

QAHSAA 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our 35th 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 39 applications received by the March 31st deadline. From these, **25 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and 5 to college students.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: the 2018 competition will be limited to high school graduates, trade school applicants, and university undergraduate students only.

Those interested in competing for a 2018 award should [download the NEW application from the QA website this winter](#) and **take great care to follow the completion instructions for the application form AND THE COVER LETTER.**

There is no excuse for not complying with every requirement.

Do not use an obsolete application form.

Applicants must submit official transcripts, signed by / from their school's registrar, which must contain their fall semester grades.

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

The 2017 winners are:



Angie Allen – graduated from **St. Joseph Academy**, San Marcos, CA with a 4.4 Honors weighted

GPA and enrolled at the **University of Dallas** this fall majoring in business administration with a minor in psychology. Her activities include ASB Senior Class Representative, Drama Club, Great Outdoors Club, National Honor Society, varsity volleyball, and track and field. Additionally, she volunteers as a tutor for physics, chemistry, mathematics and literature. She is the daughter of Tom and **Sue Schuller Allen '80**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne Alumni Scholarship donated by the Class of 1960.**

Marley Boyack – graduated in the top 10% of her class from **Barron Collier High School**, Naples, FL, with GPA of 3.78 and weighted GPA of 5.34 based on Advanced Placement and Honors classes. She earned an Associate Arts and Science Degree, With Distinction, from **Bellevue College**, graduating with a 3.9 GPA. She begins her senior year this fall at the **University of Washington** carrying a 3.97 GPA majoring in psychology. Her activities along the way include Salvation Army volunteer, National Honor Society, Key and Interact clubs and varsity tennis. She is currently employed as a nanny. She is the daughter of Peter and Kendra Bryant and the granddaughter of **Wayne Boyack '55**. She is awarded the **Gene Grant '48, State All Star and Team Captain Memorial Scholarship donated by Dick Smith '48.**



Kacy Childress – graduated first in her class with a 4.0 GPA from **Gresham High School**, Gresham,

OR, and enrolled at **Oregon State University** this fall majoring in mechanical engineering. Some of her academic achievements are National Merit Commended Scholar, All State Choir and Full International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. Activities include the school blood drive, Key Club president, National Honor Society, captain, both varsity soccer and basketball, all conference in soccer, track and basketball. She is the daughter of Tony and Kathy Childress and the great granddaughter of **Saralynn Garrett '66** and **Jim Francis '64**. She is awarded the **Paul D. Pearson '57 Memorial Scholarship donated by his widow Marilyn Pearson.**



Aidan Patrick Cole – Valedictorian, graduated from **Grover Cleveland High School**, Reseda, CA

with a 4.0 GPA earned while enrolled in 17 Honors and 10 Advanced Placement classes and enrolled at the **University of Washington** this fall majoring in environmental science. His school activities include Chess Club, Music / Songwriting Club, football and varsity golf. His community service includes Valley Hospital and Santa Monica Mountain Restoration group. He is the son of Laurie and **Stephen Michael Cole '70**. He is awarded the **Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship donated by family and friends of Phil Davis.**



Kaeli Dance – graduated first in her class from **Eastlake High School** with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at

BYU this fall majoring in education-music and dance pedagogy. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, varsity cross country and track, band president, district honor band, University of Washington High School Honor Marching Band, co-founder of Eastlake A Capella Club and twice voted Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Sharla K. and **John R. Dance '77**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne Alumni Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



Matthew Dederer – graduated from **Issaquah High School** with a 3.9 GPA while taking multiple

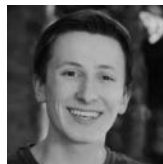
Advanced Placement and Honors classes and enrolled this fall at the **University of Washington**, majoring in political science and economics. His activities include National Honor Society, varsity baseball, Junior Statesman of America, captain, Ultimate Frisbee team and summer counselor at YMCA Camp Orkila. He is the son of Rebecca and Christopher Dederer and the grandson of **Gary Dederer '55**. He is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Patricia Fox Kinnaird '61**.



