30 Years of QA Scholarships
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This is our 30th year of awarding Queen Anne Alumni Association scholarships. During that time hundreds of Grizzlies have gifted the program with donations large and small. The result is that 439 scholarship awards, totaling $220,000, have been provided to Queen Anne grads and their descendants. All Grizzlies are indebted to our loyal alums that have supported the Association all these years.

To mark our 30th anniversary, the board of trustees authorized a one-time 30th Anniversary Scholarship of $1000. Following a careful review of all candidates, we designated one of this year's top achievers, Will Mittenthal, as our 30th Anniversary recipient. Will and his family were present at the spring luncheon to receive his award.

In addition, this year we awarded our Trade & Vocational Scholarship to Kelli Radcliffe '80. This award is available but not often applied for. It is named in honor of our founder Maxine (Amundson) McMahan '45. The 2012 recipients are shown below.

Thomas Allen — graduated as valedictorian from JSerra Catholic High School, San Juan Capistrano, CA with a 4.75 GPA and enrolled at the University of Notre Dame this fall, majoring in chemical engineering. His awards and activities include AP Scholar With Distinction, National Merit Commended Student, Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude National Latin Exam, varsity baseball, cross-country and track. He is the son of Tom and Suzanne Schuller Allen '80. He is awarded a Robert D, Rois '55 Scholarship in memory of his wife Carol A. Rois.

Michaela Anderson — a repeat winner, she begins her sophomore year at Central Washington University carrying a 3.8 GPA majoring in law and justice. Her awards and activities include Quarterly Honor Roll, Campus Ministry Club, University Students for Life and varsity track. She is the daughter of Rachelle and John Anderson '79. She is awarded the Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship.

Matthew Bowe — graduated from The River Academy, Wenatchee WA with a 3.8 GPA and enrolled at George Fox University this fall as a pre-major. His awards and activities include National Merit Commended Scholar, varsity swim team, lacrosse and Boy Scouts. He is the son of Sara and Brian Bowe '72, and the nephew of Richard Bowe '57, Bruce Bowe '62 and Steve Bowe '63. He is awarded a McEachern Family Scholarship.
Johanna Brunner – graduated from Roosevelt High School with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled at Whitman College this fall majoring in biomedical science. Her awards and activities include Advanced Placement Scholar, National Latin Exam Gold Medallist, yearbook editor-in-chief, varsity swim team captain, varsity water polo team captain and volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo. She is the daughter of Peter and Gretchen Brunner and the granddaughter of Gloria Elizabeth Schlueter Waugh ’40. She is awarded the Robert D. Rois ’55 Scholarship in memory of his wife Carol A Rois.

Ashley Bucklin – graduated from Forest Ridge High School with a 3.9 GPA and enrolled at Tufts University this fall majoring in biology. Her awards and activities include Knowledge Bowl Team captain, chamber and glee choirs, Thespians drama club, volunteer at Summit Veterinary Center and Pasados Safe Haven animal shelter. She is the daughter of Gerald ’77 and Denica Atwood Bucklin ’79. She is awarded a Class of 1950 Scholarship.

Rebecca Chohlas-Wood – a repeat winner, she has completed her first year at the top of her class in the University of Washington Medical School. Although her medical studies preclude extensive volunteer effort, she has managed to participate in three health related projects assisting low income immigrants. She is the daughter of Catherine Chohlas ’69 and Edmund Wood. She is awarded a Don Estep ’46 Memorial Scholarship donated by Diane Jorgenson Estep ’49.

Kendra Clark – graduated from the U of W in June with 3.5 GPA and enrolled at the Seattle University School of Law this fall. Her awards and activities include Dean’s List, Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honorary and ASB Secretary. She is the daughter of Allen and Aletha Kunselman Clark ’71. She is awarded a McEachern Family Scholarship.
Brett Copher – graduated from Nooksack Valley High School with a 3.96 GPA and enrolled at Washington State University this fall majoring in mechanical engineering. His honors and activities include National Honor Society, ASB Board, varsity football and track and Food Bank volunteer. He is the son of Thomas and Laura Kaul Copher ’78. He is awarded a McEachern Family Scholarship.

Molly Cordell – graduated from Mt. Si High School with a 3.85 GPA and enrolled at Oregon State University this fall majoring in zoology and marine biology. Her awards and activities include National Honor Society, co-captain varsity soccer, Key Club and Seattle Aquarium volunteer. She is the daughter of John and Judy Erin Moore Cordell ’79. She is awarded a Robert D. Rois ’55 Scholarship in memory of his wife Carol A. Rois.

Isabelle Floyd – a repeat winner, she begins her junior year at UC Davis carrying a 3.96 GPA majoring in pharmaceutical chemistry. She is the daughter of Harlan and Ellen Floyd and the granddaughter of Ellen Stiles Floyd ’45. She is awarded the Isabelle Floyd – Class of 1946 Scholarship.

Noelani Garing – graduated from Community School, Sun Valley, ID with a 3.97 GPA and enrolled at the University of Washington this fall majoring in Spanish. Her activities include several community service activities and varsity soccer, softball, tennis and golf. She is the daughter of Susan and Douglas Garing ’70 and the granddaughter of Viola Johnson ’38. She is awarded the Helen Hackett – Class of 1961 Scholarship.

Blake McDonald – begins his sophomore year at BYU this fall carrying a 4.0 GPA majoring in exercise science. He is on the Dean’s list and participates in several intramural sports. He is the son of William and Diane Dance McDonald ’74. He is awarded the Blake McDonald – Class of 1957 Scholarship.

Katie Hickman – begins her sophomore year at the University of Washington this fall on the Dean’s List carrying a 3.92 GPA in chemical engineering. She is the daughter of James and Sally Stockman Hickman ’76. She is awarded the Katie Hickman – Class of 1957 Scholarship.

Chelsea Meacham – graduated from San Mateo High School with a 4.09 GPA and enrolled this fall as a pre-major at New York University. Her activities include Mock Trial group, Interact Club, Bearcat Dance Ensemble and school and local musical theater. She is the daughter of David and Elaine Busch Meacham ’78. She is awarded the Chelsea Meacham – Class of 1957 Scholarship.
Notes About Another Scholarship Winner

Proud Grandpa Joe Ferluga '49 sends word that his granddaughter Dr. Elizabeth Ferluga, a 1999 QA alumni scholarship recipient, has completed her four-year neurology residency at Vanderbilt Medical Center, the last year as chief resident. Liz was honored as the “outstanding resident” by her fellow medical residents. She will now be starting a two-year fellowship program at Vanderbilt. That will put closure on years of medical education that began after she graduated from Kennewick High School: four years undergrad, four years medical school, two years internship, four years residency and two years fellowship. And to think it all began with a little boost from the QA Alumni!