

# QAHSAA Awards 30 New Scholarships

By Kerry McMahan '54

Our 22nd annual scholarship competition resulted in 30 scholarship awards. This is the second year in a row 30 awards have been made possible by the exceptional generosity of classes, reunion groups, individual donations and the collective donations of many Queen Anne alumni.

This year, a record number of 111 application forms were requested, with 90 applications received by the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. This year, 26 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and 4 to university students. Named scholarships are mentioned in the winners' biographies that follow. Unnamed scholarships are given from the Queen Anne High School Alumni Association scholarship fund.



**Daniel Adair** – graduated third in his class from Sugar-Salem HS, Sugar City, ID, with a 3.98 GPA and enrolled at BYU-Idaho this fall in a pre-dentistry. He played two years varsity baseball, four years varsity soccer, serving as captain his senior year while earning all conference honors. He served as junior class vp, was a member of the concert and jazz bands and the Symphonic Wind

Ensemble. He earned the Eagle Scout award. He is the son of Richard and Pamela (Blackham) Adair '71.



**Jeffrey Burton** – graduated seventh in his class from Kennedy HS, Buriem, with a 3.92 GPA and enrolled at Georgia Institute of Technology this fall, majoring in mechanical engineering. He was captain, varsity swim team, where he holds several records and earned all conference competitive and scholastic honors. He was named a USA Swimming Scholastic All American and a Washington State High School Principals' Scholar. He is the son of Patrick and Carol (Arnold) Burton '70.

**Alexander Chohlas-Wood** – graduated from Lakeside HS, with a 3.82 GPA while taking honors courses in chemistry, mathematics and physics. Alex earned four varsity track letters and served as captain his senior year. He competed in the National Junior Olympics Cross Country Championships for five years and was named All America in the Steeplechase for two years. He enrolled at Carleton College, Northfield, MI to study geology. Alex is the son of Edward John Wood and Catherine Chohlas-Wood '66.

**Alex Dobrinen** – graduated from Ballard HS with a 3.85 GPA while completing honors and AP courses in English, history, mathematics, chemistry and physics. He was photo editor on the school newspaper and was selected to the school's Building Leadership Team for his jr/sr years. He was captain of the varsity swim team his senior year. He enrolled at the Colorado School of Mines this fall, majoring in chemical engineering. He is the son of Gregory and Barbara Young Dobrinen, both '77.

**Jason Graham** - graduated from Shadle Park HS, Spokane, with a 4.0 GPA while completing honors and AP courses in history, mathematics, science, chemistry and biology. He was a member of the school orchestra and earned two varsity soccer letters, and enrolled at WSU, majoring in electrical engineering. He is the son of Janice and John Graham '76.

**Erik Brand** – a Bainbridge HS, UW and University of Oxford graduate is a repeat winner and will begin his third year at the UW School of Medicine this fall. He is the son of Stan '62 and Jane (Lirhus) Brand '66. Erik was awarded the Barbara Caldwell McMahan Memorial Scholarship, donated by Kerry McMahan '54, and family in memory of his wife Barbara '55.

**Kaelyn Caldwell** – graduated 12th in her class from Puyallup HS with a 3.92 GPA and enrolled in a pre-med study at the University of Massachusetts this fall. She participated in honors and AP classes, while earning three varsity soccer letters, serving as captain her senior year. Her volunteer work includes time at nursing homes and a battered women's shelter. She is the daughter of Jim and Christy Caldwell and the granddaughter of James Tupper '45.

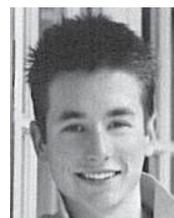


**Elyse Davey** – graduated first in her class from Interlake HS with a 4.0 GPA while taking honors and AP courses in English, French and mathematics. She earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma. She served as captain of the cross country team. She is enrolled at Carnegie-Mellon U. this fall majoring in science and mathematics. She is the daughter of Bruce & Kristen E. Davey & granddaughter of Emily Teel Wilson '55.



**James Fulkerson** – graduated from Kentlake HS with a 3.88 GPA while completing honors and AP courses in English and history. He will attend Montana State University, majoring in accounting. His goal is a master's degree in accounting with law school to follow. He is the grandson of QA teacher Carl Fulkerson and the son of Darcie and Steven Fulkerson '71. Jim was awarded a Charles Heffelfinger Scholarship,

donated by QA teacher Jay Taylor and his wife Maurine.



**Ryan Hart** – graduated first in his class with a 3.99 GPA from Tahoma HS, Kent, while completing honors and AP classes in English, mathematics, art and history and was selected sr. class valedictorian. He was a member of Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta and golf team. He enrolled at the USC, majoring in architecture. He is the son of Roger and Kristi Hart and the grandson of Roberta Boyer '59. Ryan was awarded the John

Kaiser Scholarship, donated by John Kaiser '58.



