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**Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation
Announces Scholarship Recipient**

SPRINGFIELD, IL, May 14, 2014– The Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation (OCIF) is proud to announce Elizabeth Hamill as the 2014 recipient of the annual foundation scholarship. The \$1,000 award provides tuition assistance to a full-time, college-bound student majoring in a health-related field and can be renewed for an additional three years.

Hamill is a senior at Springfield High School and is the daughter of Tom and Cindi Hamill. She plans to attend Purdue University in the fall to major in nursing and ranks 2nd in her class of 289 students at SHS. Her school activities include serving as class President for four years and as captain of the cross country and track teams. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society, is an Illinois State Scholar and volunteers at St. John's Hospital, Memorial Medical Center and Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach.

The Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation was formed to support projects promoting patient education, continuing medical education, and regional charitable organizations. Since its creation in 2004, OCIF has awarded almost \$200,000 to local charities and those pursuing careers in the medical field.

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