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Kellie Sieg Awarded Joe & Jean Palmer Endowment Scholarship!

Kellie Sieg has been awarded the 2006 Joe & Jean Palmer Endowment Scholarship by the National Rural Water Association. The Palmer Scholarship is a 4-year unrestricted award with a value of \$8000.

Sieg plans on attending college eventually becoming a dermatologist. She has the second highest grade point average at Anamoose High School, Anamoose, ND, with a 3.88. While attending Anamoose high she was named Who's Who Among American Students, a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council President and also participated in the BSC Choirfest for 3 years and the Northwest Festival Honor Choir at Minot State University. Sieg was



named to the All District Volleyball Team and was a State Track Qualifier in 2007. She also participated in the State Science Olympiad for 3 years. Sieg is also a recipient of the MSU Moorehead Scholarship. Sieg is proud of her volunteerism in many projects such as the Horizon Project, HAV-It Services, as well as several community Recreation Programs, Haunted Houses, Demolition Derbys and the volunteer choir.

In her scholarship essay, "What Being an American Means to Me," Sieg summed it up well when she stated, "When someone asks me what does America mean to you, I can look them in the eye and tell them, being an American means having the chance to become anything I want."

Kellie's father, Tom Sieg, is a Circuit Rider with North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association.

Joe and Jean Palmer were known for their dedication to Rural America. Their character ethics and morals contributed to the success of rural water nationwide. A retired engineer and avid environmentalist, Joe Palmer was a prominent figure in the local, state and national water industry. He served as cofounder of the Georgia Rural Water Association and was President of NRWA from 1994 to 1996. Jean, a former science and chemistry teacher, had a deep sense of community and operated a number of successful businesses.

NRWA is the nation's largest utility organization, representing over 26,292 community water systems through our State Rural Water Association affiliates.

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