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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 (Carlyle Union Banner): Daniel T. Blankenship, son of Roger and Carol Blankenship of Keyesport, has received the Walter A. Klehm Technology Award from the School of Technology at Eastern Illinois University. The award is presented annually to a deserving student in the School of Technology in honor of Dr. Klehm, faculty emeritus and past dean of the School of Technology, who served the university for 32 years from 1938 to 1970. Blankenship is a 1989 graduate of Carlyle High School, and a senior at Eastern majoring in industrial technology. Besides his academic achievements, he has been involved in the Association of Honor Students, the National Association of Industrial Technology Student Chapter, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Student Chapter, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and has been on Eastern's Dean's List.