

QAHSAA 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our 34th 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 41 applications received by the March 31st deadline. From these, 17 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and 13 to college students.

IMPORTANT NOTE: the 2017 competition will be limited to high school graduates, trade school applicants, and university undergraduate students only. See story page 1.

Those interested in competing for a 2017 award should download the NEW application from the QA website this fall 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 2016 winners are:



Cheyenne B. Ammons

– graduated from Burlington-Edison High School and enrolled at Skagit

Valley College this fall pursuing a veterinary assistant certification.

Following certification she will attend Bellingham Technical College in order to become a veterinary technician. She is the granddaughter of **Nadine Cook Hill '47**. She is awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan '45 Memorial Scholarship**.

Gina Bartelli – begins her sophomore year as a theatre arts major at Northern Colorado University in Greeley, CO. Her theater and dance classes feature ever changing schedules so there is little time for activities, but she is able to participate in French Club. She is the daughter of Rick and **Lisa Bedayan Bartelli '72**. She is awarded the **Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship**.



Kyle Berquist –

graduated from Shorewood High School with a 4.0 GPA and plans to major

in environmental studies, at the University of California – Berkley. His activities and honors include: class president, National Honor Society president, National Merit Commended Scholar, Rotary Student of the Month, DECA, varsity tennis. He is the son of Thomas and Karen Berquist and the grandson of **Janice Wagner Berquist '54**. He is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol A. Rois**.



Candice Bleiler

– completed her sophomore year with a 3.5 GPA at College of the Canyons, Santa

Clarita, CA and will begin her junior year at California State University-Channel Islands, continuing her major in Sociology. She is the daughter of **Leslie '53** and Barbara Wright Bleiler. She is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol A. Rois**.



Zachery C. Bowman

–graduated from Anacortes High School with a 3.75 GPA and enrolled at Eastern

Washington University this fall majoring in physical therapy. His school activities include National Honor Society, varsity soccer and football, student council and Ecology Green Club. He is the son of William and **Jennifer Wood Bowman '79**. He is awarded the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship donated by the class of 1964**.



Trinell Carpenter

– begins her junior year carrying a 3.5 GPA at the University of Washington while

pursuing a public health degree, with plans to enroll in their School of Medicine. Her honors and activities include Dean's list, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, UW medical school research assistant, Harborview Medical Center volunteer and Dawg Daze leader for orientation of freshman students. She is the daughter of the late Jeffrey and Cathryn Carpenter and the granddaughter of the late **Barbara Black Holmes '54**. She is awarded the **Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship donated by the class 1955**.



Makayla Clark – a previous winner, she begins her sophomore year majoring in Journalism at Northern

Arizona University carrying a 3.93 GPA. Her honors and activities include Dean’s List, Alpha Delta Lambda scholarship honorary, gymnastics team, campus TV station volunteer and fund raising for juvenile arthritis and breast cancer organizations. She is the daughter of Todd and Lisa Clark and the granddaughter of **Sam Vasconi ’53**. She is awarded the **Paul Pearson ’57 Memorial Scholarship donated by his brothers, Rich, Jim and Carl.**

Cailey Ferber – graduated from Klahowya High School, Silverdale, WA, with a 3.4 GPA and enrolled at Central Washington University this fall pursuing degrees in chemistry and education with long range plans to become a chemistry teacher. Her activities and awards include ASB vice-president, varsity soccer and lacrosse, cheer team captain, science club, DECA, Girls State and All American Cheerleader. She is the daughter of David and Joelle Ferber and the granddaughter of **Judy Coleman Smith ’57**, and great granddaughter of **Nellie Leishman Coleman ’36** She is awarded the **David L. Williams ’61 Memorial Scholarship donated by his brother Don Williams ’62.**



Briahna Gibson – a previous winner, she begins her sophomore year at Eastern Washington University

carrying a 3.8 GPA majoring in physical education. Her honors and activities include Dean’s List, Big Sky Conference academic honors, EWU Student Spotlight Recognition award and varsity cross country. She is the daughter of Jim and Darlene Gibson

and the granddaughter of **Minnie Hill Huber’49**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



James Jarrett Haydon – graduated from Faith Academy, Marble Falls, TX with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at Texas A

& M University this fall majoring in mechanical engineering. His honors and activities include president, National Honor Society, Dean’s List, captain, varsity basketball, Interact Club and 4-H Club. He is the son of Russell and Kelly Ann Haydon and the grandson of **James and Nancy Cropp Hunt, both ’57**. He is awarded the **Gizella Fias ’68 Memorial Scholarship donated by Carol McCready Cohn ’68.**



