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Press Release

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RASMUSSEN COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SECOND ROUND OF 110-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Stillwater Resident Racheal Olson Receives \$5,000 Academic Scholarship to Apply Toward Associate's in Early Childhood Education Degree Program at Lake Elmo Campus

LAKE ELMO Minn., (September 2, 2010) – Area resident Racheal Olson has been named a recipient of the Rasmussen College 110 Year Anniversary Scholarship. An initial group of 25 scholarship recipients was announced on May 2010. Olson is one of 34 scholarship recipients named in a second announcement. The \$5,000 scholarship will benefit her completion of an Associate's in Early Childhood Education degree program through Rasmussen College in Lake Elmo. The Scholarship Selection Committee chose Olson from nearly 1,300 applicants across the country.

“Racheal Olson has always wanted to make a difference in the lives of children. We're honored to help her work toward this goal as she pursues her degree through our School of Education,” Rasmussen College Lake Elmo Campus Director Phillip Kagol said. “The 110-Year Anniversary Scholarship allows us the opportunity to give back to our community, make higher education more attainable to more people, and celebrate the extensive history of Rasmussen College.”

In March 2010, Rasmussen College announced that it would celebrate its 110-year anniversary by awarding 110 academic scholarships, valued up to \$1 million, to people interested in attending Rasmussen College. This is only the second of four rounds of awards.

“Rasmussen established the 110-Year Anniversary Scholarship to celebrate our history in higher education and to support students who have demonstrated a commitment to obtaining a college degree,” Rasmussen College President Kristi Waite said. “This scholarship is intended to help students reach their education goals and can be applied toward any education-related costs incurred at Rasmussen College.”

Founded 1900 in Stillwater, Minn., Rasmussen College serves more than 15,000 students nationwide through its network of campuses and online degree programs. Rasmussen College offers a wide range of Bachelor's and Associate's degree programs in business, technology and design, healthcare, education, justice studies, and nursing. Rasmussen College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Individuals interested in applying for the remaining 110-Year Anniversary Scholarships may complete the scholarship application available online at www.Rasmussen.edu/110Years.

Applications will be accepted and considered through December 31, 2010. For additional information about Rasmussen College, visit www.Rasmussen.edu.

ABOUT RASMUSSEN COLLEGE

Founded in 1900, Rasmussen College is a premier provider of educational experiences, dedicated to the growth and development of its students, employees, and the communities it serves. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Rasmussen College offers Bachelor's and Associate's degrees in fields with the greatest occupation opportunities to more than 15,000 students both online and through its network of 21 campuses. By partnering with leading universities, Rasmussen offers opportunities to students beyond the Bachelor's level. The Rasmussen Partner Network gives students the opportunity to earn Master's and Doctoral degrees completely online, at their own convenience, from prominent universities around the country. To learn more about Rasmussen College, please visit www.Rasmussen.edu.