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BLANKENSHIP RECEIVES AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Daniel T. Blankenship, son of Roger and Carol Blankenship of Keyesport, has been awarded the Alumni Scholarship from the School of Technology at Eastern Illinois University. The scholarship is presented annually to an Eastern alumnus from the School of Technology as he/she pursues graduate study in technology.

Blankenship, a 1989 graduate of Carlyle High School, is a graduate student at Eastern majoring in technology and working on his teaching certificate in industrial technology education.

Besides his academic achievements, Blankenship has been involved in the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the National Association of Industry Technology, Epsilon Pi Tau and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also supports many charity organizations, sponsors DARE programs for youth, and is a member of the Keyesport Community Development Club.

The Masters of Science in Technology degree program at Eastern gives students the opportunity to engage in organized research, technological innovativeness and creativity, and individual study.

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