

QAHSAA 2019 Scholarships

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Our 37th annual scholarship competition resulted in 28 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 2020 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, 2020.

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 2019 winners follow:



Nina Bellamy – graduated from **Lynden High School** with a 3.79 GPA and 3.66 GPA at **Whatcom Community**

College in the **Running Start** program and enrolled this fall at the **University of Washington** majoring in neurobiology. Following graduation from the UW, she plans to enroll in medical school. Her activities and achievements include animal shelter

volunteer, working 25 hours per week part time, high school honor roll each semester, Dean's List at community college, freshman CTE Student of the Year and Art Student of the year. She is the daughter of Robin and Akiko Bellamy and the granddaughter of **Ardyce Anderson Bellamy '67**. She is awarded the **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Cooper Benskin – graduated from **Bellevue High School** with 3.9 GPA and enrolled this fall at the **University of**

Washington majoring in business administration. His activities and achievements include Advanced Placement classes in world history, biology, composition and language and Spanish, varsity baseball, swimming, water polo, and marching band. Outside of school, he volunteered with youth baseball instruction and coaching and worked the last three summers as a lifeguard at Triangle Pool. He is the son of Darren and Jennifer Benskin and the grandson of **Myrna Bell Benskin '60**. He is awarded the **Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship** donated by family.



Jake Bleiler – graduated from **Saugus High School**, Saugus, CA with a 3.6 GPA and enrolled this fall at the

University of Colorado-Colorado Springs majoring in business administration. His activities have been mainly within the ASB, including Spirit Commission, Section Leader at football games and ASB Secretary. He also participated in track and field. He is the son of Paul and Barbara Bleiler and the grandson of **Les Bleiler '53**. He is awarded the **Mary Jean (Piper) Leber '46 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Kathy (Piper) Olson '49**.



Jacob Brazeau – graduated from **Hanford High School**, Richland, WA with a 3.73 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Gonzaga**

University majoring in education. His main school activity has been working at and eventually becoming manager of the Student Store. His community activities are centered at his church, including summer mission trips to cities around the country to do service work for the elderly and less fortunate. He is the son of Joseph and Jennifer Brazeau and the grandson of **William Brazeau '56**. He is awarded the **Gizella Flas '68 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Carol (McCready) Cohn '68**.



Lucas Cantrell – graduated from **Seattle Prep High School** with a 3.48 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Carleton College**, Minnesota

majoring in environmental studies. His activities and achievements include four years honor roll and Dean's list, varsity cross-country, robotics club, recreation league baseball and part time work doing school maintenance and other activities. His community activities include counselor, Audubon Nature Camp and volunteer at his church Food Kitchen. He is the son of Laura and **Shawn Cantrell '76**. He is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger, Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.

Nina Claflin – graduated from **West Seattle High School** with a 3.72 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Western Washington University** majoring in



mathematics. Her achievements and activities include National Honor Society, Advanced Placement classes, co-editor, school annual yearbook, Link Crew, cross-country,

JV basketball, YMCA summer day camp counselor and church youth group leader. She is the daughter of Christopher and **Elaine Robison Claflin '78**. She is awarded the **Carol A. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



Taylor Claflin – graduated from **West Seattle High School** with a 3.72 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Western Washington**

University majoring in graphic design. Her achievements and activities include National Honor Society, Advanced Placement classes, Link Crew, cross-country, YMCA summer day camp counselor and volunteer fund raising for NW Honey Bee Habitat Restoration. She is the daughter of Christopher and **Elaine Robison Claflin '78**. She is awarded the **Carol A. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



Abigail Floyd – currently enrolled at the **University of Southern California** carrying a 4.0 GPA majoring in Media Arts and

Practice in the School of Cinematic Arts with a minor in computer science, and a 4.23 GPA graduate of **Sir Francis Drake High School**, Fairfax CA. Her achievements and activities include high school Outstanding Achievement in precalculus and in AP calculus, and at USC, Trojan Event Services, assisting in managing events on campus. She is the daughter of Harlan and Ellen Floyd and the granddaughter of **Ellen Stiles Floyd '45**. She is awarded the **Richard Houghton '63 Memorial Scholarship donated by Marilyn (Houghton) Bruns '62**.



Annie Fowler – graduated first in her class from **Everett High School**, Everett,

WA with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Maryville College**, Maryville, Tennessee majoring in business management. Her achievements and activities include National Honor Society, multiple honors and Advanced Placement classes and co-captains for both varsity soccer and softball. Additionally, she works part time at Camp Canine, a local dog daycare. She is the daughter of Jered and Danielle Fowler and the granddaughter of **Arthur Jacobsen '62**. She is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.



