charles and Gail Nolan of Crossville, is the recipient of the George L. Cunningham Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established by Nell Cunningham and her family in memory of her husband, George L. Cunningham Jr., a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry at Eastern from 1961 until his retirement in 1986, and his parents George L. Cunningham Sr. and Irene Brooks Cunningham. The award goes to a chemistry major who has shown academic excellence and promise for distinguished service in the field of chemistry.

Nolan, a 1993 graduate of Carmi-White County High School, is a senior with a double major in chemistry and mathematics.

Eastern emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit

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and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.