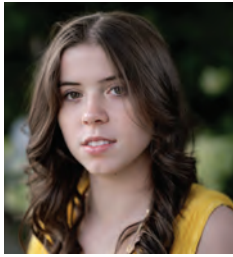


# QAHSAA 2024 Scholarships

By Kerry McMahan '54



**Quinn Bergau** - graduated from **Meadowdale High School** in Edmonds with a 3.77 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Cal**

**State Long Beach** majoring in music education. She participated in choir, guitar performance and has been in the National Honor Society and many AP classes. She played one year for the high school golf team. Quinn is the daughter of Randy and Dawn Bergau and the granddaughter of **Kim Moldenhour '62**. **She is awarded the David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62.**



**Silas Berschauer** - graduated from **Meridian High School** in Bellingham with a 3.64 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Corban**

**College, Salem, OR** majoring in kinesiology. He lettered all four years in baseball and was named student of the year in welding and woodworking classes. Silas is active in his youth group and enjoys trap shooting and mountain biking. He is the son of Patrick and Janelle Berschauer and the grandson of **Marvin Marston '60**. **He is awarded the Walt Milroy Memorial Scholarship, donated by Michael Dunn '59.**



**Chloe Brazeau** - graduated from **West Linn High School**, West Linn, OR, with a 3.46 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Washington State University**, likely majoring in business. She played on the tennis and soccer teams and has been in the National Honor Society and many AP classes. She is very active in her church and volunteers there. She is the daughter of Jim and Wendy Brazeau and the granddaughter of **William Brazeau '56**. **She is awarded the Q.A. Alumni Scholarship, donated by John Gunderson '71.**



**Connor Comfort** - graduated from **Bishop Blanchet High School**, Seattle with a 4.049 weighted GPA and enrolled

this fall at **Gonzaga University** majoring in civil engineering. He played soccer, ran cross country, played in the band, has been in the National Honor Society and completed AP classes. Connor is very active in his church and has been a lifeguard. He achieved his Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank in scouting. He is the great-grandson of **Annajean Hansberry '49**. **Connor is awarded a Carol A. & Robert D Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship.**



**Kylie Dunford** - graduated from **La Costa Canyon High School**, Encinitas, CA with a 3.83 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Boise State University**, majoring in communications. Kylie played soccer and lacrosse for her school. She has been in the National Honor Society and taken many AP classes. She is the daughter of Darin and Beth Dunford and the granddaughter of **Janet Grey '59**. **She is awarded the Janet (Judy) Johnson '64 Memorial Scholarship donated by Tom Johnson '64.**



**Janika George** - graduated from **Arlington High School** in Arlington with a 3.98 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Western Washington**

**University** majoring in music education and chorale. She participated in many chorale groups as well as many of the school musicals and plays. Janika is the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Jorge and the granddaughter of **Marylee Gundram '64**. **She is awarded the Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62.**



**Gavin Gollob** - graduated from **Mt. Rainier High School** in Burien with a 3.85 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Central Washington**

**University** majoring in general studies. He played on and was captain of the varsity tennis and swim teams. Gavin was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program. He is the son of Matt and Andrea Gollob and the great-grandson of **James Rafferty '45**. **He is awarded a Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship.**



**Olea Jorgensen** - graduated from **Shorecrest High School** in Shoreline with a 3.95 GPA and enrolled this fall at **University**

of **Washington** majoring in Spanish. She was a drum major for the marching band and played all four years on the softball team and many outside extracurricular activities. She completed many AP classes and was in the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Matthew and Anna Rebecca Jorgensen and the

granddaughter of **Stephanie Mueller '68**. She is awarded a **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



**Jase Kaberlein** - graduated from **Mt. Si High School** in North Bend with a 3.94 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Western WA**

**University** majoring in electrical and computer engineering. He was a band member playing wind and percussion. Jase has been in the National Honor Society, has completed over 500 hours of community service and completed many AP classes. He is the son of Matthew and Tammi Kaberlein and the grandson of **Janna Henderson '64**. He is awarded the **Q.A. Alumni Scholarship, donated by Al Benaroya '62**.



**Brenna Lovgren** - graduated from **Edmonds-Woodway High School** in Edmonds with a 3.90 GPA and enrolled

this fall at **Western Washington University** majoring in art education. She has been on the cheer team and the captain for the last three years. Brenna has been in the National Honor Society and was on the ASB leadership team. She is the daughter of Jennifer and **Carl Lovgren '74**. She is awarded a **DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship**.



**Joshua McLane** - graduated from **Eastmont High School** in East Wenatchee with a 3.00 GPA in the Running Start

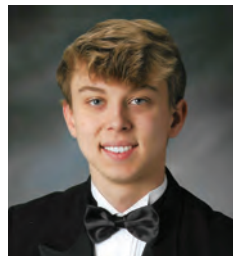
program at **Wenatchee Valley College** majoring in computer

science and network administration. Joshua is on the robotics team and active in his church. He is the son of Jacob and Shayla Johnson and the grandson of **Ruth Breed '81**. He is awarded the **Q.A. Alumni Scholarship, donated by Don Kelly '67**.



**Charlotte Moore** - graduated from **Lincoln High School** in Seattle with a 4.0 GPA and a 1540 on the SAT. She

is enrolled this fall at **Haverford College** in Pennsylvania majoring in biology or English. She has been on the golf team and lettered the last two years. She has been in the National Honor Society, is a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP scholar of distinction. She is the daughter of **Kurt Denke '79** and Pamela Moore. She is awarded a **Carol A. & Robert D Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship**.



