

QAHSAA 2008 Scholarship Story

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Our 26th annual scholarship competition again resulted in 30 scholarship awards. This is the sixth 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, 70 application forms were requested, with 64 correctly completed applications received by the March 31st deadline. This year, 18 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors, 3 to community college students, 8 to college students and 1 to a PhD candidate.

People interested in competing for a 2009 award should request an application from the Education Committee after January 1, 2009, and arrange for OFFICIAL transcripts that will include their first semester senior grades.

The winners are:

Daniel Adair – Begins his junior year at BYU-Idaho majoring in biology and carrying a 3.9 GPA with plans to attend dental school upon graduation. He graduated from Sugar-Salem High School in Sugar City, ID, with a 3.96 GPA while playing varsity baseball and soccer, serving as both an ASB and class officer and playing in school jazz and concert bands. He is the son of Richard and **Pamela Blackham Adair, '71**. Dan was awarded a **Class of 1947 scholarship**.

Chrissy Baumgartner – Graduated from Inglemoor High School with a 3.87 GPA and enrolled at Linfield College, McMinnville OR majoring in elementary education. She was a member of the National Honor Society, served as an ASB officer, peer tutor, LINK Crew leader and was captain of the varsity swim and basketball teams. She is the daughter of **Steve and Jane Northey Baumgartner, both '74**. Chrissey was awarded a **Hal Will, '46 scholarship, donated by numerous Grizzlies**.

Jesse Baumgartner – a repeat winner,(2005), and Dean's List scholar, Jesse begins his senior year at the University of North Carolina carrying a 3.8 GPA and continuing a double major in history and journalism. In 2005 he graduated first in his class from Garfield High School. He is the son of Dan and **Anna Harris Baumgartner, both '77**. Jesse is awarded the **Hal Will Memorial Scholarship, donated by Glo Gleason Holcomb, '46 in Memory of Hal Will, '46**.

Anne Beach – A repeat winner, (2007), she graduated from Western Washington carrying a 3.6 GPA with a degree in speech language pathology. She begins graduate school this fall at WWU. She was awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.

Bridget Burkland Berg – Graduated from Ballard High School with a 3.9 GPA and enrolled at Humboldt State College this fall majoring in marine biology. Her activities included BHS Digital Film Project, varsity track and cross country, (captain, both sports), and was named to the Seattle P-I Fall Sports All-Star team. She is the granddaughter of **Chuck Burkland, '44 and the daughter of Rob and Bonnie Burkland Berg, both '77**. She was awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**.

Elliott Bowman – Graduated from King's High School with a 3.96 GPA and enrolled at the University of North Dakota majoring in commercial aviation and computer science. His honors and activities include Student of the Year in Spanish, English and history, Rotary Student of the Month, varsity football, (co-captain) and varsity baseball, (captain). His community service included food bank volunteer and disabled people's recreation helper. He is the grandson of E. Jean McLean, '40 and the son of David and **Lisa Carden Bowman, '73**. He was awarded **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**

Christine A. Campbell – currently enrolled in the nursing program at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton OR., carrying a 3.75 GPA. Chris is a single parent raising two sons and commutes 240 miles a week to school and out-of-town clinic sites for practical application of acquired medical knowledge in surgery, pediatric care and diagnostic testing. She is the daughter of Margery and **Glenn Campbell, '56**. She was awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**

Lindsay Cowgill – graduated from Issaquah High School with a 3.9 GPA and earned a 3.75 GPA as an early admissions student in the University of Washington Foster School of Business. Her high school activities and community service included varsity soccer, (state champions) and softball and American Cancer Society Relay for Life. She is the granddaughter of **Vivian Gewalt, '43** and the daughter of Terry and **Sally Jo Cavanaugh Cowgill, '68**. She was awarded **Class of 1947 scholarship**.

Daniel Dudley – Graduated from King's High School with a 3.88 GPA and is enrolled at Seattle Pacific University majoring in business administration. His classes included honors and advanced placement courses in mathematics, chemistry, literature and history. His activities and sports included National Honor Society, ASB, LINK Crew leader, spring play, varsity tennis and volunteer at the Union Gospel Mission. He is the son of Stephen and **Gabrielle Miller Dudley, '77**. He was awarded a **Class of 1952 Scholarship**.

Alexandria Fair – Graduated in the top 4 % of her 540 member class with a 4.02 GPA from Hilliard Darby High School, Hilliard Ohio and enrolled at the Ohio State University majoring in aviation. Allie's school activities include National Honor Society, member of varsity soccer and swim teams, 12 years in Girl Scouts, student library supervisor, life guard, French and German clubs, orchestra and band. She is the daughter of Robert and **Laurie Anderson Fair, '79**. She was awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**.

