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BRADFORD RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Carol Bradford, whose father, Mr. John Bradford, lives in Elkhart, IN, and whose mother, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, lives in Decatur, has received the Ona Norton Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Bradford, a 1985 graduate of Douglas MacArthur High School, is a senior Psychology major at Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established in the Eastern Illinois University Foundation in 1987 by the Concerned Citizens of Charleston to encourage, assist, and recognize Afro-American students at Eastern Illinois University.

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The award is presented to a full-time Afro-American Eastern student who is eligible for graduation, has a 3.25 or higher CGPA, and who has rendered significant service to the University and/or Charleston communities.

For a number of years Mrs. Norton and her husband, Kenneth, provided housing for black students at EIU. "Eastern's football coach Ralph Kohl came to me and asked about finding local housing for some black students from the Chicago area," explained Mrs. Norton. "My husband and I rearranged our home to accommodate seven boys," she added, "and the next year we were asked about the possibility of finding some housing for some black girls."

In 1967 Mrs. Norton was honored as the Woman of the Year by the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. She was an honor awardee of the Concerned Citizens of Charleston in 1976.