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BEGLE RECEIVES ELIOT A. KELLER SCHOLARSHIP

(WATERLOO, IA)—Rachel Begle of Iowa State University has been chosen as the recipient of the 2010 Eliot A. Keller Scholarship awarded by the Iowa Broadcast News Association. The award was presented at the IBNA annual convention in Cedar Rapids Saturday, May 1.

The Eliot A. Keller Scholarship is awarded in honor of the late co-owner and general manager of KZIA-FM/KGYM-AM, Cedar Rapids, and co-founder of KRNA-FM, Iowa City. The scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding promise at an early career stage for an individual intending to pursue a career in radio. The scholarship amount is \$500 and is funded by friends and colleagues of Keller.

Begle is a sophomore from Dyersville, Iowa. She is a journalism and mass communications major and is involved with the ISU Broadcasting Club and ISU-TV. She had her own radio show on KWAR, Wartburg College's radio station, while she was a student there. Begle has spent three years as a weekend DJ for 99.3 KDST in Dyersville. In addition to radio, she has volunteered with the Wartburg and Iowa State University television stations.

"I want to become a journalist that follows the path of the great Edward R. Murrow. I want to deliver news that the public needs to, and wants to, know without the bias and opinionated focus that many journalists and news programs today hold," Begle wrote in her scholarship application.

Raluca Cozma, assistant professor at the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, said of Begle, "She was one of my few A-students in the class, a grade that does not only reflect her excellent reporting and writing skills, but also her serious and responsible approach toward journalism and her vivid participation in the classroom."

IBNA is a nonprofit organization made up of radio-TV news directors, reporters, producers, public relations professionals and others from Iowa and its adjacent states, working together to improve electronic media news for stations and the public.

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