Eden Goodenough – graduated from **Bothell High School**, Bothell, WA with a 3.41 GPA and enrolled

this fall at **Washington State University** majoring in Kinesiology. Her achievements and activities include ASB senior class activity planning, Inclusion and Outreach Committee development, blood drive development and varsity soccer and track and field. She is the daughter of Thomas and Karin Goodenough and the granddaughter of **Joy Vanasse Goodenough '54**. She is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.



McCoy Hennes – graduated from **Bishop Blanchet High School** with a 3.51 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Whitman**

College, Walla Walla, WA majoring in economics. His achievements and activities include computer programming club, business opportunities club, All Metro and captain varsity soccer, cross-country, Seattle United club soccer and Ronald McDonald House volunteer for four years. He is the son of David Hennes and Caroline Leigh Anderson and the grandson of Virginia and **James D. Hennes '51**. He is awarded the **Carol A. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



Emma Jacobsen – graduated from **Stadium High School**, Tacoma, WA with a 3.94 GPA and enrolled this fall

at the University of Montana as a pre-major in physical therapy. Her achievements and activities include multiple honors and Advanced Placement and College in the High School classes, lead in the Spring Musical, Treble Choir, varsity tennis and cross country, and debate club. Her community activities included camp counselor, church youth group, mission trip and vacation bible school. She is the daughter of Eric and Elizabeth Jacobsen and the granddaughter of **Connie and Judi Mounger Jacobsen, both '54**. She is awarded the **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Eric Jean – graduated from **Shorecrest High School** with a 3.43 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Rochester**

Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY majoring in computer science. His achievements and activities include concert band, jazz ensemble, varsity cross country and is participating in an internship with his school district's IT department. He is the son of Jeffrey and Cynthia Raecker and the grandson of Tom and **Kathleen Barrett Hamilton '64**. He is awarded the **Queen Anne HS Alumni Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



James Alex Marshall – graduated from **Redmond High School** with a 3.62 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Embry-**

Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ majoring in aeronautical science. Additional noteworthy education includes private pilot ground school at Raisbeck Aviation

High School and Galvin Flight School. His achievements and activities include varsity golf, youth golf coaching, Eagle Scout, Troop 316, church volunteer and Young Life. He is the son of Pia and **James Scott Marshall '79**. He is awarded the **Dan Kinnaird '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Patricia Fox Kinnard '61**.



Reece Mertel – graduated from **Shorewood High School** with a 3.80 GPA and as of publication time has not selected

her university. Her achievements and activities include Dean's List, with Distinction, National Society of High School Scholars, cross country, soccer, track team manager, cheer squad and Special Olympics coaching assistant. She is the daughter of Peter C. and Joelle Mertel and the granddaughter of **Chuck '53** and **Nancy Rauh '56 Mertel**. She is awarded the **Carol L. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



Nathan Moehring – an **O'Dea High School** graduate, he is currently enrolled as a strategic communications

major at **Washington State University**, carrying a 3.2 GPA. His achievements and activities include volunteer at Teen Link suicide prevention hotline and campus and fraternity leadership positions. He is the son of Janice and **Steven Moehring '77** and the grandson of **Robert Moehring '38**. He is awarded the **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



Maylani Montgomery – graduated from **Central Catholic High School**, Portland, OR with a 3.83 GPA

and enrolled this fall at **Concordia University**, Portland, OR majoring in nursing. Her achievements and activities include National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Bee Club, MVP varsity basketball, track and field, AASU, Oregon Food Bank and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She is the daughter of Karin Key and the granddaughter of **Claude S. Key, '55**. She is awarded the **Class of 1949 Memorial Scholarship donated by the Class of 1949**.



Brynn Mueller – graduated from **Vashon Island High School** with a 3.96 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Brigham Young**

University majoring in education. Her achievements and activities include multiple Advanced Placement classes, National Honor Society, ASB Class Council, co-captain varsity basketball, SKYAA elite basketball team, Young Women's Medallion Award, church youth group activities, church camp leader and volunteer overseas humanitarian work. She is the daughter of Christopher and Natalee Mueller and the granddaughter of **Claus and Elizabeth Conger Mueller '60**. She is awarded the **Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**.



Garrett Mueller – graduated from **Vashon Island High School** with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Brigham**

Young University majoring in chemical engineering. His activities and achievements include National Honor Society, captain, varsity cross country, business editor of school newspaper, Eagle Scout and volunteer for overseas humanitarian work. He is the son of Christopher and Natalee Mueller and the grandson of **Claus and Elizabeth Conger Mueller '60**. He is awarded

the **David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62**.



Nathan Ramey - graduated from **North Kitsap High School** with a 3.76 GPA and enrolled this fall at the **University of**

Utah majoring in biochemistry. His activities and achievements include College Board scholar with honors, captain varsity swimming, varsity cross country and Olympic League Scholar Athlete. He is the son of Brian and Adrienne Ramey and the grandson of **Jess Ramey, '67**. He is awarded the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship donated by the Class of 1964**.



