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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Summer of Excellence Program designed to offer unique educational opportunities for children is currently underway.

Anyone interested in enrolling for July courses should contact the Office of Continuing Education at 581-5114.

The three July classes are Let's Have Fun Thinking, Young People's Theatre and Zoo and You which is a July 23 afternoon class featuring Joan Embery of the San Diego Zoo.

This summer two types of scholarships are offered to "help override the cost of the classes," said Kaylin Johns, program director from Continuing Education.

Gifted and talented students were able to receive scholarships from the Mid-Illinois Educational Service center. In addition, the Charleston Charitable Trust and Fraternal Order of Police provide funds to assist needy students.

"I am pleased with the response we have had this summer . . . especially since 11 of the classes are being offered for the first time. We also appreciate the financial support that we have had. It is wonderful to be able to offer scholarships to both gifted and needy children," Johns said.