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MERRIFIELD RECEIVES ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Kevin Merrifield, son of Francis and Alma Merrifield of Champaign, is the recipient of the 1993 Ahmad Murad Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Murad, who served as chairman of Eastern's Department of Economics for 15 years and was on the economics faculty for 27 years. It is awarded to a student, preferably of Palestinian origin, who shows outstanding achievement in the field of economics.

Merrifield is a 1984 graduate of Centennial High School. He recently graduated summa cum laude from Eastern and is pursuing his master's degree.

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