



Amanda Murphy is Rich Mountain Community College's TRiO Student Support Services Student of the Month for November 2011. Murphy earned her GED in the fall of 2009 after having been out of school for ten years. She enrolled at RMCC in the spring semester of 2010 and is pursuing an AASGT degree with plans to graduate in summer 2012. She completed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification and is currently working at Mena Regional Health System. After graduation, she plans to work full time before continuing her education to become a physical therapy assistant. Amanda says, "I am honored to be chosen. I have my family and friends to thank for their support and encouragement which makes attending college possible for me. SSS is what helps me survive college. I thank Ms. Daniels and the other tutors for helping me make it through College Algebra and Chemistry. They are patient and sincere about wanting to help students succeed. I really appreciate them; without this wonderful resource, I probably would have given up. Every student needs to take advantage of this free service!"