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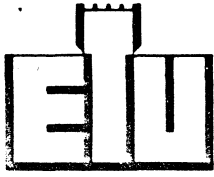
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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 (Wayne County Press): Pictured on the next page is Gina O'Brien, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nettleton of Fairfield, who proudly accepts her third place Phi Beta Kappa Young Scholar Award from Frank McCormick, Eastern Illinois University professor of English and president of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of East Central Illinois. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien of Tuscola, is a senior at Tuscola High School. She was nominated for the award by Mike Damler, principal of Tuscola High School. Kay Kleiss, Tuscola High School chemistry teacher, wrote a letter of support.