Charles Roselli – a junior at **Oregon State University** carrying a 3.76 GPA and majoring in forestry management and

achieving honor roll status every quarter, vice president Oregon State Red Cross Club, wildland firefighter traveling statewide fighting fires and rehabilitating burned forests and fraternity vice president. He is the son of Steven and Elizabeth Miller Roselli and the grandson of **Laurie Miller '51**. He is awarded the **Charles Heffelfinger Faculty Memorial Scholarship**.



Wade Sackett – currently a 3.79 GPA aviation student at **Big Bend Community College**, Moses Lake, WA in their

commercial pilot program with a long-range goal of becoming a major airline pilot. Although he has a busy schedule he makes time to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, serve as an assistant Scoutmaster and, as a certified rescue diver, volunteers for Grant County Search and Rescue. He is the son of Robert and

Margaret Jensen Sackett '66. He is awarded the **Maxine Amundsen McMahan '45 Trade and Vocational Scholarship** donated by numerous Grizzlies.



Sophie Shubert – graduated from **Kamiak High School**, Mukilteo WA with a 3.84 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Gonzaga**

University majoring in nursing. Her activities include Special Olympics and Unified Sports, a basketball and track program for Special Needs students. Additionally, she volunteers at a local elementary school and a men's shelter in Everett, WA. She is the daughter of Kurt and Kathy Shubert and the granddaughter of **Barbara Beach Yates '58.** She is awarded the **Queen Anne HS Alumni Scholarship** donated by numerous Grizzlies.



Leticia Dawn Staples – graduated from **Marysville High School**, Marysville, WA with a 4.19 GPA and enrolled

at **Brigham Young University** this fall majoring in chemistry. Her activities and achievements include multiple honors and Advanced placement classes, Principal's List award, captain and all-league varsity tennis, Link Crew leader, Peer Tutor, Maysville Rescue Mission volunteer and church camp leader. She is the daughter of Richard and Melinda Staples and the granddaughter of Juan and **Carrol Sutton Read '54.** She is awarded the **Queen Anne HS Alumni Scholarship** donated by **Al Mayor '57.**



Sabrina Ufer – currently enrolled at the **University of Miami** carrying a 3.2 GPA majoring in chemistry and marine science with a minor in climate science and policy.

Her activities and achievements include Dean's List, Provost's List, Microbial Biogeochemistry Lab-Research Assistant, Tritium Laboratory undergraduate Assistant, Marine and Atmospheric Honor Society (Rho Rho Rho), Pinnacle Ecological, Inc. diver, Reef Relief Coral Camp summer intern, University Scuba Club and lifeguard at VillaSport Athletic Club. She is the daughter of Eric and Stacey Ufer and the granddaughter of **Wendy Lake Ufer '60.** She is awarded the **Dan Kinnard '61 Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Patricia Fox Kinnard '61.**



Eve Waters – graduated from **Kentridge High School** with a 3.1 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Washington**

State University majoring in criminal justice. Her activities and achievements include Homecoming Queen, Link Crew leader, varsity volleyball, captain, club volleyball team, Girl Scouts, rec league volunteer youth basketball coach and Young Life student leader. She is the daughter of Donald and **Kristine Fiskens Waters '78.** She is awarded the **DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



Max Wesson – graduated from **Ingraham High School** with a 3.36 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Western Washington**

University as a pre-major. His activities and achievements include Ingraham Band, Ingraham Concert Band, Seattle Public Schools All-City Marching Band, Ingraham Technical Theater and Campfire USA Day Camp Counselor. He is the son of Allison and **Stanton Wesson '78.** He is awarded the **Queen Anne HS Alumni Scholarship** donated by numerous Grizzlies.



Hugh Wilson – currently enrolled as a sophomore at **Gonzaga University** carrying a 3.62 GPA majoring

in accounting. His activities and achievements include Dorm Council member, Gonzaga Student Host, intramural sports and volunteering at Campus Kitchens, preparing weekly meals for homeless community members. He is the son of Hugh and Jenny Wilson and the grandson of **Birgit Holm Lyshol '49.** He is awarded the **Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship** donated by numerous Grizzlies.



Three Queen Anne '64 friends toured our old QA school recently: (l-r) Barbara (James) Tupper, Patricia (Rocheport) Douville and Mary Jane (Luther) Bagby. They have been friends for over 60 years, although Mary Jane ended up graduating from St. Nicholas. Mary Jane is the granddaughter of Otto Luther, who was QA's first principal. In his 42 years as principal over 32,000 students attended QA.