

30 MORE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our 32nd annual scholarship competition resulted in 30 scholarship awards made possible by the exceptional generosity of classes, reunion groups, individual donations and the collective donations of many Queen Anne alumni. There were 49 applications received by the March 31st deadline. From these, 26 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and 4 to college students.

Those interested in competing for a 2015 award should download the **NEW** application from the QA website next fall and take great care to follow the completion instructions.

Do not use an obsolete application form.

High school applicants must submit official transcripts, signed by / from their school's registrar, which must contain their fall semester grades. Post-high school applicants must submit their high school, community college and most recent college transcripts.

Anything less than an official, signed transcript will disqualify the applicant from competition!

The 2014 winners are:



Max Allen – graduated from J Serra Catholic High School, San Juan Capistrano, CA with a 4.28 GPA and enrolled

this fall at the University of Dallas majoring in business administration. His honors and activities include Link Crew leader, National Honor Society tutor, AP Scholar award, all league varsity track and all county cross country. He is the son of Thomas and **Sue Schuller Allen '80**. He is awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of his wife Carol A. Rois**.



Emma Ambacher – graduated from Decatur High School, Federal Way, WA with a 3.93 GPA and Highline

Community College with a 4.0 GPA in the Running Start program and enrolled this fall at Seattle University, majoring in criminal justice-forensic science. Her honors and activities include 3rd place, Washington State Science Fair, Decatur High School Theater Company, Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honorary and two years on the Highline Community College President's List. She is the daughter of William and Michelle Chamberlin Ambacher and the granddaughter of **Lois Softky Ambacher '52**. She is awarded the **Judge William H. Simmons '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by his brother John Simmons '52**.



Riley Backman – graduated from Shorewood High School with a 3.96 GPA and enrolled this fall at the

University of Washington majoring in biology. His activities and honors include National Honor Society vice-president of tutoring, LINK Crew Leader, Shorewood Band drum major, and Shorewood Jazz Ensemble. He is the son of Janet and **Terry Backman '80**. He is

awarded the **Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by alumni**.



Riley Baird – graduated first in his class from Waiiaka High School, Hilo, HI with a 4.0 GPA

and enrolled in the University of California-San Diego majoring in mechanical engineering. His honors and activities include National Honor Society, AP Scholar Award three consecutive years, Key and Interact Clubs, Robotics Club and varsity track in sprints, hurdles and 4 x 100 relay. He is the son of Peter and Melissa Smith Baird and the grandson of **James Baird '47**. He is awarded the **Donald McNeil '65 Scholarship**.



Sean Bland – graduated from Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento, CA and

enrolled this fall at the University of California-Davis, majoring in chemical engineering. His honors and activities include Honor Roll, Mathletes Club officer, 1st violin - string orchestra and Dolce Fuocco String Ensemble. He is the son of Todd and **Mary Margaret Montgomery Bland '78**. He is awarded a **Jay Taylor, faculty, Memorial Scholarship donated by Victor Anderson, faculty**.



Megan Bleiler – graduated from Canyon High School, Canyon Country, CA and enrolled this

fall at California State University, Chico, majoring in nursing. Her activities include Key Club, Support Our Soldiers, captain and MVP – varsity volleyball. She is the daughter of David and Joy Bleiler and the granddaughter of **Leslie Bleiler '53**. She is awarded the **Class of 1962 Scholarship**.



Garrett Childress – Valedictorian, graduated first in his class from Sam Barlow High School, Gresham, OR

and enrolled at Oregon State University this fall majoring in civil engineering. His activities include National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honors, captain and all conference varsity football, varsity basketball and all Oregon and all Northwest Symphonic Band. He is the son of Anthony and Kathy Childress and the grandson of **James L. Francis '64**. He is awarded the **Jay Taylor, faculty, Memorial Scholarship donated by Bradley and Rebecca Taylor**.



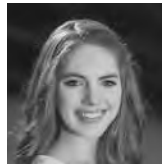
Toni Cox – graduated from Tacoma School of the Arts, Tacoma, WA, and enrolled this fall at Adelphi

University, Garden City, NY majoring in dance and exercise science. Her activities include YMCA competitive gymnastics, school community service leader for United Way, Habitat for Humanity and Hilltop Urban Gardens. She is the daughter of Anthony and Helene Cox and the great granddaughter of **Irving Clithero '32**. She is awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Cory Di Lodovico – begins her 2nd year pursuing a Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family

Therapy at Seattle Pacific University. Her activities include multiple research and writing projects related to her major. She is the daughter of **Doreen and Robert Wilson, Jr. '62**, the granddaughter of **Terris Howard '52** and **Helen Anne Heath Hudnall '53**, and great granddaughter of **Robert Wilson '30**. She is awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.



