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# Adult Scholarship Application: Submission #88

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## Submission information

### Adult Scholarship Application - Enrolled as a full-time student.

#### Applicant's Contact Information

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 970-560-1259

#### Your Email Address

[amymcmillian@gmail.com](mailto:amymcmillian@gmail.com)

**Additional Information**

**Guardian's Name (If Applicable)**

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**EEA Account Number**

7098

**Name on EEA Account**

Ryan McMillian

**Relationship to EEA Account Holder**

Spouse

**Planned Major**

Counseling

**Year of High School Graduation**

1993

**Have you previously received a EEA Scholarship? If yes what year(s)**

No

**Name of Accredited Institution You Will be Attending.**

**Name and Address of Institution**

Adams State University  
208 Edgemont Blvd  
Alamosa, Colorado. 81101

**What year are you completing?**

Graduate Student

## Include the Following

### Essay

I am excited to be attending Adams State University to earn my Master's in Licensed School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. I have been working as a counseling assistant for Goal High School for the past 3 years and have realized my passion for helping our youth, along with the great need for counseling with many of the youth in Montezuma County. I plan to continue to work in school counseling, with the goal of providing private practice counseling in the future.

I am the proud mom of two boys who both graduated high school in Montezuma County. I recently became an empty-nester, so reside with my husband, along with our dog and cat. I am applying for this scholarship as it would be greatly beneficial to me in my pursuit of higher education. I am excited to help in our community with our youth at a more critical level and am assuming the cost of this program all out of pocket. The scholarship would be greatly appreciated in reducing the financial burden of my education and allowing me to focus more fully on my academic and personal growth.

### List school and community honors and activities.

I graduated magna cum laude with my Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration  
I have volunteered my time in the community working with youth at Kemper Elementary, assisting in teacher's rooms

I have served as the treasurer for Tri-City Soccer

I coached t-ball for a local little League team

I have helped in many fundraising events for youth activities in the community to help pay for costs related to students traveling long distances for competitions

I volunteer in my church working with children so their parents can enjoy the service while they learn a positive message, as well as helping with special events such as Operation Christmas Child.

### Upload Three Reference Letters

- [A. McMillian Letter of Recommendation 0.pdf](#) (26.61 KB)
- [Reference from Shawna 0.pdf](#) (49.18 KB)
- [Scholarship Rec ltr SSJ 0.pdf](#) (219.59 KB)

### Transcript

[Amy transcript merged.pdf](#) (4.73 MB)

## Submission Date

2026-02-14

**Applicant's Signature**

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Name: Amy Rebecca McMillian

Id: 585-55-6973

Program/Degree/Curriculum: Undergraduate/Bachelor of Science/Business Administration

Degree/Date Granted: BS 12/20/2006

Previous Institution: Los Alamos High School

ISSUED TO STUDENT

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Cumulative GPA: 3.788

Course Id	Title	Grade	Credits	QPnts		
<b>Transfer 1993</b>						
University Of New Mexico Los A						
ENG 101	Composition(CR)	TRB	3.00	0.000		
SOC 101	Intr. to Sociology	TRC	3.00	0.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Cum</b>	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Transfer 1994</b>						
University Of New Mexico Los A						
ENG 102	Comp. II	TRB	3.00	0.000		
ENG CORE II	ENG Core Tier II	TRB	3.00	0.000		
FS 293	Guide Early Chldhd D	TRA	3.00	0.000		
FS 293 - A	Intr. Early Chld. Ed	TRA	3.00	0.000		
NUTR 125	Intr. Nutrition	TRC	3.00	0.000		
PSY 101	General Psychology	TRA	3.00	0.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Cum</b>	0.00	0.00	24.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Transfer 1995</b>						
University Of New Mexico Los A						
CIM 101	Intr. to Cmptns(CR)	TRB	3.00	0.000		
ECON 200	Principles of Econ.	TRC	3.00	0.000		
ENG 150	Study of Literature	TRB	3.00	0.000		
FS 293 - B	Intr. Early Chld Env	TRA	3.00	0.000		
MAT 122	Intermediate Algebra	TRC	4.00	0.000		
PSY 200	Child Psychology	TRA	3.00	0.000		
PSY 231	Human Sexuality	TRA	3.00	0.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	0.00	0.00	22.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Cum</b>	0.00	0.00	46.00	0.00	0.000	0.000

