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CHARLESTON, IL.--Rocky Lewis, a senior at Cumberland High School, is the first recipient of the Neil Cutright Scholarship funded through the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

The scholarship, awarded annually to a Cumberland High School graduate who will enroll at EIU, was established by George and Dorothy Cutright on behalf of their son, who died at age 22 in 1984, a victim of muscular dystrophy.

Neil Cutright was an accountant graduating from Eastern with a Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1983. He attended both elementary and junior high school in Cumberland County public schools.

Lewis, who plans to major in chemistry and/or biology and then enter medical school, is a member of the Cumberland High School National Honor Society, Senior Class President and received the DAR Good Citizen Award this spring.

He competed in football and wrestling four years and captained both teams his senior season. Lewis is also active in the Youth in Government program attending Boys State as a junior and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar as a sophomore.

He is the son of Albert and Judy Lewis of rural Greenup.