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LORD SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Jeromy Alt, son of Stan and Ann Alt of Loda, was among seven Eastern Illinois University students presented with the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship at the university's recent spring commencement ceremony.

The Lord Scholarship, the highest scholastic honor bestowed upon an undergraduate student, was established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 until 1933. Awards are made annually to juniors or seniors who have demonstrated superior academic achievement.

In addition to a significant monetary award, scholarship recipients each received a gold medallion and certificate.

A 1991 graduate of Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School, Alt was a sophomore majoring in physical education during the spring semester at Eastern.

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

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