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TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Six industrial technology students at Eastern Illinois University are the recipients of awards from the University's School of Technology.

Eastern is located an hour south of Champaign-Urbana in Charleston, a city of 20,000 noted for its friendliness. A residential university, Eastern's highest priority is excellence in teaching. The university's 10,000 students live on an attractive, safe 320-acre campus with a full range of extracurricular activities. Graduation rates are well above state and national averages.

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The Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology degree program at Eastern provides a broad education that emphasizes the study of materials, processes, and management. A Master of Science in Technology degree program is also offered and provides students the opportunity to engage in organized research, technological innovativeness and creativity, and individual study.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Beecher City Journal): Aaron Summers, son of Stephen and Janey Summers of Beecher City, has been awarded the Stevens Industries Scholarship through the School of Technology at Eastern Illinois University. The scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior who has been accepted by Eastern Illinois University with a declared major in industrial technology, or a student currently at Eastern with a declared major in industrial technology. The recipient must be a permanent resident from Effingham County or a county bordering Effingham County. Summers is a senior at Beecher City High School. Besides his academic achievements, he has been involved in the Industrial Technology Club, Drama Club, Varsity Club (president-senior year), Spanish Club (president-senior year), the Math and Science Club, Scholastic Bowl, the school play, baseball (captain-senior year), and basketball.