

# QAHSAA 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our 36th annual scholarship competition resulted in 26 scholarship awards made possible by the exceptional generosity of classes, reunion groups, individual donations and the collective donations of many Queen Anne alumni.

Those interested in competing for a 2019 award should download the application from the QA website this winter and take great care to follow the completion instructions for the application form AND THE COVER LETTER. Remember, QA Alumni Scholarships are limited to high school graduates, trade school applicants, and university undergraduate students only. The deadline is March 31, 2019.

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

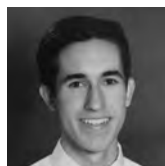
**An unsigned transcript will disqualify the applicant from competition!**

**The 2018 winners follow:**



**Ashley Aversano** – graduated from **Shorecrest High School** with a 3.79 GPA and enrolled

this fall at **Western Washington University** majoring in education. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Dean's List, varsity volleyball and USA Volleyball coach at Brookside and Meridian Park Elementary Schools. She is the daughter of Christopher and Judith Aversano and the granddaughter of **Kathy Kirtley Aversano '65**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Alecia Nowak '66**.



**Ethan Cantrell** – graduated from **Seattle Prep** with a 3.88 GPA and enrolled at **Georgetown**

**University** this fall majoring in economics. His activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Dean's List, National Merit Scholar Finalist, Advanced Placement Scholar, varsity baseball and cross-country, Little League baseball coach and Audubon Society camp counselor. He is the son of Laura and **Shaun Cantrell '76**. He is awarded the **Class of 1949 Memorial Scholarship donated by the Class of 1949**.



**Dawson Clark** – graduated from **Kingston High School**, Kingston, WA, with a 3.98 GPA while

taking multiple advanced placement courses and enrolled at **Washington State University** this fall majoring in Sport Science Kinesiology. His activities and achievements include captain, varsity tennis, varsity golf, and scholar athlete (4 years). He is the son of Kyle and Lisa Clark

and the grandson of **Jerylyn Ball Cusimano '66**. He is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Sumner Bennett '52**.



**Riley Clark** – graduated from **Stadium High School**, Tacoma, WA, with a 3.74 GPA and enrolled

at **Seattle Pacific University** this fall majoring in nursing. Her activities and achievements include ASB secretary, ASB Senator, captain, varsity tennis, multiple advanced placement and honors courses, and attendance at Tacoma General Hospital's summer MultiCare Nurse Camp. She is the daughter of Susan and **Michael Clark '77**. She is awarded the **David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams, '62**.



**Eleanor Dudley** – graduated from **Ballard High School** with a 3.90 GPA and enrolled at

**Whitman College** this fall majoring in political science. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Advanced Placement Scholar With Honor, editor-in-chief of school newspaper The Talisman, winner of the National Quill and Scroll Writing Contest, president Model United Nations and Link Crew leader. She is the daughter of James and Bonnie Dudley and the granddaughter of **James Dudley '56**. She is awarded the **Robert D. Rois Memorial Scholarship donated by Gary Dederer '55**.



**Alisha Grasser** – graduated from **Sequim High School** and enrolled at **Oregon State**

**University** this fall majoring in

Kinesiology. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Link Crew Leader, multiple advanced placement classes, geometry and chemistry tutor, varsity basketball, Olympic League Scholar Athlete Award and volunteer youth basketball coach. She is the daughter of Steven and Jana Grasser and the granddaughter of **Kathy Kiesel Grasser '65**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Alfred R. Benaroya '62**.



**Peter Jacobsen** – graduated from **Stadium High School** with a 3.68 GPA and enrolled at **Alfred**

**University** this fall majoring in Fine Arts. His activities and achievements include school musical theater lead, multiple advanced placement and honors classes and president of school photography club. Outside of school, he is an instructor at the Museum of Glass, sings in a professional choral ensemble and plays in a local band. He is the son of Eric and Elizabeth Jacobsen and the grandson of **Conrad and Judith Mounger Jacobsen, both '54**. He is awarded the **Charles Heff Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.



