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VER STEEG RECEIVES P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Emily Ver Steeg of Sibley has been awarded a \$2,500 P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) Grant through Chapter CE, P.E.O., Sibley. Emily is currently enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa. Northwest Iowa Community College is a comprehensive community college which offers quality Career and Technical Education programs and the opportunity to start a bachelor's degree through the Associate of Arts/Science program/s.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women *celebrate* the advancement of women; *educate* women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and the stewardship of Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri; and *motivate* women to achieve their highest aspirations. The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) was established in 1973 to provide need based grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.

Photo: Jan Snyder, (Left) and Gretchen Bartelson (Right) from Chapter CE, presents Emily Ver Steeg with her award.