Heidi Hirsh – Valedictorian, graduated from Bellarmine High School with a 4.0 GPA in a rigorous college preparatory program that included the Marine Chemistry Honors Program, honors and advanced placement classes in calculus, physics, literature, history and biology. She earned varsity letters in swimming, water polo and music. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a published author and a winner of a Wellesley College Book Award. She is the granddaughter **of Kenneth Williams, '44** and the daughter of John and Kathryn Williams Hirsh. She was awarded a **Ran Hennes '48 Scholarship**.

Laura Hoover – Graduated from Edmonds-Woodway High School with a 3.7 GPA and is enrolled in the Berklee College of Music, Boston MA, pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance and film scoring. She earned an International Baccalaureate Program Diploma, which included honors and advanced placement classes in French, English, history, mathematics, chemistry and biology. Among her many music activities are solo and ensemble performances in school and community events, including extensive participation in the Seattle Children's Chorus. She is the daughter of Carla and **Todd Hoover, '77**. She was awarded the **Class of 1954 Calendar Girls Scholarship**.

Colby Howe- A repeat winner, (2006), he graduated from Pateros High School with a 3.99 GPA and currently carries a 3.8 GPA as a business major at Principia College, Elmhurst, IL. His activities include varsity tennis, fraternity board member and campus church group. He was selected to participate in the Principia Study Abroad in Japan program this fall. He is the son of Gail A. and **Roger B. Howe, '64**. He was awarded a **Class of 1952 Scholarship, in memory of Deceased Classmates**.

Olivia Korpe – Graduated from Oak Ridge High School, Conroe TX with a 3.98 GPA and is enrolled at Stephen F. Austin State University, as a science pre-major with a long term goal of enrolling in medical school. Her scholastic achievement includes honors, advanced placement and embedded dual high school / college classes in English, chemistry, physics and history. Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society, varsity swimming and several community service endeavors. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and **Gary Korpe, '80**. She was awarded a **Class of 1952 Scholarship, in memory of Deceased Classmates**.

Candace B. Lucke – Graduated from Hudson High School, Hudson NY with a 94.4 GPA in a rigorous program that included Spanish, sociology, mathematics, chemistry and psychology. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, (president), class secretary, yearbook editor, varsity soccer, (co-captain), High Honor Roll and Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award. She is the daughter of Martha Lane and **Robert S. Lucke, '76**. She was awarded a **Class of 1972scholarship**.

Blake McDonald – Graduated from Newport High School with a 4.0 GPA and is enrolled at BYU as a pre-major. His activities and honors include National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, varsity football, (captain), basketball and track. Community service included Special Olympics, battered women's shelter and retirement home volunteer. He is the son of William and **Diane Dance McDonald, '74**. He was awarded the **Blanche Burroughs Oliva '43 Memorial Scholarship**

Elizabeth Macpherson –Graduated from Snohomish High School with a 3.9 GPA and is enrolled at the University of Oregon as a pre-major. Her classes included honors and advanced placement English, biology, statistics and environmental studies. Her activities included National Honor Society, (treasurer), LINK Crew, J.R.O.T.C. Leadership Department, (commanding officer), Drill Team, (armed and unarmed), Advanced Leadership School and was awarded the Military Order of World Wars for outstanding leadership. She is the daughter of John and Lynda Macpherson and the granddaughter of **Martin Burkland, '41**. She was awarded the **Beatrice Carlson Thompson '37 Scholarship**.

Audra Mercille – Graduated from Family Academy Northwest and Earned an Associates in Arts and Sciences degree from Wenatchee Valley Community College. She is now enrolled at Whatcom community College with the goal of becoming a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Paul and **Rebecca Ihrig Mercille, '76**. She was awarded the **Linnea Carlson Ehri '59 Scholarship**

Katie R. Moore – A repeat winner, (2005, 2006, 2007), Katie carries a 3.7 GPA and continues pursuing her goal of graduating from Seattle Pacific University in 2009 with a double major in French and nursing. She continues her volunteer work for the Red Cross, the SPU French Club, Medical Teams International, and clinical work in Haiti and the Urban Involvement Shelter Outreach. She is the daughter of Allen and **Karen Fouts Moore, '69**. She was awarded **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**.

Megan Northey – Graduated from King's High School with a 4.0 GPA and is enrolled at Western Washington University majoring in chemistry. Her activities, honors and awards include ASB vice president, National honor Society, High Honor Roll, Physical Science Student of the Year, varsity cross country, (captain) and varsity track, (captain). She is the daughter of Laura and William Northey, '89. She was awarded the **John Robison '52 Scholarship**.