Justin Harmon – graduated from Sacred Heart Prep, Atherton, CA with a 3.4 GPA and enrolled

at Chapman University this fall majoring in business administration. His activities include all league varsity football, varsity basketball and varsity baseball. He is the son of Grant and Linda Harmon and the grandson of **Patricia Reiswig Moulton ’48**. He is awarded the **Phil M. Davis ’45 Memorial Scholarship donated by family and friends of Phil M. Davis.**



Nicholas Alexander Hartman – graduated from Federal Way High School with a 3.3 GPA and enrolled

at Highline Community College this fall majoring in architecture. His activities include community service through his church, camp counselor, Boys and Girls Club, Special Olympics, and church trips for help in remodeling/repairing facilities. He

is the son of **Shelley Diane Hartman ’74**. He is awarded the **Queen Anne Alumni Scholarship donated by the class of 1960.**

Caroline Hennes – graduated from Holy Names Academy with a 4.0 GPA



and enrolled at Lewis & Clark University in Portland. Her honors and activities include Honors at Entrance to

Holy Names, National Honor Society, honors chemistry, English and math, six AP classes, captain, varsity tennis, and All Metro selection on Holy Names Metro Championship soccer team. She is the daughter of Dave Hennes and Leigh Anderson and the granddaughter of Virginia and the late **Jim Hennes ’51**. She is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird ’61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Patricia Fox Kinnaird ’61.**



Haeley Johnston – graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School with a 3.96 GPA and enrolled

at Washington State University this fall majoring in biochemistry. Her honors and awards include National Honor Society, Key Club, Technology Association and student tutor. She is the daughter of Todd and Andrea Johnston and the great granddaughter of **Reidun Gundersen Meissner ’42**. She is awarded the **Victor H. Anderson Faculty Memorial Scholarship donated by his family.**

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Chloe Jones – graduated from Ballard High School with a 3.76 GPA and enrolled at

Pacific Lutheran University this fall majoring in business administration. Her activities include: National Honor Society, Earth Service Corps, varsity golf and swimming. She is the daughter of Jason and Jennifer Jones and the granddaughter of **Jacqueline Gangstee Magere '61**. She is awarded the **Maxine Johnston Rustuen '38 Memorial Scholarship donated by Sandra Rustuen Smith '65**.



Emilia Kini – graduated from Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI and enrolled at

the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing a degree in Hawaiian studies and anthropology. She is employed part time and has volunteered in Hawaiian cultural activities in the community and in the Unbound Program, supporting children from underdeveloped nations. Her long term goals are to teach and write books on the history of Hawaii. She is the daughter of Joseph and **Sheila Carroll Kini '65**. She is awarded the **William W. Tobin '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by Dana Tobin Gunter**.



Rimona Law – begins her junior year at Whitman College carrying a 3.7 GPA in environmental studies.

Her activities include: mentoring elementary school students, coordinating volunteer program for environmental farm studies, and camp counselor for children with special needs. She is the daughter of Steve and **Dawn Robbins Law**

'72. She is awarded the **Bernadette Rogavich Sjolseth '32 Memorial Scholarship donated by Larry Rogavich '47**.



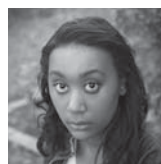
Claire Lynch – graduated from Ballard High School with a 3.7 GPA and enrolled this fall at the University of

Washington majoring in engineering. Her activities include: DECA, Link Crew, Key Club and varsity swimming. She is the daughter of Gregory and **Marjorie Cook Lynch '80**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Thomas W. Wall '61**.



Lauren Meucci – graduated from Sehome High School, Bellingham WA, with a 3.6 GPA and enrolled

at St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, majoring in environmental studies. Her activities and awards include: varsity cross-country, track and field, therapy dog certification team, Planned Parenthood Teen Council, horse riding competition, including winning the Lake Washington Saddle Club Hunter Series Overall Grand Championship. She is the daughter of Dan and Lisa Meucci and the granddaughter of **Ed Schnebele '58**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Frieda Ching Wong '55**.