**Laura Johnson** – graduated from **Kimball High School**, Tracy, CA, with a 3.97 GPA and enrolled

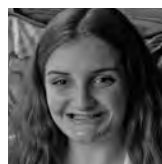
at **Chico State University** this fall majoring in English and Theater Arts. Her activities and achievements include four years of school drama department productions in a variety of roles, stage crew, dance captain and assistant student director. She is the daughter of Andrew and Denise Johnson and the granddaughter of **Charles Johnson**

**'57**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Gary L. Sundt '66**.



**Lauren LaBow** – graduated from **Central Kitsap High School** with a 3.82 GPA and enrolled

at the **University of Arizona** this fall majoring in Psychology. Her activities and achievements include Distinguished Scholar Award, Academic Excellence Award, DECA vice-president, Environmental Club, ASB Representative, multiple advanced placement and honors classes and varsity basketball and swim teams. She is the daughter of Rick and Karry LaBow and the granddaughter of **Patricia Joan Pugh '58**. She is awarded the **Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



**Shawna Marbourg** – graduated from **Ballard High School** with a 3.7 GPA and enrolled at the

**University of Washington** this fall majoring in environmental studies. Her high school activities and achievements include varsity swim team, the Running Start Program at both Seattle Central and North Seattle Community Colleges and participation in the Ballard High School Maritime Academy Program. Additionally, she received a summer internship to the famous Virginia V passenger ship. She is the daughter of **Paul Marbourg '76** and **Lori Sherbondy Marbourg Risteyn '76**. She is awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



**Melinda Moehring** – graduated from **Holy Names Academy** with a 3.93 GPA and enrolled at the

**University of Washington** this fall majoring in engineering. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Team Read coach, multiple advanced placement and honors courses, Social Justice Committee, varsity swim team and work study participant. She is the daughter of Janice and **Steven Moehring '77**. She is awarded the **Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



**Kate Morgan** – graduated from **Mountain Ridge High School**, Glendale, AZ, with a 3.95 GPA and enrolled at the **University of**

**Arizona** this fall majoring in nursing. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Society of Female Scholars, Dance Club, Dance Ensemble, hospital volunteer, Sunday School volunteer and summer camp counselor. She is the daughter of Brent and Susan Morgan and the granddaughter of **Janice Wagner Berquist '54**. She is awarded the **Class of 1962 Memorial Scholarship donated by the Class of 1962**.



**Kelsey Mueller** – graduated in her class from **Sentinel High School**, Missoula, MT, with a

4.0 GPA and enrolled at **Brigham Young University** this fall majoring in biology. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, multiple advanced placement and honors classes, Key

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Club, varsity track and cross-country, volunteering at hospital, food bank, Humane Society and Missoula County Most Inspirational Student Award. She is the daughter of Brent and Susie Wilcox Mueller and the granddaughter of **Elizabeth Conger Mueller '60**. She is awarded the **Don Riddle '67 Scholarship donated by family**.



**Natalie Pitteway** – graduate in her class from **McMahon High School**, Norwalk, CT, with a 3.9 GPA and

enrolled at **UCLA** this fall majoring in economics. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, National Merit

Governor's Scholar, Harvard Book Award, senior class treasurer, dancer and choreographer for Connecticut Ballet and Darien Arts Center. She is the daughter of Laurence and Cynthia DeForest Pitteway and the granddaughter of **Winston DeForest '52**. She is awarded the **Juanita Morgans Wyatt '51 Memorial Scholarship donated by Bill Morgans '50**.



**Torleif Samuelson** – graduated from **McMahon High School** with a 3.84 GPA and enrolled at

**Western Washington University** this fall majoring in environmental science. His school activities and achievements include theater arts backstage technical assistant, set designer and production technical director, and Restorative Justice Peer Mentor. Tor's athletic accomplishments include four years of year-round rowing in the 8-oared shell for the Green Lake Crew, competing in the Head of the Charles Regatta (Boston) twice,

the Brentwood Regatta (Canada) four times, the Windermere Cup (Seattle) three times and the Henley Royal Regatta (Henley-on-Thames, England). He is the son of Anastasia and **Thomas L. Samuelson, Jr, '66**, and the grandson of **Thomas L. Samuelson, '30**. He is awarded the **John Wall '55 Memorial Scholarship donated by Robert Parks '55**.



**Emmaline Seth** – Salutatorian, graduated from **Lakewood High School**, Marysville,

WA, with a 3.99 GPA and enrolled at the **University of Washington** this fall majoring in Biology. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, ASB activities manager, captain, varsity track and varsity cross-country, varsity cheerleader, blood drive, food drive and Homecoming committee. She is the daughter of Jarrod and Sena Seth and the great granddaughter of **Barbara Shick Hawksford '48**. She is awarded the **Dan Kinnard '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Patricia Fox Kinnaird '61**.



**Claire Siefkes** – graduated from **Issaquah High School** with a 3.87 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Washington State University** majoring in nursing. Her activities and achievements include captain, all-conference, varsity volleyball, captain, Relay for Life, DECA, peer tutor, middle school Young Life leader and Women in Science and Engineering Club. She is the daughter of Julie and **Doug Siekes '78**. She is awarded the **Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship donated by family and friends**.



