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RAKOTZ AND OLSON RECEIVE P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS

Amber Rakotz and Elizabeth Olson, both of Lake Park have each been awarded a P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Grant through Chapter AI, P.E.O., Rock Rapids. Amber (a \$2,200 grant) is a student in the Practical Nursing program and Elizabeth (a \$1,800 grant) is also a student in the Practical Nursing program at Northwest Iowa Community College.

Laurie Edwards, Director of the TRIO Student Support Services grant recommended the students and helped them with the application process.

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 L-R: Amber Rakotz, Evelyn Baldwin, PEO Rock Rapids Representative, Elizabeth Olson.