Eastern Awards 15 Scholarships

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative, based here, presented scholarships to 15 college and technical school students recently as part of its continuing commitment to serving its members' needs.

The scholarships were offered to students whose families were Eastern members or the employees of Eastern members.

Eastern offered 15 scholarships, one in each of its districts, plus four more in areas with unusually high application rates or quality. Current college students were eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarships.

The winners were:

Matthew R. Close, Worcester, N.Y., a sophomore at Hartwick College, who is studying economics and environmental science. He is the son of Rich and Connie Mravlja.

Sheri Marie Degon, Malone, N.Y., a junior at Cornell University majoring in Natural Resources. She also works as a lab assitant in the dairy nutrition lab. She is the daughter of Donald and Angela Degon.

Patricia Elliott, Towanda, a

junior at Mansfield University, who is majoring in special education. She also works as a volunteer with disabled children. She is the daughter of Thomas and Diane Elliott.

David Edward Gilbert, Rushford, N.Y., a senior at Bob Jones University studying pre-law. He is the son of Edward and Jane Gilbert.

Steven S. Haney, Franklin, N.Y., currently enrolled in the dairy production and management program at S.U.N.Y. Cobleskill. He is the son of Ben and Laura Haney.

Shippensburg University junior Jason Herr, Lancaster, who is majoring in public administration. He is the son of Donald and Linda Herr.

Lori Houser, Woodward, a second-year graduate student at the University of Delaware. She is enrolled in the masters of physical therapy program. Lori is the daughter of David and Cecelia Houser.

University of Vermont student Kathryn Montagne, St. Albans, Vt., who is studying professional nursing. She is the daughter of J. Frank and Annette Montagne. Heather Dayle Paulhamus, Jersey Shore, who is a freshman at Messiah College, also majoring in nursing. Her parents are Stephen and Pamela Paulhamus.

Catherine Pirrung, Ulysses, who is a second year student in Utah State's Dairy Science program. She is the daughter of Gerald and Constance Pirrung.

Northeastern University student Jeremiah Rathbun, Bristol, Vt., is a freshman in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Allen and Helen Rathbun.

Robert Salak, Waymart, who is a freshman education major at Pennsylvania State University. He is the son of Donald and Christina Salak.

Justin Storrs, Williamstown,

Vt., currently a freshman at the College of St. Joseph. He is the son of Gary and Susan Storrs.

Penn State sophomore Emily Weaver, Marble, who is majoring in microbiology. She is also employed by a Penn State plant pathology research laboratory. Emily is the daughter of Raymond and Karen Weaver.

Terry Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., a sophomore studying computer engineering at Clarkson University. He is the son of Arlon M. Widrick.

This is the fourth year that Eastern has offered scholarships to its cooperative members.

Eastern Milk Producers is a cooperative which markets nearly two billion pounds of milk each year for its 3,700 members throughout the Northeast.





