

## Amanda C. Leyon



Amanda Leyon was born in 1977 and entered St. Andrew's as a III former in 1991. While here she was a member of the girls' soccer and lacrosse teams. Amanda participated in Model UN, a volunteer at Silver Lake Elementary School and was a writer for the *Andean*.

In the summer of 1994, Amanda and her friend were in a tragic car accident on Route 301 near Millington, Maryland taking the lives of both young girls.

In 1994, her parents and grandparents as well as friends, established the Amanda Leyon Memorial Fund which brings a visiting writer/poet to St. Andrew's every year. Part of the memorial fund was used to create a garden reflection spot on the bank of Alumni Point (behind Trapnell House). This was named in her honor, *Amanda's Lookout Point*.

At graduation each year the Amanda C. Leyon Prize for Creative Writing is awarded to a senior with the following description: "The Amanda C. Leyon Prize for Creative Writing given in memory of Amanda C. Leyon '95 by her classmates, to the student who has excelled in creative writing."