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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Boone Awarded P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) Grant**

Melissa Boone of Rock Valley has been awarded a \$1,200 P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) Grant through Chapter AI, P.E.O., Rock Rapids. Melissa is currently enrolled in the Practical Nursing (PN) program at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa. She will begin the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at the College in 2011. 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.

*Pictured: left to right*

*Jackie Austin (Chapter AI), Melissa Boone, Evelyn Baldwin (Chapter AI)*

