## **SCHEDULE B – Biographical Information**



THE
AMY SMART MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
for
Students
in the
President's Leadership Program
at the
University of Northern Colorado

my (Willox) Smart was born on August 16, 1969, and grew up on a family ranch 20 miles outside of Douglas, Wyoming. After attending a one-room school until the eighth grade, she attended Douglas High School and graduated in 1987.

When it came time for college, the easy thing for Amy to do would have been to follow her parents' and brother's footsteps and remain in Wyoming for college. Instead, Amy chose to forge her own path and create her own legacy by traveling out of state to attend the University of Northern Colorado. To say Amy created a lasting legacy at UNC would be a vast understatement. While studying communications and journalism, she also was a member of the varsity track team, was elected to Mortar Board as a senior, and was a Golden Key National Honor Society member. She graduated in 1991.

After beginning her career at CareerTrack, Amy returned to her *alma mater* in an administrative role as UNC's Associate Director of the President's Leadership Program. She was extremely passionate about the program, mentoring numerous students and impacting the lives of everyone with whom she connected.

Amy met Russ Smart at UNC and they married in 1994. They lived in Longmont and Greeley before settling in Windsor and starting a family—two daughters, Taylor and Ally. Amy was an involved and loving mother, even creating her Windsor neighborhood's first play group. After a battle with cancer, Amy passed away in December of 2006.

The Amy Smart Memorial Scholarship Fund Endowment was created by Amy's family to provide scholarships for students in the President's Leadership Program at UNC. The endowment is a lasting gift to UNC that ensures Amy's legacy will live on forever at the University and with the President's Leadership Program.

The Amy Smart Memorial Scholarship is awarded to students in the President's Leadership Program at UNC.

The University of Northern Colorado Foundation is pleased to recognize the generosity of the family of Amy Smart, who provided the gifts to create this permanent fund to perpetuate excellence at the University of Northern Colorado.