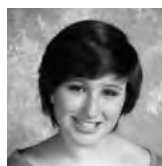
Lauren Doherty – graduated from Doherty Home School High School with a 4.0 GPA and

Cascadia Community College Running Start program with a 3.88 GPA and enrolled this fall at Central Washington University majoring in aviation in their professional pilot program. She has participated in numerous community service activities and was awarded Faculty Honors for Scholastic Achievement during all quarters at Cascadia Community College. She is the daughter of Brian and Allison Doherty and the granddaughter of **Ruth Allison Fay '40**. She is awarded the **Class of 1973 Scholarship**.



Cameron Eckmann – graduated from Grace Christian High School, Anchorage, AK, with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled

this fall at Taylor University, Upland IN majoring in mathematics and international ministry. His activities and honors include National Honor Society, 1st place Applied Mathematics Competition, Jazz Ensemble, scholar athlete award, varsity track and JV cross country skiing. He is the son of Martin and **Robin Bruhn Eckmann '79**. He is awarded the **Victor Anderson, faculty, Memorial Scholarship donated by alumni**.



Daisy Ernst – graduated from Albany High School, Albany, CA with a 3.9 GPA and enrolled this fall at Sonoma

State University, Rohnert Park, CA majoring in music. Her activities and honors include Albany School Pep Band, Chamber Music Club, 1st chair French horn for school wind ensemble, vocal section leader, Women's Chamber Ensemble and city of Kensington Symphony Orchestra. She is the daughter of Michael and Mary

Ernst and the granddaughter of **Eldon Ernst '57** and the great granddaughter of **Kenneth Ernst '23**. She is awarded a **Class of 1962 Scholarship donated by Burton Walls '62**.



Phillip Grossenbacher – graduated from Meadowdale High School with a 3.8 GPA and enrolled this fall

at Indiana Institute of Technology, majoring in biomedical engineering. His activities and honors include National Honor Society, Link Crew, captain-varsity baseball, student store manager and winner of the VFW Voice of Democracy award. He is the son of Diane and **Roger Grossenbacher '70**. He is awarded the **Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**.



Tanner Hammond – graduated from Poston Butte High School, Queen Creek, AZ with a 4.2 GPA and enrolled

this fall at Northern Arizona University majoring in history. His honors, awards and activities include Principal's Honor Roll, Scholar of Distinction, Student of the Month and Boy's State. He is the son of Janine and **Jon Hammond '81**. He is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.



Levi Hawkes – graduated from Kentwood High School with a 3.83 GPA and enrolled this fall

at Central Washington University majoring in music. His activities and achievements include State Solo and Ensemble Male Quartet, Presidential Academic Award, All State Symphonic Choir and multiple drama performances and stage set construction projects. He is the son of Sam and Meagan Hawkes and the grandson of **Dwayne Hawkes '60**. He is awarded the **David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**.



Zachary Haydon – graduated from Faith Academy of Marble Falls High School, Marble Falls, TX with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at Texas A & M University, College Station, TX this fall majoring in agriculture. His honors and activities and awards are National Honor Society president, president-Burnett 4-H Horse Club, vice president-4-H County Council, 4-H Texas State Pleasure Horse Champion, Southern Regional Ranch Horse Champion and Academic All State Football Team. He is the son of Russell and Kelly Haydon and the grandson of **James Hunt '57** and **Nancy Cropp Hunt Peterson '57**. He is awarded the **William Tobin '46 Memorial Scholarship** donated by the Tobin Family.



Grace Helmcke – graduated from Cascade High School, Everett, WA with a 3.7 GPA and enrolled at Western Washington University this fall majoring in theatre. Her activities and awards include National Honor Society cabinet, Senior Class cabinet, two Drama Club and one Choir letters, choir concerts and parts in multiple drama productions. She is the daughter of Kurt and Chrystal Helmcke and the great granddaughter of **Marjorie Pratt Stoddard '37**. She is awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Lindsey Hineman – graduated from Glacier Peak High School, Snohomish, WA with a 3.99 GPA and enrolled this fall at the University of Idaho, Moscow, ID majoring in architecture. Her activities include swim team, People to People Student Ambassador, Biotechnology for Global Health, Canine Companions for Independence, National Congressional Art Show and Youth Art Month Art Show. She

is the daughter of Eric and Lora Hineman and the granddaughter of **Judith Stevens Hineman '58**. She is awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Claire McConnell – begins the final year of a five year structural engineering program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, with a GPA of 3.72. Her activities include ski instructing, climbing club and several professional on-campus engineering student organizations. She is the daughter of Catherine and **Barry McConnell '76**. She is awarded an **Alfred L. Meyer '57 Scholarship**.



Michaela Meyer – graduated from Meadowdale High School with a 3.8 GPA and enrolled at Pepperdine University this fall majoring in English and philosophy. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honors, section leader, school jazz band, Girl Scouts and led the varsity volleyball team to 5th place in the Washington State 3A Tournament. She is the daughter of David and Deidre Meyer and the granddaughter of **Jeri Ball Cusimano '66**. She is awarded the **Kitt Tasanasanta '80 and the Gates Foundation Scholarship**.