**Evan Napp** - attending **Boise State University** with a 3.50 GPA and will transfer this fall to **Embry-Riddle University**

majoring in aeronautical science. He played varsity hockey and lacrosse, as well as club in both sports. Evan has been in the National Honor Society and is active with Boy Scouts and his church. He is the son of Brian Napp and **Sheilah Horman '73**. Evan is awarded a **scholarship from the Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship**.



**Mackenzie Edie Orvis** - attending **Merritt College** with a 3.27 GPA majoring in psychology. They fenced competitively

in high school and co-founded the school drama club and the school newspaper. They are the child of Frank and **Lynn Edie '75** and is awarded the **Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies**.



**Sophia Pigott** - graduated from **Mountlake Terrace High School** with a 3.81 GPA and will be attending **Embry-Riddle**

for aerospace engineering. She is on the robotics team and is also in the acclaimed jazz band while also playing volleyball. Sophia has received the Aerospace STEM honors awards. She mentors other music students and volunteers at a food bank. She is the daughter of Travis and Larissa Pigott and the granddaughter of **Melanie Knight '62**. She is awarded a **Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship**.



**Gia Powell** - graduated from **Meadowdale High School** in Lynnwood with a 3.89 GPA and will attend **Brown University** for

Business Administration. Gia will be on the Brown basketball team. She played all four years on the varsity basketball team and won numerous awards including All-KINCO multiple times. She is the daughter of Caleb and Terry Powell and the granddaughter of **Janice Beach '66**. She is awarded a **Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship**.

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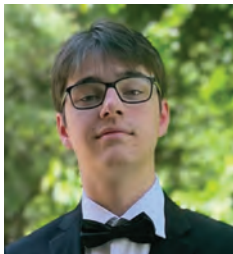
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**Seth Phillips** - graduated from **Jackson High School** in Mill Creek with a 3.40 GPA and will attend **Edmonds College** for

construction management. He was on the track and cross-country teams and was a finalist in DECA in 2023. Seth received his Eagle Scout badge in 2021. Seth is the son of Ricky and Heidi Phillips and the grandson of Shelly McCrillis '70 and the great-great grandson of **Jack Lair '33. He is awarded the Maxine (Amundson) McMahan '45 Trade and Vocational Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



**Carter Siebels** - graduated from **Shrewsbury High School**, Shrewsbury, MA with a 4.62 adjusted GPA and will

attend **Berklee College of Music** for vocal performance. He participated in the school musicals and plays and was president of the improv club. Carter is the son of Troy and Jane Siebels and the **grandson of Carol Shansby '55. He is awarded the Charles Heffelfinger, Faculty Memorial Scholarship.**



**Luke Slater** - graduated from **Newport High School**, Bellevue with a 3.79 GPA and will be attending **Cal State**

**Sacramento** for kinesiology and physical therapy. He played varsity football all four years and competed in shot put for three years. He

volunteered to orient freshmen and for various programs through the football team. Luke received the Youth Community Leadership award. He is the son of John and Melissa Slater and the grandson of **Carolyn Corneil Slater '65. He is awarded the Jackie (Moore) & L.D. Zobrist Family Scholarship donated by the Class of '63 and others.**



**Melanie Strom** - graduated from **Mount Baker High School**, Bellingham with a 3.95 GPA and will attend the **University of**

**Washington** to study cinema and media. Melanie was on the wrestling team and was first chair sax with the jazz band. She has been on the Dean's list all four years, and is in Running Start so she will have most of her AA at high school graduation. She is the daughter of Ben and Jeni Strom and the granddaughter of **Brian Strom '67. She is awarded the Michael Kiesel '67 Memorial Scholarship donated by Kathie (Kiesel) Grasser '65.**



**Brie Thompson** - graduated from **Marysville Getchell High School** with a 3.99 GPA and will attend **Western**

**Oregon University** to pursue American Sign Language Studies. She was on the varsity swim team all four years and the VP of the ASL club. Brie was in the National Honor Society for the last two years and a member of the LGBTQ+ club. She is the daughter of Joshua and Brenda Thompson and the granddaughter of **Karen Hunter '71. She is awarded a DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



**Isaac Von Heeder** - graduated from **Shorecrest High School** with a 3.81 GPA and will attend **Lewis and Clark**

**College** studying physics. He is a multi-disciplined AP scholar and is in the National Honor Society. He is active in his youth group and was in the jazz choir. He is the son of William and Sandy Von Heeder and the grandson of **Robert Burwell, Jr. '63. He is awarded the John Hennes '51 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



**Hannah Wershable** - graduated from **El Camino Real Charter High School**, West Hills CA with a 4.07 adjusted GPA

and will be attending **Pierce College in California** for her AA and then transfer to study psychology. She has been in the National Honor Society and completed numerous volunteer hours. Hannah was a finalist in the National History Day for language arts. She is the daughter of Ed and Becky Wershable and the granddaughter of **Leslie Bleiler '59. She is awarded the Q.A. Alumni Scholarship donated by Anita Tourigny '73.**



**Polaris Wesche** - graduated from **Ballard High School** with a 3.5 GPA and will attend **University of Portland**

to study communications and secondary education. She achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and plans to enroll in the Air Force ROTC. Polaris was awarded the Fire Chief Medal for honor and has organized a major food drive that netted 900

pounds of food and \$500 cash. She is the daughter of Burton and Nancy Wesche and the granddaughter of **Ken Wesche '63. She is awarded a DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



**Elise Whaley**  
- graduated from **West Seattle High School** with a 3.75 GPA and will attend the **University of Tennessee**

to study business administration. She has been in the National Honor Society and took numerous Honors and AP courses. Elise has been on the varsity cheer and softball teams all four years and played club softball. She is the daughter of Robert and Teresa Whaley and the granddaughter of **Paul Whaley '44. She is awarded the Carol A. & Robert D Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship.**