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Continuing Education Scholarship Application: Submission #144

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Submission information

Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name

Samantha Abate

Applicant's Address

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Dolores, Colorado. 81323

Your Email Address

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Telephone Number

9703945246

Your Cell Phone Number

9703945246

Empire Electric Account Number

17750

Name on Empire Electric Account

Paul Abate

Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member

Daughter

Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship

2025

Year You Graduated High School

2025

Name of Accredited Institution You Will be Attending.

Eckerd College

4200 54th Avenue South

St. Petersburg, Florida. 33711

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Field of Study

Marine Science and Anthropology

Other Children in Your Family

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Other Financial Aid

I have not applied for or received any external scholarships at this time and I have not been awarded work-study. I am receiving the Eckerd College Founder's scholarship.

Upload Most Recent Academic Transcript - Can not be a screen shot -

Unofficial Transcript EC - Sam Abate.pdf (273.02 KB)

Upload Letter of Reference from College Professor or Academic Advisor

[abate_samantha_recommendation_2026.docx](#) (25.93 KB)

List Your School and Community Honors and Activities

Eckerd College Honors Program
Dean's List (Spring Semester)
Resident Advisor
Server at The Italian (In Dolores)
Office Assistant at the Center for Academic Excellence
Volunteer at the Eckerd College Community Farm
Volunteer at the Marine Mammal Pathobiology Lab
Member of the Stitch and Bitch club
Participated in the Fire By Night club

Essay

During this first step in my journey through higher education, I have already learned so much about myself and the space I want to occupy in the world. I am currently pursuing a double major in Marine Science and Anthropology, both of which have been fascinating to learn more about in a new environment. I've always had a long-standing appreciation for our oceans and the diverse range of life that they support, but this passion has only grown as I've gotten the chance to further explore and understand the complexity of these ecosystems and the impacts that human influence can have on them. Both of these fields I believe have an important application to protecting the future health of our planet, which is something I have been inspired to devote my effort towards.

At this time, my mother provides the sole income for my household. My father is a carpenter but has been working on our home for the past few years so he is unable to provide an income. My parents are willing to support me financially to some extent but they must also support themselves and my brother, who will also be attending college this year. They do not have a large amount of extra funds to put towards my education and neither do I. It is my hope that this scholarship would provide a way to make this a more realistic possibility for my family and I. I would truly value the opportunity to make this less of a financial burden and to continue exploring my passions in such a meaningful way.

I am applying for this scholarship because I want to continue to devote myself to the study of our interactions with the planet. Nature has impacted my life in many ways and I believe that it has immeasurable value. This is something that I am very passionate about and I would be honored to be able to continue my learning experience in these fields. I aim to participate in research that will protect and preserve our most essential resources and the creatures who rely on them. With the help of this scholarship, I want to persist in the study of humans and our ecosystems so that I can better understand, protect, and advocate for them. I need help if I'm going to make these aspirations a reality and I would be eternally grateful for the opportunity to continue pursuing this at a higher level.

Submission Date

2026-06-12


Applicant's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. A. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.

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Eckerd College

Unofficial Academic Transcript

 This is not an official transcript. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

Transcript Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name
Sam Abate

Current Program

Major
Marine Science, Anthropology

DEGREES AWARDED

Sought
Bachelor of Science

Primary Degree

Major
Marine Science, Anthropology

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTION

Fall 2022: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
CO	122	Analytic/Persuasive Writing	TR	3.000	0.00	
Current Term	Attempt Hours 3.000	Passed Hours 3.000	Earned Hours 3.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00

Spring 2023: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
BI	112N	Cells and Genes	TR	5.000	0.00	
TRA	1015	Intro to Literature	TR	3.000	0.00	
Current Term	Attempt Hours 8.000	Passed Hours 8.000	Earned Hours 8.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00