Lauren Mittenenthal – graduated 1st in her class from Eastlake High School with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled this fall at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, ASB Executive Board, LINK Crew leader, Athletic Council and varsity basketball. She is the daughter of John and Karen Mittenenthal and the granddaughter of the late **Art Snyder '54** and **Jan Totten Snyder '55**. She

is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship** in memory of his wife **Carol A. Rois**.



Hannah Olliges – graduated from Lake Stevens High School with a 3.87 GPA and enrolled this fall at the University of Washington majoring in computer science. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete, multiple Department Scholar honors, varsity swim, dive and track teams. She is the daughter of Paul and Laurie Olliges and the granddaughter of **Judith Coleman Smith '57**, **Donald '57** and **Betty McClean Thompson '58** and the great granddaughter of **Nellie Leishman Coleman '36**. She is awarded the **Jay Taylor, faculty, Memorial Scholarship** donated by friends and faculty.



Michael Parsons – graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, La Palma, CA with a 3.67 GPA and enrolled this fall at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, majoring in chemistry. His activities, honors and awards include AP Scholar award, Academic Achievement Award, JROTC Cadet of the Year, ASB officer, Boy's State, Model UN officer and La Palma Police Explorer Scouts. He is the son of Les and Mary Parsons and the grandson of **Kerry McMahan '54**. He is awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship** in memory of his wife **Carol A. Rois**.



Tyler Richardson – graduated from Timpanogos High School, Orem, UT with a 3.87 GPA and enrolled this fall at Brigham Young University majoring in civil engineering. His honors, activities and awards include National Honor Society, Honor Roll, class officer, varsity baseball,

elementary school tutor and Eagle Scout. He is the son of Matthew and **Lisa Jackson Richardson '81**. He is awarded the **Karen A. Johnson '71 Memorial Scholarship** donated by her husband **Doug Cahoon '72**.



Carly Rix – begins her 2nd year at Gonzaga University majoring in nursing, carrying a 3.4 GPA while making

time to participate in crew. Her long range plans include earning a master's degree and becoming a nurse practitioner. She is the daughter of Charles Rix and Maureen Rix McMahan and the granddaughter of the late **Pat McMahan, Sr. '48**. She is awarded the **Class of 1948 Memorial Scholarship**.



James Sapp, Jr. – begins his 2nd year at Columbia Basin Community college continuing his

participation in their welding program and carrying a 3.07 GPA. He continues his community service activities with the Pasco Jaycees and other groups. He is the son of Jim and Liz Sapp and the grandson of **Joe '51** and **Robin Krause Taller '59**. He is awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan '45 Trade and Vocational Scholarship**.

Cole Scruggs – graduated with Honors from Clackamas High School, Clackamas OR, with a 4.36



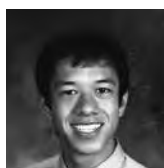
GPA and enrolled at California Polytechnic

State University, San Luis Obispo, CA this fall majoring in civil engineering. His honors, awards and activities include National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Key Club varsity basketball and all league and all state in varsity baseball. He is the son of Mark and Bonnie Scruggs and the grandson of **Louise "Micki" Hiatt Scruggs '55**. He is awarded the **Class of 1952 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **John Simmons '52**.



Rachel Sorensen – begins her sophomore year at the University of Washington carrying a 4.0 GPA as an

Arts and Sciences pre-major. Her awards and activities include Dean's List and Interdisciplinary Honors Program, intramural soccer and dodge ball and volunteering at a U district homeless shelter. She is the daughter of Susan and **Philip Sorensen '78**. She is awarded the **Charles Wheaton '68 Scholarship**.



Richard Weber – graduated from Laguna Hills High School, Laguna Hills, CA with a 4.0 GPA

and enrolled this fall at California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, majoring in software engineering. His honors, activities and awards include International Baccalaureate Diploma, AP Scholar with Honors, varsity track, lacrosse and (MVP) football. He is the son of Christian and Melinda Weber and the grandson of **Frieda Ching Wong '55**. He is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird '61 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Patricia Fox Kinnaird '61**.



Angelee Yalowicki – graduated from Edmonds-Woodway High School with a 3.77 GPA and is

enrolled at Edmonds Community College in the Running Start Program working toward completion of courses required to pursue a degree in radiation therapy. Her activities and interest include National Honor Society, soccer and sports medicine teams and music, where she has been a member of band, Wind Symphony and full orchestra. She is the daughter of Nelda and **Kelly Yalowicki '82**. She is awarded the **Betty (Charouhas) Bebee '45 Memorial Scholarship** donated by the **Bebee family**.