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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ABBOTT RECEIVES ART AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Sarah Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott of Belleville, proudly accepts the Merit Award for Drawing from James K. Johnson, chairman of Eastern Illinois University's Department of Art.

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ABBOTT

Abbott, posing with her artwork, recently received the award at Eastern's Ninth Annual All-Student Art Show, co-sponsored by Eastern's Art Department and Tarble Arts Center. This year's judges included a noted painter, professional graphic designer and ceramicist.

Abbott, a 1986 graduate of Belleville Township East High School, is a senior graphics major and has been on Eastern's Dean's List.