Olivia Greuel – graduated from **Freeport High School**, Freeport, ME with a 4.0 GPA

while taking Honors and Advanced Placement classes in physics, algebra, calculus, chemistry and English, and enrolled at **Bowdoin College**, Brunswick, ME this fall majoring in chemical engineering. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Interact Club, Wellesley College Book Award, and varsity

soccer and lacrosse. She is the daughter of Amy and Gregory Greuel and the granddaughter of **Nancy Heffelfinger '6**. She is awarded the **Regina Rogavich Siemon '33, 100th Birthday Celebration Scholarship donated by Larry Rogovich '47**.



Nolan Gunter – graduated from **Kentridge High School** with a 4.0 GPA while taking Honors

and Advanced Placement classes in calculus, physics, computer science, music and English, and enrolled this fall at **Oregon State University**. His activities and honors include National Honor Society, AP Scholar With Honor Award by the College Board, French Club president, jazz and concert choir, Kentridge Players musical and drama productions, and Most Outstanding Soloist at the New York Heritage Festival. He also volunteers in his community with the Green Kent Partnership, helping maintain the environmental health of Kent city parks. He is the son of Dana Marie and Terry Michael Gunter and the grandson of **William Tobin '46**. He is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger, Faculty Memorial Scholarship donated by Howard Heffelfinger '1**.



Lane Gustafson – Valedictorian, graduated from **Mead High School**, Spokane, WA, with a 4.0 GPA

while taking Honors and Advanced Placement classes in English, world history, calculus, biology and US government, and enrolled this fall at the **University of Washington** majoring in biology. Her activities include National Honor Society, ASB committees, blood drive and varsity track and golf, She also volunteers as a YMCA summer camp counselor

at Camp Reed. She is the daughter of Suzanne and Mark Gustafson and the granddaughter of **Laurie R. Miller '51**. She is awarded the **William Tobin '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by his daughter Dana Gunter**.



Stephen Hein – graduated from **Olympia High School** with a 3.55 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Pacific Lutheran University** majoring in music composition and performance, and a minor in ancient history. His activities include composing musical scores for college film productions in support of college film students, acting in college produced films, performing in piano and vocal roles in public arenas and auditioning for season 10 of "America's Got Talent". He also composed the music for the school play. He is the son of Norman and **Christine Sadowski Hein '80**. He is awarded the **Hal Will '44 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



Katherine Helmcke – graduated from **Cascade High School** with a 3.92 GPA while taking Honors

and Advanced Placement courses in calculus, US and world history, English and environmental science and enrolled this fall at **George Fox University** majoring in engineering. Her activities include National Honor Society, ASB committees, varsity volleyball and varsity tennis. She is the daughter of Chrystal and Kurt Helmcke and the great granddaughter of **Marjorie Pratt '37**. She is awarded the **David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**.

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Nathaniel Hoey
– graduated from
Oldham County High School, Crestwood,
KY with 4.24 weighted

GPA while taking Advanced Placement classes including biology, English, US and world history. His honors and activities include National Honor Society, ASB vice-president, AP Scholar With Distinction, Rotary Student of the Month, Interact Club and Eagle Scout. He enrolled this fall at **Western Kentucky University** majoring in biology. He is the son of Cynthia and Eric Hoey and the grandson of **Frieda Ching Wong '55**. He is awarded the **Paul D. Pearson '57 Memorial Scholarship** donated by his wife **Marilyn Pearson**.



Evan Jean – graduated from **Shorecrest High School** with a 3.5 GPA while taking Honors and

Advanced Placement classes in English, calculus, physics, and world history. He enrolled this fall at the **University of Vermont** majoring in environmental policy. His activities include theater arts production effort, creating and implementing school recycling / composting program, assisted in effort resulting in school gaining King County Green Schools Level 1 Status, Environmental Club and Student Council Representative. He is the son of Cynthia and Jeff Raecker and the grandson of **Kathleen Barrett '64**. He is awarded the **Gail Monte Nettles '54 Scholarship**.



