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CHARLESTON, IL.-Eighteen Eastern Illinois University students were honored at a banquet Friday night as recipients of the Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Scholarship awards.

These scholarships are presented annually through endowments established by Mr. Warner, Lawrenceville, and administered through the EIU Foundation.

Each award includes a cash stipend and certificate, and is based on academic excellence and outstanding achievement in 16 curricula plus athletics.

"Mr. Warner's financial contributions and service to Eastern Illinois University have contributed significantly to the academic excellence of this institution," said President Stan Rives. "We commend him for his continued support, and congratulate those students who benefit by his generosity."

Eastern's students will receive in excess of \$7500 for this year's scholarships. Since 1976 Warner has contributed over \$85,000 to these Foundation awards.

Dr. Gilbert Fite, the Richard Russell Professor of History at the University of Georgia and former EIU President from 1971-76, presented Warner with an award on behalf of the U. of Georgia department of history.

The award was in appreciation of Warner's support of that institution's history department. Fite was EIU president when the first Warner scholarships were awarded.

The 1986 Eastern scholarships and recipients are:

* Biology - Jimmie Jean Frick of Mattoon, senior environmental biology major.

* English - Philip Simpson of Muncie (Oakwood), senior English major.

* Music - Laura Bailey of Salem, senior music major.

* Library Science - Kimberly Gillis of Alton, junior Jr. High Education major.

* Athletics - Alswinn Kieboom of Richton Park (Marian Catholic), junior zoology major.

* Geography/Geology - David Goldsby of Skokie (Southmont), junior geology major, and Chris Toles of Taylorville (Charleston), senior geology major.

* Elementary Education - Laura Miller of Charleston (Oakland), junior elementary education major.

* Botany - Charlee Wyatt of Chrisman, senior botany major.

* Physical Education - Lori Phalen of Aurora (West), senior physical education major.

* Pre-Legal Studies - Kimberly Sawyer of Wheaton (Central), senior political science major.

* Pre-Medicine - Natalie Borg of London Mills (Valley), junior zoology major.

* Higher Education - Douglas Wermedal of Oakland, MN, a graduate student.

* Journalism - Amy Zurawski of West Chicago, junior journalism major.

* History - Eileen Fay of Elgin (Larkin), junior history major.

* Zoology - Paul Skelley of Decatur (Warrensburg-Latham), senior zoology major.

* Mathematics - Susan Roepke of Altamont, senior computational mathematics major.

* Educational Administration - Daniel Fuentes of Taylorville.