Arielle Paulson – Graduated from Garfield High School with a 3.9 GPA and has not selected a college at printing time. She is majoring in economics. Her curriculum included advanced placement and honors classes in mathematics, history and English. School activities included staff photographer for the school paper, varsity track and Mentoring Program. She is the daughter of Bonnie Morita and **James Paulson, '66**. She was awarded the **David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Donald and Nancy Welden Williams, both '62**.

Lizanne Powers-Hammond – A 1975 Queen Anne graduate, Lizann graduated from Central Washington University in 1981, earned a masters degree in home economics from Washington State University in 1985 and worked 20 years as a home economist and community nutrition educator. She is now enrolled at Washington State University, pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership, carrying a 3.98 GPA. She is the daughter of William and Joyce Powers. She was awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois**.

Daniel J. Read – Graduated from Bellingham High School with a 3.97 GPA and is enrolled at Carleton College, majoring in music composition. Dan was Student of the Semester for advanced placement physics, drum major for the marching band and volunteered with Spanish exchange students. His advanced placement classes included history, physics, statistics, civics, literature and composition. He is the son of Anne Marie and **Richard M. Read, '69**. He was awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.

Elizabeth Rowan – Currently a sophomore at Seattle University, Libby is pursuing a degree in education majoring in Humanities for Teaching and carrying a 3.7 GPA. Her current activities include volunteering for Children's Literacy Project at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, for Providence Hospitality House Homeless Shelter and Franklin High School. Her awards include the Dean's List and the President's List. She is the daughter of Robert and **Kathleen Newton Ryan, '67**. She was awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.

Ian M. Shiach – Graduated from Bainbridge High School with a 3.8 GPA and enrolled at Colorado College majoring in Environmental Science. His Bainbridge curriculum included advanced placement courses in environmental science and mathematics. His activities included varsity cross country, (captain, MVP and Academic Achievement Award), varsity track, (captain, middle distance runners) and Spanish Language Camp. He is the son of Michael and **Vivian Ceniza Shiach, '73**. He was awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.

Rebecca Smith – An Ingraham graduate, (2007, 3.8 GPA), Becca is a sophomore at Western Washington University carrying a 4.0 GPA pursuing a degree in computer science. She currently volunteers on campus with the Asia University America Program and a campus grassroots conservation project. She is the daughter of Peter and Cheryl Cobb Smith, '76. She is awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship**.

Lael Swanson – Graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School with a 3.97 GPA and enrolled at the University of Washington majoring in nursing. Her curriculum included advanced placement classes in statistics and chemistry. Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, varsity volleyball, (MVP) and Student of the Month. She is the granddaughter of **Connie and Judi Mounger Jacobsen, both '54** and the daughter of Donald and Laurie Swanson. She was awarded the **Barbara Caldwell McMahan Memorial Scholarship** donated by **Kerry McMahan, '54 in memory of his wife.**

Michelle Wells – Graduated from Monroe High School with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at North Park University, Chicago, IL, majoring in international business. Her courses included honors and advanced placement subjects in mathematics, biology, history, literature and government. Her honors and activities included National Honor Society, Rotary Student of the Month, Hi-Q, Knowledge Bowl (captain), Instrumental Student of the Month, Wind Ensemble Superior Rating at Large Group Music Festival (2007, 2008), varsity volleyball (MVP) and school band. She is the daughter of David and **Sue Johnson Wells, '66.** She was awarded a **Robert D. Rois '55 Scholarship, in memory of his wife, Carol A. Rois.**

Colleen Whaley – **Graduated from Queen Anne in 1976** with a 3.85 GPA. Following graduation, she began full time employment and is only now returning to school. While at Queen Anne she was a National Merit Finalist, song leader, ran varsity track, played varsity volleyball and basketball. Since then, she has attended North Seattle Community college earning a 3.99 GPA, selection to the President's List and membership in Phi Kappa Theta Honor Society. She will enter the University of Washington this fall majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Paul and Marjorie Whaley. Colleen is awarded the **Maxine Amundson McMahan Scholarship, given by the QAHSAA Alumni Association in memory of Maxine, a founding member of the Association.**

Kyle Whittier – Graduated from Eastlake High School with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at Cal Poly, SLO, majoring in engineering. His courses included advanced placement history and chemistry. His activities included National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, varsity soccer (co-captain) and orchestra. He is the **great grandson of Evelyn Adams and Leo Mortland, '14** and **grandson of Joanne Mortland Whittier, '48.** He was awarded a **McEachern Family Scholarship.**