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BLOOMINGTON, III. -- For the second straight year, Dean Miller was named the Anderson Physics Scholar at today's annual President's Convocation at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Miller, a senior physics major, is a graduate of **Peoria Richwoods High School**, he is the son of Dennis and Dolores Miller, 6011 N. Keenland, Peoria.

The award was established in 1982 by alumnus and trustee emeritus Scott Anderson of Champaign. The scholarship provides full or partial tuition to a student of outstanding academic achievement and character.

He has been a regular member of the Dean's List for academic excellence and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honorary for juniors and seniors. He was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary for freshmen, and enjoys a wide range of interests at IWU. While succeeding in a difficult science curriculum, Miller has been able to maintain his interest in music, which was also part of his high school experience. He has performed as a member of the University Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and University Choir.

About Scott Anderson

After graduating from IWU in 1935 and earning master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Illinois, Anderson founded the Anderson Physics Laboratories, Inc. Near the end of World War II, during which he worked in the University of Chicago metallurgical laboratories on the development of stainless uranium, Anderson decided to open his own research facility. He developed the process to purify salts and amalgams used in the manufacture of electric lamps.

Anderson also taught at Wesleyan for one year and briefly at Carleton College. He has maintained a close association with the alma mater, serving as president of the Alumni Association in 1956-57. He became a trustee in 1958 and was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree from IWU in 1960. In 1980, he was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.