**Lacie Hearst** – completed her jr year at Whitworth College, Spokane, with a 3.93 GPA in a double major in biology and biochemistry. She is on the Dean's Honor Roll and the Laureate Society. She has performed in a flute chamber music ensemble, worked as a lifeguard and as a tutor for organic chemistry classes. Upon graduation, Lacie

plans to attend the School of Veterinary Medicine, WSU. She is the daughter of Gordon and **Deborah (LeBaron) Hearst '66**.



**Elizabeth Jennings** – graduated from Holy Names Academy, top of her class with a 4.0 GPA, taking honors and AP courses in physics, mathematics, chemistry, history and literature. She was class salutatorian, a member of the varsity crew, and volunteered at the UW Medical Center. She is enrolled at Clemson U. to study bio-sciences. She is the daughter of James and Betty Jennings and

the granddaughter of **Mary F. Grommesch '35**. She was awarded the **Ray Carlson Scholarship**, donated by **Ray Carlson '37**.



**Heather McDonald** – graduated first in her class at Newport HS with a 4.0 GPA while completing honors and AP classes in English, statistics, mathematics and chemistry. She earned varsity letters in cross-country, basketball and track, served as jr. class vp. She will attend Brigham Young University to study biochemistry. Heather is the daughter of Bill

& **Diane (Dance) McDonald '74**.



**Carolyn Montzingo** – graduated first in her class from Delta HS, Clarksburg, CA, with a 4.1 GPA taking AP and honors courses in English, Spanish, history and physics and was selected class valedictorian. She held various class offices, earned varsity letters in track and field, volleyball and basketball. She will attend St. Mary's College, Moraga CA, to study science and psychology. She is the

daughter of Margaret and **Dennis Montzingo '72**. She was awarded the **Joseph L. Lorentz '30 Memorial Scholarship**, donated by **Douglas Lorentz '72**.

**Derek Orme** – graduated from La Costa Canyon HS, Carlsbad CA, with a 3.93 GPA while taking honors and AP courses in English, civics, history and statistics. Elected Homecoming King, earned the Eagle Scout rank with three Eagle Palms and varsity letters in track, football and wrestling. He served as wrestling team captain and was twice league champion. He is enrolled at BYU to study business management. He is the son of **Steven Orme '67**, and **Linda (Dance) Orme '73**.



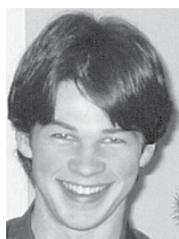
**Leah Houghton** – graduated from Marysville-Pilchuck HS with a 3.82 GPA while taking honors courses and participating in the Running Start program at Everett Community College. She was in the top 6% of her senior class of 647 students. Leah will attend the UW, majoring in English. She is the daughter of Laurie and **Michele (Anton) Houghton '76**, and the granddaughter of the late **Leah (Andersson) Anton '40** and great-niece of **Hally (Andersson)**

**Heiden '46**. She was awarded the **Lee (Condotta) Tauber Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Michael Tauber '54**, in memory of his wife **Lee '54**.



**Sara Dianne Kahle** - graduated first in her class from Eastlake HS, Sammamish, with a 4.0 GPA and will attend UW. She plans to pursue an advanced degree in the medical field. She earned two varsity letters in golf, was named a scholar athlete three years. She volunteered four years at the Keystone Boys and Girls Club. Sara is the daughter of David and Debra Kahle and the granddaughter of **Clair Earl Niesz '46**, and **Dianne Louise (Clark) Niesz '49**. She was awarded

the **Class of '52 Memorial Scholarship**.



**Aaron Matteson** – graduated from Woodinville HS with a 3.9 GPA in college prep course including honors, AP and accelerated classes in drama, biology, chemistry, English, French and mathematics. He was active in school drama and theater stage productions, holding lead and supporting roles. He enrolled at Sarah Lawrence College this fall, majoring in drama and theater arts. He is the son of **Michael '73** and Tricia Matteson.



**Emma Moore** - graduated from Anacortes HS, with a 3.9 GPA in AP and honors courses in English, French and mathematics. She will attend UW, majoring in biochemistry. She has received multiple department Awards for Excellence, was selected Rotary Student of the Month, All American Scholar and Presidential Scholar. She was ASB treasurer, and four-year letter winner in swimming and tennis, serving as team captain for both sports. She is the daughter of Christine Godfrey and **Robert Charles Moore '66**. She was awarded the **Class of 1962 Scholarship**, donated by that class in memory of classmate **Stewart Schuster '62**.



**Sarah Rois** – graduated from Amherst Central HS, Amherst, NY, with a 3.8 GPA while taking college prep courses including honors and AP classes in French, English, chemistry, biology, civics, history, mathematics and statistics. She was a National Merit Scholarship winner, member of Amherst Bel Canto Choir, the art club, and secretary of the drama club. She will attend Syracuse University. She is the daughter

of Jean and Randall Rois, and the granddaughter of **Robert Rois '55**.

