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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CATER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Jason Cater, son of James and Cathy Cater of Rock Island, has been awarded the Elsie and Erson Giffin Scholarship award from Eastern Illinois University.

The award, established in memory of Elsie and Erson Giffin, is presented to outstanding students in a family and consumer sciences program.

Cater is a 1993 graduate of Rock Island High School and is a senior majoring in family and consumer sciences, merchandising option.

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 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.