

Exhibit A – Legacy Statement



THE
AMY BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN MUSICAL THEATRE
For
Students
in the
College of Performing and Visual Arts
University of Northern Colorado

Amy Bennett was born March 25, 1991, to Terry and Patricia Bennett. At an early age, she showed immense talent as a singer, dancer and actress. Performances at Gavilan Peak Elementary, Boulder Creek High School and Starlight Community Theatre provided her dramatic start. At the University of Northern Colorado, Amy perfected her gifts, graduating with highest distinction in Musical Theatre in 2013.

Early in 2014 Amy realized her life-long dream, moving to New York City to audition as a Broadway actress. Cast as Elizabeth in the Jackson Hole Playhouse's production of "Paint Your Wagon", Amy traveled to Wyoming for the summer of 2014. There she performed on stage, at the Shootouts, and taught the Summer Camps. One day in September, while riding her bicycle to work, she was involved in a tragic accident.

Beyond her dramatic achievements and tragic passing, Amy lived a life governed by a simple principle...love. There is no set of pictures that could possibly capture the light and sunshine Amy brought, the influence she had on others and how she challenged others to follow their hearts and dreams.

"All you need to do is follow your heart, release all fears, spread your beautiful wings and be yourself. Don't let anyone get you down, and anything is possible if you set out your intention and stay positive."

~ Amy Bennett

The **Amy Bennett Memorial Scholarship in Musical Theatre** was established by Amy's family through the Amy Bennett Foundation to share Amy's legacy, and to give other promising musical theatre students the opportunity to follow their dreams.

It is important to Amy's family that the scholarship recipient's attitude and outlook on life be uniquely positive and energetic; that s/he have an uplifting effect on the classmates and people around them; be passionate, driven and loyal to the musical theatre program; have a great smile and unique and contagious/inspiring laughter and joy; be dedicated, hard-working, determined, helpful, generous and not self-centered; and should have a halo around them—just like Angel Amy!

For more about Amy, visit www.theamybennett.com or www.amybennettfoundation.com.