Course Id	Title	Grade	Credits	QPnts		
<b>Summer Semester 1995</b>						
University Of New Mexico Los A						
FS 193	Guide Young Chld Dev	TRA	3.00	0.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Cum</b>	0.00	0.00	49.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Transfer 1996</b>						
University Of New Mexico Los A						
HPS CORE II	HPS Core Tier II	TRB	3.00	0.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Cum</b>	0.00	0.00	52.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
<b>Spring Semester 2002</b>						
Lincoln Campus						
ETH 200	Moral Reasoning(II)	B	3.00	9.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.000	3.000
<b>Cum</b>	3.00	3.00	55.00	3.00	9.000	3.000
<b>Fall Semester 2002</b>						
Lincoln Campus						
CAC 212	Spch for Prfsnls(CR)	B+	3.00	9.000		
PED 137	Sif Dfns for Wmn(CR)	A	1.00	4.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	13.000	3.250
<b>Cum</b>	7.00	7.00	59.00	7.00	22.000	3.143
Los Alamos H.S., Los Alamos NM 5/93 EX ENG&MTH PLCMT TEST-TRNFR HRS.						

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*Amy R. McMillian*

Authorized Signature

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Course Id	Title	Grade	Credits	QPnts		
<b>Spring Semester 2003</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
MUS 206	Spectrum of Music	A+	3.00	12.000		
THe 389	Faith in Creation	B	3.00	9.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	21.000	3.500
<b>Cum</b>	13.00	13.00	65.00	13.00	43.000	3.308
<b>Fall Semester 2003</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
BUS 323	Mgt Ccpts:Theory App	A	3.00	12.000		
PHY 162	Descrptive Astronomy	A+	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.000	4.000
<b>Cum</b>	19.00	19.00	71.00	19.00	67.000	3.526
<b>Spring Semester 2004</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
BUS 101	Intro to Business	A+	3.00	12.000		
BUS 230	Intro to E-Commerce	A	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.000	4.000
<b>Cum</b>	25.00	25.00	77.00	25.00	91.000	3.640
<b>Fall Semester 2004</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
ACC 161	Princ. of Acctng I	A	4.00	16.000		
BIS 220	Adv. Computer App.	A	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	28.000	4.000
<b>Cum</b>	32.00	32.00	84.00	32.00	119.000	3.719

Course Id	Title	Grade	Credits	QPnts		
<b>Spring Semester 2005</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
ACC 162	Princ. of Acctng II	A-	4.00	16.000		
ECO 132	Microeconomics	B	3.00	9.000		
ELA 206	Intercultural Comm.	A	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	37.000	3.700
<b>Cum</b>	42.00	42.00	94.00	42.00	156.000	3.714
<b>Summer Semester 2005</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
BUS 307	Legal Environment	A-	3.00	12.000		
PHL 206	Intro.to Philosophy	A-	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.000	4.000
<b>Cum</b>	48.00	48.00	100.00	48.00	180.000	3.750
<b>Fall Semester 2005</b>						
BUS 340	Employee Trng&Dev	B+	3.00	9.000		
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
BUS 321	Financial Management	A	3.00	12.000		
BUS 454	Prod/Oper. Managemnt	A+	3.00	12.000		
PHY 164	Intro.to Meteorology	A	3.00	12.000		
	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>GPACrd</b>	<b>QPnts</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Term</b>	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	45.000	3.750
<b>Cum</b>	60.00	60.00	112.00	60.00	225.000	3.750
<b>Spring Semester 2006</b>						
<b>Lincoln Campus</b>						
BUS 300	Business Writing	A	1.00	4.000		
BUS 334	Princ. of Marketing	A	3.00	12.000		

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*Dale A. Meyer*  
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February 4, 2026

Scholarship Committee

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Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Amy McMillian for consideration as a recipient of your scholarship. I first met Amy in September of 2023 when I accepted the Licensed School Counselor position for the Durango and Cortez Goal High School sites. Amy is the Counseling Assistant at the Cortez site and handles all the Counseling duties as assigned by Goal at that site. Amy was instrumental in helping to train me to understand the role of the LSC in the online schooling environment of Goal High. Goal High School's LSC's and Counseling Assistants essentially have the exact same Academic Advising duties and the only difference is that the LSC's at Goal cover Crisis work with students. However, because Amy is the only Counseling Assistant in the Cortez site, students end up forming close relationships with her and seek out social emotional support from her as well.

Amy is kind, compassionate, and a strong student advocate in her work with Cortez students. She is often meeting with students to help them understand what drives them to be successful and supporting them to create after high school goals and plans. This year her site had over 200 students that she served! Amy created each student's year long schedules, advised many students on concurrent enrollment options and helped them through the process to enroll and be successful in college, managed her own Academic Coaching caseload of students who she provided direct teaching support to in their classes, participated in MTSS and attendance meetings weekly, and collaborated with her site team to develop site programs and events. It's a huge job and Amy meets these demands effortlessly displaying her professionalism and her laser focus on keeping students at the center of her work.

