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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PHI BETA KAPPA YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS PRESENTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University recently hosted the fifth annual Phi Beta Kappa Young Scholar Award ceremony where six high school students were presented with certificates of recognition from the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of East Central Illinois.

The requirements for submission include a letter of nomination by the school principal, a letter of support from a teacher who knows the student's work well, and an essay written by the student on one of three suggested topics.

Cash awards were given to the first, second, and third prize winners.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Decatur Herald): Pictured on the next page is Amanda Phillips, daughter of Sharon and Roy Phillips of Decatur, who proudly accepts an honorable mention award from Frank McCormick, Eastern Illinois University professor of English and president of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of East Central Illinois. Phillips, a senior at Decatur Eisenhower High School, was nominated for the award by Nate Anderson, principal at Decatur Eisenhower. Phyllis Mabry, a teacher at Decatur Eisenhower, wrote a letter of support.

