Katherine Steen of Merrill, IA and Kate Braun of Granville, IA have each been awarded a $2,200 P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Grant through Chapter FX, P.E.O., Paullina. Katherine and Kate are both currently enrolled in the Practical Nursing program at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, IA. 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 and 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.

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