***Thank you to all who have made donations to and volunteered for the QA Alumni Scholarship Fund. It is because of your help that we can support these outstanding students.***

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**Jamie Ross** – a Shorewood HS graduate is a repeat winner. She completed her junior year at Jacksonville University in FL., earning a 4.0 GPA and was named to the President's Honor Roll. In addition to playing outfield for their varsity softball team, she serves as a mentor for an inner city 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. She is the daughter of **Jim Jr. '78** and **Cindy (Mundy) Ross '79** and the granddaughter of **Jim Sr.**, and **Esther (Auld) Ross, both '55**. She was awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan Vocational Scholarship**, given by the **QAHSAA** in memory of Association past President **Maxine '45**.



**Summer Stack** – graduated from Snohomish HS with a 3.8 GPA. Her classes included honors and AP English, Spanish, literature, psychology and statistics. She received the Scholastic Silver and Gold Keys for excellence and received a Washington State Scholastic Honors Award for ranking among the top 10% of all state HS school students. She participated in cross-country, track and 4-H community service projects. She will attend the UW to study psychology. She is the daughter of Jon and Jane (Cavanaugh) Stack '73.

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**Nicole Trecker** – the 2002 winner of the **Robert Bennett '46 Memorial Scholarship**, donated by **John '43** and **Juanita (Johnson) '44**, is a Bothell HS graduate and valedictorian, and finished first in her class with a 4.0 GPA. She will begin her junior year at Gonzaga University this fall with a 3.9 GPA in history and political science. She has been selected for the Gonzaga President's list each semester. She is the daughter of Lori Joy and **Stephen (Joe) Trecker '77**. She was awarded a **Charles Heffelfinger Scholarship**, donated by **QA** teacher Jay Taylor & his wife Maurine.

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**Annie Wikstrom** – graduated first in her class from Olympia HS with a 4.0 GPA, while taking AP and honors courses in English, Spanish, U.S. and world history and calculus. Activities, honors and awards include National Honor Society, Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club, Senior Class Council, Student Senate, 2003 Principal's Award, and varsity volleyball. She will attend Western U. to study business administration and pre-law. She is the daughter of Mary and **Peter J. Wikstrom '74**. She was awarded a **Class of 1972 Scholarship**.

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**Connor Wittman** – graduated from Fife HS, earning a 3.8 GPA while carrying honors courses in English and history. His activities and honors include captain of the Knowledge Bowl team, National Honor Society, Academic All-Star, varsity soccer, foreign language student of the month and Rotary Student of the Month. Connor will attend University of Idaho to study computer engineering. He is the son of Cheron and Harold Wittman and the grandson of **Ben '51** and **Marliss (Bell) Moyle '55**. He was awarded a **Class of 1952 Memorial Scholarship**.

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**Ryan Shupe** – graduated from Bellingham HS, with a 3.9 GPA in college prep courses including honors and AP classes in history, calculus, biology, chemistry and physics. His activities, honors and awards include mathematics tutor/coach for the Math Olympiad, homecoming king, school musical, Key Club, JV golf and tennis and yearbook. Enrolled in Western, he is the son of Leslie Brown-Jordan and **Dr. Jack Shupe '67**. He was awarded the **Men Of Queen Anne Scholarship**.

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**Matthew Steiner** – graduated from Daphne HS, Daphne, AL, with a 3.9 GPA and will attend the U of South Alabama to study meteorology. He was a member of the National Honor Society, marching band, first chair in symphonic band, officer in Band Council, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta math honorary and a three-year member of the varsity tennis team. He is the son of Richard and **Katey (Colley) Eilenberger '70**.

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**Tiffany Wen** – graduated from Blanchet High School, with a 3.9 GPA while completing college prep courses including honors classes in English, mathematics and physics. Her activities and honors include Academic Mentor, National Honor Society, varsity volleyball captain, scholar athlete, All-Metro honorable mention, All-Metro sportsmanship award; student of the month and Academic First Honors. She will attend the UW to major in engineering. She is the daughter of Julie and **Timothy Wen '70**. She was awarded a **Class of 1972 Scholarship**.

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**Rachel Winters** – graduated from Fairfax HS, Fairfax, VA, with a 3.9 GPA, completing honors and AP in English, French, U.S. and world history and statistics. Her awards and activities include: literary magazine and newspaper editor, junior class English student of the year, selected for the 2003 Virginia Governor's School for the Humanities, cross country, varsity soccer and captain, varsity track and field. She will attend UVA to study history. She is the daughter of Stephen and Catherine Winters, and the granddaughter of **Joan (Graves) Vanderhoof '53**. She was awarded a **Charles Heffelfinger Scholarship**, donated by his former students.

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**Emma Yantis** – graduated from North Mason High School, Belfair, WA, with a 4.0 GPA while taking AP courses in English and math. She received the Principal's Scholar award her senior year. Earning four varsity cross country letters, she was elected captain her senior year and was named to the Seamount-Nisqually League All-League first team. She played in the All-Northwest and All-State bands, and school pep and concert bands. She will attend the UW this fall. Her parents are April & **Stan Yantis '74**.

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