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CHARLESTON, IL--Graduates of public high schools in Coles County who rank in the top 25 percent of their graduating classes will be eligible to apply for an Eastern Illinois University scholarship because of the generosity of the late Lulu Craig Collier, a native of rural Charleston.

The scholarships will be funded by income from a bequest to Eastern by Mrs. Collier.

A second stipulation is that candidates for the scholarship "shall have stated in writing their intent to enroll at Eastern Illinois University."

According to Dr. Dan Thornburgh, Acting Director of University Relations, from 12 to 15 scholarships, each for a minimum of \$1,000 for two semesters, will be awarded for the 1985-86 school year.

A student may not receive the award for more than two semesters, and the award is not applicable to the summer term.

Thornburgh said students may contact guidance counselors at their high school for complete information.

Selection of recipients from among nominees will be made by a committee appointed by Dr. Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs at Eastern.

Mrs. Collier was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foreman. After graduating from Eastern in 1909, she taught in Coles County rural schools, in Tuscola, Springfield, California and Ohio.

Mrs. Collier, who died in 1980 at the age of 91, was first married to Andrew Craig. After his death, she married Charles Curtis Collier, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Lorene Cantrell, of Charleston, said "Mrs. Collier had a lifelong interest in education and she always wanted to see young folks have their chance in life. She was a beautiful person."