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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Foundation was a finalist in the 1986 Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Alumni Giving Awards program.

Entered in the category for improvement in fund raising, EIU was among a select few cited for its accomplishments in the 1984-85 academic year by U.S. Steel which sponsored the program along with CASE.

"Although your institution was not selected as an award winner you can be justifiably proud of your finalist status," said Elizabeth Hall, director of U.S. Steel Awards Program.

"The institutions that were selected as finalists were in the top 19 percent of all college, university and independent school annual fund raising programs in the United States," she said.

Through its alumni giving campaign the University reported nearly \$127,000 for FY85, a 60 percent increase from the \$79,300 in FY82, which was the year the contest compared.

"We're gratified by the response of alumni in our 10th Decade Campaign. Their support has enabled the University to receive this recognition," said Charles Ross, director of Development.

In April the University Foundation announced that it had surpassed the \$1 million figure in contributions to the 10th Decade fund drive, slightly over 20 percent towards its five year \$5 million goal.