Kendel Jolley-Ruud
– carrying a 3.76 GPA she begins her junior year at **Azusa Pacific University**, Azusa, CA

majoring in sociology with a minor in biology. Her honors and activities

include Dean's List, Wilderness First Responder certification, volleyball and Outdoor Adventure Program Guide. She is the daughter of Rebecca Ruud and David Jolley and the granddaughter of **Joan Kipper '54** and **Doug Ruud '53**. She is awarded the **Sumner Bennett '52 Scholarship**.



Bronwyn Jones
– graduated from **Stadium High School** with a 3.8 GPA carrying Honors and

Advanced Placement courses in computer science, US and world history, biology, English, literature, composition and enrolled this fall at **Boise State University** majoring in health sciences. Her honors and activities include the Stadium People's Choice Award, given by the school staff for general excellence, student assistant in the guidance counselor office, and teaching and Lab Assistant for the Stadium / College in the High School Advanced Biology class. Her non-school time is taken up with her woodworking hobby, guitar making. During hockey season she commuted to Canada every weekend to play for a hockey team and subsequently across North America for tournaments. She is the daughter of Laura and Todd Jones and the granddaughter of **Janet Long '63**. She is awarded the **Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Don Williams '62**.



Monet Marshall
– graduated from **Redmond High School** with a 3.9 GPA while taking

Advanced Placement courses in calculus, chemistry and biology and enrolled at **Gordon College**, Wenham, MA this fall majoring in biochemistry. Her activities include four years varsity soccer, serving

as team captain her senior year. In the off-season she plays Crossfire Premier club soccer and serves as team captain on that team. Away from school she serves as Young Life leader and is active in her church youth group. She is the daughter of Pia and **Scott Marshall '79**. She is awarded the **Alecia Nowak '62 Scholarship**.



Molly Meissner – completed her junior year in **Seattle Pacific University's** business administration school

this spring with a 3.5 GPA while working as a nanny, volunteering as a Young Life leader and leading children's activities for the Mary's Place homeless children's organization. Additionally, she has been a member of the SPU choir and volunteered as an assistant volleyball coach at Totem Middle School. She is the daughter of Jimmy Meissner and Elizabeth Hudson and the granddaughter of **David L. Meissner '54**. She is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird '61 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Patricia Fox Kinnaird '61**.



Natasha Moini
– Valedictorian, graduated from **Bishop Blanchet High School** with a 4.0 GPA

while taking Honors and Advanced Placement classes in English, chemistry, biology and mathematics. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, First Honors, Honor Roll, student of the month and varsity cross-country. She enrolled this fall at the University of Washington majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Mehrdad and **Donna Petelle Moini '81**, the granddaughter of **Donna Surridge '62** and the great granddaughter of **Dorothy Grady '33**. She is awarded

the **Edwin A. and Ester Schnebele Memorial Scholarship** donated by their son **Edwin Schnebele '58**.



Emily Northey – graduated from **King's High School** with a 3.9 GPA while taking Advanced Placement

courses in English and involved in many activities including link crew leader, yearbook editor, student director of theater club, cross-country co-captain, and track and field and enrolled this fall at **Seattle Pacific University** majoring in biopsychology. She is the daughter of Laura and **Bill Northey '80**. She is awarded the **Gizella Fias '68 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Carol McCready Cohn '68**.



Sarah Owen – graduated from **Shoreline Christian High School** with a 4.0 GPA while taking

Advanced Placement calculus and composition classes and enrolled at **Seattle Pacific University** this fall majoring in education. Her activities include National Honor Society, Student Council vice-president, band and jazz band, tap dancing and ballet. She is the daughter of Jill and **Mark Owen '81**. She is awarded the **Richard W. Pearson '60 Memorial Scholarship for Future Teachers**, donated by his brothers **Jim and Carl Pearson**.



Olivia Peterson – completed her junior year at **Western Washington University** this spring carrying a

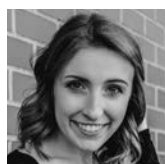
3.6 GPA majoring in environmental science. Her activities, achievements and awards include Dean's List, Citizen Scientist for the Whatcom Land Trust, and 100 hour service pin from the Woodland Park Zoo

for her 450 hours of work as a volunteer, then for 100 hours of service as a paid intern leading a team developing quality educational materials for Zoo visitors, She is the daughter of Cori and Gary Peterson and the granddaughter of **Patricia LaFortune '49**. She is awarded the **Charles Wheaton '68 Scholarship**.