**Isabelle Snyder** – Valedictorian, graduated from **Eatonville High School** with a 4.0

GPA and enrolled at **Whitworth University** this fall majoring in nursing. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Skills USA vice-president and state competitor and

treasurer, Good Samaritan Hospital volunteer, leukemia and lymphoma society volunteer, captain, all-league varsity cross-country, captain, all league var

scholar athlete award. She is the daughter of Erik and Amy Snyder and the granddaughter of **Sharon Nechanicky Van Eaton '56**. She is awarded the **Carol A. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



**Teagen Tibbot** – graduated from **Skyline High School** in the International Baccalaureate

Diploma Programme with a 3.92 GPA and enrolled at the **University of Notre Dame** this fall majoring in biology. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Key Club, WE Day volunteer, BASC Educational Assistant and Med Club. She is the daughter of Kirstin and **Roger Tibbot '81**. She is awarded the **Robert C. Webber Scholarship donated by family**.



**Gus Vadset** – graduated from **Ingraham High School** with a 3.14 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Washington State University** majoring in athletic training. His activities and achievements include captain, varsity football, varsity 3.0

award, Semper Fi Football Coaches award, Stanley Stamm Camp volunteer and working 20 hours per week. He is the son of Ted and Sara Vadset and the grandson of **Joy Vanasse Goodenough '54**. He is awarded the **Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Don Williams '62**.



**Caitlin Weber** – graduated from **Laguna Hills High School** in the International

Baccalaureate Diploma Programme with a 3.98 GPA and enrolled this fall at the **University of California Santa Barbara** majoring in environmental science. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Advanced Placement Scholar Award, Principal's award, multiple advanced placement and honors courses, varsity soccer, league champion in 4 x 100 relay var computer science club, recycling club, breast cancer awareness club and Girl Scouts Ambassador, and Bronze and Silver Awards. She is the daughter of Christian and Melinda Weber and the granddaughter of **Frieda Ching Wong '55**. She is awarded the **James Scott, Faculty Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Loretta Seibert Scott '48**.



**Karin S. Westerlund** – Valedictorian, graduated from **Kentridge High School** with a 4.00 GPA and

enrolled at **Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University** this fall majoring in university studies. Her activities and achievements include National Honor Society, DECA, French club, varsity cross-country, Student of the Month for social studies and technology, Girl Scouts Silver Award, member of the

youth Nordic f group Seattle Lilla Spelmanslag, touring with that group to Sweden, Denmark and Germany. She is the daughter of Lori and **Gary L. Westerlund '71**. She is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird '61 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Patricia Fox Kinnaird '61**.



**Ian Wisemore** – graduated from **Bothell High School** with a 3.94 GPA and enrolled at the

**University of Washington** this fall majoring in computer science and biomedical engineering. His activities and achievements include National Merit Commended Scholar, WIAA Outstanding Scholar Award, multiple advanced placement classes, varsity track, varsity cross-country and marching, concert and jazz bands. He is the son of Jack and Jennifer Wisemore and the granddaughter of **Vanessa DeBoer Randall '53**. He is awarded the **Robert C. Webber '39 Scholarship** donated by family.



**Claire Dana Wong** – graduated from **Alhambra High School**, Alhambra, CA, with a 3.7 GPA

and enrolled this fall at **Pasadena City College** majoring in education. Her activities and achievements include Presidential Academic Achievement Award, California Scholastic Federation Award, and Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Tot and Lorena Wong and the granddaughter of **Frieda Ching Wong '55**. She is awarded the **Gizella Fias '68 Scholarship** donated by **Carol McCready Cohn '68**.



**Rylan Wood** – graduated from **Eagle High School**, Eagle ID, with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at **Santa**

**Clara University** this fall majoring in business administration. His activities and achievements include secretary, National Honor Society, president, math club, College Board AP Scholar award, debate team state champion, Boise State University Capital Scholars Award, varsity football, varsity lacrosse and all conference scholars' award. He is the son of Jerry and Kristi Wood and the grandson of **Margaret J. Smith '63**. He is awarded the **Class of 1964 Memorial scholarship** donated by the **Class of 1964**.



**Breon Woods** – graduated from **Phoebus High School**, Hampton, VA, with a 3.5 GPA and enrolled

at **Elizabeth City State University** this fall majoring in psychology. His activities and achievements include National Honor Society, Spanish club, varsity volleyball, captain, varsity soccer, section leader of drumline in school band, volunteer with Meals on Wheels, Med-Tran (transporting seniors and disabled to medical appointments) and junior counselor with the Salvation Army children's summer camp. He is the son of Shawn and Felicia Woods and the grandson of **Helen Jordan Page '60**. He is awarded the **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.