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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. --Illinois Wesleyan University junior physics major Steve Bartkus recently received notice that he is a winner of a one-half tuition Brown Fellowship. The Brown Fellowship is awarded by Washington University (St. Louis). IWU participates in a combined 3-2 program with the university. Students committed to the 3-2 program for engineering spend three years at Illinois Wesleyan and finish their degree at Washington University with an additional two years. Upon completion of the program, IWU students are awarded a B.S. in engineering from the cooperating school and a B.A. in liberal arts from Illinois Wesleyan.

Full-tuition Brown Fellowships are awarded to two students each year and an additional four half-tuition scholarships are also awarded. To apply for the fellowships, students must submit an application complete with recommendations and essays. Eligibility assures students an interview at Washington University, and all award winners are determined by a committee.

The Brown Fellowship is named for Dean Harold Brown, a long-time dean of Washington University's School of Engineering and founder for the Dual Degree Engineering Program.

Bartkus, who will enroll at Washington University this fall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bartkus, 215 Hickory St., Frankfort, Ill.