Carley Recoon – graduated from **Williamsville East High School**, Williamsville, NY, with

a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at **Elon University**, Elon, NC, majoring in political science. Her activities include Link leader, Newspaper Club, Ski Club, Drama Club, Latin Club, Yearbook Club and Cheerleader. She is the daughter of Eric and Susan Recoon and the granddaughter of **Robert D. Rois '55**. She is awarded a **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Jordan Roche – Valedictorian, graduated from **Monroe High School** with a 4.0 GPA while

taking Advanced Placement and Honors classes in music theory, calculus, physics, statistics cell biotechnology, literature and Spanish 3 and enrolled this fall as a premajor at the **University of Washington**. Her awards and activities include Honor Roll (4 years), Vocal Music Department Scholar, Math Department Scholar and DeMiero Jazz Fest Outstanding Musicianship Award She is the daughter of Margot and John Roche and the granddaughter of **Suellen Dobrin '55**. She is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol A. Rois**.



Tyler Schnebele – graduated Magna Cum Laude from **Skyline High School** with a 3.8 GPA and enrolled this

fall at the **University of Washington** majoring in industrial engineering. His awards and activities include Link Crew, DECA, Student of the Month, Scholar Athlete, wrestling and football. He is the son of Rachel and David Schnebele and the grandson of Kathy and **Pete Schnebele '61**. He is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol A. Rois**.



Ben Smith – IB Diploma candidate, graduated from **Skyline High School** with a 3.7 GPA and

enrolled at **Bucknell University**, Lewisburg, PA this fall majoring in religious studies. His awards and activities include DECA state title, scholar athlete, captain, varsity basketball and catcher, varsity baseball state champion. He is the son of Deb and **Paul Smith '81**. He is awarded a **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Natalie Sutton – graduated from **Mountlake Terrace High School** with a 3.9 GPA and enrolled

this fall at the **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY majoring in computer science. Her activities and awards include Robotics Club, ASL Honor Society, STEM Leadership Club and CTE pre-engineering Leadership Award. She is the daughter of Mark and **Tamara Hoover Sutton '73**. She is awarded a **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.

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Joseph Van Horn – graduated from **San Ramon Valley High School** in Danville, CA with a 4.2 weighted

GPA and enrolled this fall at **Oregon State University** majoring in mechanical engineering. His activities include Renaissance Award (4 years), school newspaper, Habitat for Humanity, Adopt A Family Bikes program and Special Needs Children’s baseball league. He is the son of Kim and David Van Horn and the grandson of **Jim Blackford ’53**. He is awarded a **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Sally Vaux – graduated from **Anacortes High School** with a 4.0 GPA while taking Honors

and Advanced Placement classes in calculus, chemistry, statistics, English and history and enrolled this fall at the **University of California -Berkeley** majoring in biology and chemistry. She is the daughter of Kristen Murphy and Robert Vaux and the granddaughter of **Julie Vanasse Vaux ’62**. She is awarded the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship donated by the Class of 1964**.



Gabriella Watson – graduated from **Seattle Christian High School** with a 4.0 GPA while taking multiple

Honors and Advanced Placement classes and enrolled this fall at **Pacific Northwest College of Art**, majoring in Art Character Design. Her activities and awards include American Association of University Women award for Mathematics, Mentorship Program, Self-Image Campaign chair, Foreign Exchange student and multiple community volunteer projects. She is the

daughter of Lynn and Peter Rosser Watson and the granddaughter of **Carolyn Rosser ’64**. She is awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan ’46 Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



Amanda Ybarra – graduated from **San Jacinto Junior College**, Pasadena, TX with a 4.0 GPA

and enrolled at **Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, TX this fall majoring in criminal justice. Her activities include cheerleader, choir, Personal Finance Award, English Award and Independent Caregiver, all while working at a local restaurant. She is the daughter of Marisa Young and Andrew Ybarra and the granddaughter of **Jim Turner ’53**. She is awarded the **Dick Cahan ’65 Scholarship**.