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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CANNON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON – La’Shon Cannon, daughter of Breda Cannon of Chicago, is the recipient of the John David Reed News-Editorial Journalism Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

Established in 1993 by Mike and Melanie Cowling, this award is presented to a freshman or transfer student majoring in journalism. The recipient must have demonstrated intent to pursue a career in news-editorial journalism through significant participation in high school, college and/or other news media. She earned the scholarship based, in part, on her essay, “Tell the Truth and Don’t be Afraid.”

Cannon, a 1997 graduate of George Washington High School in Chicago, will be a freshman at Eastern in the fall.