Grace Moyle – graduated from Fife High School, Tacoma WA with a 3.2 GPA and enrolled at Pierce

College pursuing an Associate degree before transferring to a university and earning a degree in industrial design or mechanical engineering. Her activities include Key Club, FCCLA, Drama Club,

actress, stage and set designer, touring Band, and the Director's Award for Outstanding Service to the Drama Club. She is the daughter of Clay and Margaret Moyle and the granddaughter of the late **Ben '51** and **Marliss Bell '55 Moyle** and the great granddaughter of **Florence Short Moyle '31** and **Leland Bell '28**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Melissa Mounger Nielsen '57**.



Michael Parsons – a previous winner, he begins his junior year at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington

VA, with a 3.3 GPA majoring in chemistry. His activities and achievements include: selection as a general chemistry group study session tutor, selection to be a permanent member of a professor's research team and selection as manager of the VMI varsity rugby team. He is the son of Leslie and Mary Parsons and the grandson of **Kerry '54** and the late **Barbara Caldwell McMahan '55**. He is awarded the **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol L. Rois**.

Alexander Sellen – graduated from Newman High School, Newman, GA with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at the University of West Georgia this fall majoring in Economics. His activities include Key Club, Special Olympics volunteer, History Club and Vet Connects, a local program at the National Guard Armory, where students interact with Viet Nam veterans to learn about the war. He is the son of Christopher and Belinda Sellen and the grandson of **Peter Alexander Sellen '56**. He is awarded the **Donald McNeil '65 Memorial Scholarship**.



Nicholas Shiach
– graduated from Bainbridge High School with a 3.8 GPA and will major in

environmental science at the College of Wooster, Ohio. His activities include National Honor Society, Biomedical Engineering Club and captain, varsity cross-country. He is the son of Michael and **Vivian Ceniza Shiach '73**. He is awarded the **Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**



Braeden Small – begins her senior year at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis

Obispo, CA carrying a 3.6 GPA majoring in biomedical engineering. Her honors and activities include: President's Honors List, Dean's List, Tau Beta Engineering Honor Society and women's soccer, (league and regional champions). She is the daughter of Stephen Small and **Tammy Fisher Huson '79**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Madeleine Stencil-Swartz – begins her junior year at Washington State University with a 3.3

GPA majoring in sports management with plans to become a sports agent following graduation. Her activities are limited due to her class workload but she has made time for dance classes and plans to dance in theater following graduation. She is the daughter of Jennifer Swartz and the granddaughter of **Grace Helgren Easley '56**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



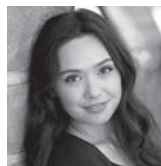
Jessica Strong – a previous winner, she begins her sophomore year majoring in nursing

at Seattle University carrying a 4.0 GPA. Her honors and activities include President's List, Dean's List, Trustee's Merit Scholarship, volunteering for Redmond Fire Department events and preparing meals for the homeless at St. James Cathedral. She is the daughter of Gregory and **Sara Baker Strong '75**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Darby Thronsen – a previous winner, she begins her sophomore year at Central Washington

University carrying a 3.6 GPA majoring in business administration. Her honors and activities include Dean's List, equestrian team and cross-country. She is the daughter of Robert and Kay Thronsen and the granddaughter of **Ralph '55** and **Sharon Christianson Krutsinger '57**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Lauren Valentine – graduated from Kentwood High school with a 3.6 GPA and enrolled at Seattle

Pacific University this fall majoring in biology in a pre-med program. Her honors and activities include: National Honor Society, Student of the Month, Key Club, Principal Cellist and First Chair in the school orchestra and school and club volleyball. She is the daughter of Cathleen and **Anthony Valentine '78**. She is awarded the **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Chandler A. Waldal
– graduated from La Costa Canyon High School, Carlsbad, CA with a 4.5 GPA

and received Direct Admission into the University of Washington this fall majoring in civil engineering. Her honors and activities include: National Honor Society, captain, California State Champion varsity lacrosse team and varsity field hockey league champions. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Elin Waldal and the granddaughter of **James C. Waldal '54**. She is awarded the **Robert D, Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of Carol A. Rois**.



Veronica Wright
– graduated from Eastmont High School, East Wenatchee, WA with a 3.9 GPA

and enrolled this fall at Cottey College, Nevada, MO. Her goal is a successful career in dentistry. Her honors and activities include: National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, pep, marching and concert band, AP and honors classes in chemistry, calculus, and world history, and theater and drama club participation.. She is the daughter of Greg and Christina-Marie Wright and the granddaughter of **Randy Johnson '74** and **Melody Nichols Johnson Stenerson '74**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.

