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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

THRASHER NAMED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

CHARLESTON, IL.-Eastern Illinois University sophomore Paula Joan Thrasher, the daughter of Edna Thrasher of Clinton, has been named a recipient of the Cooley-Marathon Scholarship for the 1988-89 academic year.

Thrasher, a 1987 graduate of Clinton High School, was named the first freshman Cooley-Marathon Scholarship winner last year. She has successfully completed her first year as a pre-business major and is eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship for her second year at Eastern.

She will continue to receive the award during the remainder of her four years at Eastern as long as she continues to be enrolled in the business field and maintains satisfactory academic standing.

The Cooley-Marathon Scholarship Fund was established as a joint venture by Rex D. and Nancy A. Cooley of Findlay, Ohio, in cooperation with the Marathon Oil Foundation to provide financial assistance to students who declare pre-business as a major.

Cooley, a '59 EIU accounting graduate, is Senior Vice-President for Finance and Administration and Board of Directors member at Marathon Oil Company.

The scholarship program is designed so that eventually four business students will be receiving the award simultaneously.