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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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CHARLESTON, IL--Rita Nielsen, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Lief Nielsen live in Charleston, has recently been awarded the Ralph W. Widener, Jr., Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established by Mrs. Ralph W. Widener, Sr., to be given to sophomore, junior or senior students majoring in speech communication who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and give promise for future success in a speech communication field.

Nielsen, a 1985 graduate of Charleston High School, is a senior at Eastern majoring in speech communication. She is a member of the Tassels Honor Society, Phi Alpha Eta - Female Honorary Society and service vice president of Alpha Phi Omega.