Fall 2023: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
PO	102S	Intro Am Nat Govt & Politics	TR	3.000	0.00	
TRA	1011	Intro to Chemistry I/Lab	TR	5.000	0.00	
TRA	1022	English Composition II	TR	3.000	0.00	
Current Term	Attempt Hours 11.000	Passed Hours 11.000	Earned Hours 11.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00

Spring 2024: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
BI	111N	Ecology, Evolution & Diversity	TR	5.000	0.00	
MA	1340	College Algebra	TR	4.000	0.00	
TRA	1025	Amer State and Local Govt	TR	3.000	0.00	
TRA	2021	Creative Writing I	TR	3.000	0.00	
Current Term	Attempt Hours 15.000	Passed Hours 15.000	Earned Hours 15.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00

Fall 2024: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
EC	282S	Principles of Macroeconomics	TR	3.000	0.00	
SP	201	Intermediate Spanish I	TR	3.000	0.00	
Current Term	Attempt Hours 6.000	Passed Hours 6.000	Earned Hours 6.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00

Spring 2025: Pueblo Community College

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
EC	281S	Principles of Microeconomics	TR	3.000	0.00	
TRA	2022	Creative Writing II	TR	3.000	0.00	

Current Term	Attempt Hours 6.000	Passed Hours 6.000	Earned Hours 6.000	GPA Hours 0.000	Quality Points 0.00	GPA 0.00
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INSTITUTION CREDIT

Term: Fall Term 2025

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
AN	206G	UR	Cultural Anthropology	A	3.500	14.00	
AT	9	UR	People,Plants,Place (HONS)	B+	3.500	11.55	
FD	181	UR	Human Experience: HONORS	B+	3.500	11.55	
MA	105M	UR	Precalculus	A	3.500	14.00	
MS	102N	UR	Biological Oceanography	A	4.000	16.00	
Term Totals (Undergraduate)		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	67.10	3.72
Cumulative		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	67.10	3.72

Term: Spring Term 2026

Additional Standing

Dean's List

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
AN	201G	UR	Introduction to Anthropology	A	3.500	14.00	
FD	1	UR	Leadership & Self Discovery	A	3.500	14.00	
FD	182	UR	Spies Like Us - Honors	A	3.500	14.00	
MA	131M	UR	Calculus I	A	3.500	14.00	
MS	101N	UR	Geological Oceanography	A	4.000	16.00	
Term Totals (Undergraduate)		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	72.00	4.00
Cumulative		36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	139.10	3.86

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS

Transcript Totals (Undergraduate)	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Transfer	49.000	49.000	49.000	0.000	0.00	0.00

COURSE(S) IN PROGRESS

Term: Fall Semester 2026

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Credit Hours
AN	240N	UR	Biological Anthropology	3.500
BI	212	UR	Genetics and Molecular Biology	4.000
CH	121N	UR	General Chemistry I	4.000
HP	201	UR	Science Communication	3.500
MA	132M	UR	Calculus II	3.500



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5/27/2026

To whom it may concern:

I have known Ms. Samantha (Sam) Abate for only six months and in that short time she impressed me with her academic strengths and maturity. As her professor, I watched Sam thrive in a first-year seminar entitled, "Spies Like Us," that challenges students to contemplate the role of privacy in modern life. Based on her work for this course, I am delighted to write in support of her application for the Continuing Education Scholarship.

Sam demonstrated many behaviors that indicate success in academic and professional settings. First, she conducted herself professionally through attendance, punctuality, and preparedness. Second, Sam demonstrated excellent communication in spoken and written formats. For example, she often asked insightful questions about the trustworthiness of particular spy stories in such a way as to encourage excellent classroom conversation. Similarly, her written work was as strong as any I have read in 20 years of teaching. Not surprisingly, she earned top marks in my course. In short, she is well positioned to make the most of investments in her education.

I strongly and enthusiastically recommend Ms. Samantha Abate for your Continuing Education Scholarship. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional support for her application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Lombardi

Assistant Professor of Management