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LAURENT RECEIVES PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Jennifer Laurent, daughter of John and Mary Anne Laurent of East Alton, is the recipient of the Minnie Alice Phillips Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established in 1988 by Dr. Phillips, the recipient of a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern. It is granted annually to a junior elementary education major planning to teach in the primary grades (kindergarten through fourth grades).

A 1990 graduate of East Alton-Wood River High School, Laurent is a member of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society in education, Association of Childhood Education International and National Residence Hall Honorary. She is also listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.