Amy spearheaded taking Durango and Cortez students to the San Juan College's Career and Internship Fair last Spring. She understands that providing Career exposure to students can play a huge role in connecting them with future careers that they may have never thought possible. She applies that same logic when encouraging students to take college classes while in high school to expose them to different content and interests. Amy is inspiring to work with because she is always focused on what is best for students in an ethical and supportive way and you need that to be an effective School Counselor.

I have no reservations recommending Amy McMillian for your scholarship. We would all be very lucky to have her as a Licensed School Counselor in Colorado! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions at 970-403-9853 or email me at [sc.saintjohn@goalac.org](mailto:sc.saintjohn@goalac.org)

Sincerely,

Sarah St. John

Licensed School Counselor at Goal High School

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505-488-8641 | SHAWNA33C@GMAIL.COM

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**JANUARY 22, 2026**

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Amy McMillian as a recipient of your scholarship. I have worked with Amy for the past four and a half years and know her to be a dedicated, compassionate, and exceptionally capable colleague. Her decision to pursue a Master's degree in Licensed School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling is a natural next step, and I am confident she will excel in her studies and in her future work as a counselor.

Amy currently serves as a Counseling Assistant at GOAL High School, where she has also previously worked as an Academic Coach and Administrative Assistant. In every role, she has demonstrated remarkable empathy, professionalism, and commitment to students. She is consistently patient, open-minded, and supportive—qualities that make her deeply trusted by both staff and students. Since transitioning into the counseling department, she has taken on responsibilities well beyond the expectations of her position, mastering complex scheduling systems (and more spreadsheets than she ever thought possible!), and taking personal ownership of each student's academic pathway. Her motivation comes from a genuine desire to understand students' interests and help them succeed.

I believe Amy is an outstanding candidate for this scholarship. Furthering her education will directly benefit the students in our community, and any school she serves after completing her degree will be fortunate to have her. Her future ability to provide both academic and mental health counseling aligns perfectly with her strengths and with the needs of today's students.

In summary, I can think of no one more deserving of your support than Amy McMillian. She will approach her graduate studies—and her future career—with the same dedication, integrity, and compassion she brings to her work every day.

Warm regards,



**SHAWNA CHARTRAND**  
**SCIENCE TEACHER, GOAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Allyson Rennell  
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508-468-8795  
Mancos, Colorado  
February 14, 2026

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee,

I am honored to write in wholehearted support of Amy's application for graduate school scholarships as she pursues her licensure in school counseling and mental health. Having known Amy closely for the past four years as a dear friend, I have witnessed firsthand the depth of her character, her unwavering commitment to students, and her remarkable capacity for growth and leadership.

Although I have not worked alongside her professionally, I have had the privilege of seeing the dedication she brings to her role as a Counseling Assistant. Amy approaches her work with perseverance, discipline, and genuine care. She holds herself to exceptionally high standards and remains committed even when the demands are significant. In the way she speaks about her work and the young people she supports, it is clear that she views academic guidance as far more than schedules and requirements—she sees it as an opportunity to help students build confidence, direction, and belief in their own potential.

What distinguishes Amy most is her earnest engagement with learning and personal development. She does not passively absorb information; she reflects deeply, asks thoughtful questions, and allows what she learns to meaningfully shape both her perspective and her actions. As she advances her education to expand into the social and emotional dimensions of counseling, she does so with a clear and heartfelt purpose: to support the whole student. Her desire to obtain licensure is rooted in a calling to serve young people more fully—academically, emotionally, and relationally.

Amy embodies a rare and beautiful balance. She approaches meaningful work with seriousness and devotion, yet she also brings warmth, creativity, and joy into the lives of those around her. She leads through example, encouraging others to stay focused on what matters most while remembering that connection and compassion are essential. Her commitment to her own emotional and intellectual growth allows her to show up for others with authenticity and steadiness.

On a personal level, Amy has been a source of kindness and encouragement in my own life. When I moved to a new state knowing no one, she welcomed me with openness, offering guidance and an ever-essential sense of belonging. That same generosity of spirit is what she brings to the students she serves every day.

I am confident that Amy would not only benefit from this scholarship but would truly honor it. She will use this opportunity to deepen her knowledge, expand her impact, and continue becoming the kind of counselor who transforms lives.

Sincerely,

Allyson Rennell