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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

THORSON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Rachel Thorson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thorson, live in Morris, has received the Telefund Scholarship and the Louise Murray Award for Children's Literature at Eastern Illinois University.

Thorson, a 1988 graduate of Morris Community High School, is a junior Elementary Education and Junior High Math major at Eastern.

The Louise Murray Award for Children's Literature was established in memory of Dr. Louise Murray, professor of English at Eastern, by Charles Murray and friends of Dr. Murray. The scholarship goes annually to a student majoring in English, junior high school education, elementary education and/or minoring in creative writing who submits the best portfolio of original writings for children.