

QAHSAA 2023 Scholarships

By Kerry McMahan '54

Our 40th annual scholarship competition resulted in 29 scholarships awards of \$1000 each, made possible by the exceptional generosity of classes, reunion groups, individual donations and the collective donations of many Queen Anne alumni.



Paige Kendal Adair – graduated from **American Falls High School, American Falls, ID** with a 4.33 GPA

and enrolled this fall at **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**, majoring in dietetics/ nutrition. Her activities and achievements: 4 years High Honor Roll, ranked second in her class, National Honor Society, varsity volleyball co-captain, District V Volleyball Player of the Year (2021 and 2022 seasons), All-State 3A Volleyball Team, co-captain varsity basketball and varsity track, running the 200m, 400 m and relay events. She participated in student government as a class officer and was ASB vice-president. Outside of school she served as a camp counselor and a church youth group leader. She is the daughter of Brian and Jami Adair and the **granddaughter of Pamela Blackham, '71. She is awarded the John R. Simmons '52 Memorial Scholarship donated by Patricia Simmons.**



Ben Archer – graduated from **Liberty High School, Renton, WA** with a 4.29 GPA and enrolled this fall at **Baylor**

University, Waco, TX majoring in mechanical engineering. His

activities and achievements: Advanced Placement Scholar Award, National Honor Society Senior Senator, cross country team captain, first team All-State, track and field team captain and state medalist, Business Professionals of America State Champion, Athletes for Kids Mentor Volunteer, DECA Store Manager and Swim and Dive Coach's Award. He is the son of Ryan and Amy Archer and the **grandson of James (Jim) Archer, '68. He is awarded the Bruce Bowe '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62.**



Eleanor Barrow – graduated from **Marysville Getchell High School, Marysville, WA** with a 3.96 GPA while also

enrolled at **Everett Community College** in their College in the High School program and enrolled this fall at **Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA**, majoring in accounting. Her activities and achievements: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Key Club, Yearbook editor, PBIS Success Certificate and varsity swim team. Community involvement included school food drive, YMCA Kid's Night, MCEP Auction and lifeguard at Marysville-Pilchuck Pool. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Angela Barrow and the **granddaughter of Bruce Carr, 70. She is awarded the James LePenske '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by the LePenske family.**



Max Boyd – graduated from **Roosevelt High School, Seattle, WA** with a 3.74 GPA and enrolled this fall at

the **University of Washington, Seattle, WA** as a double major in music and nursing. His activities

and achievements: National Honor Society, cross country, wrestling, Northwest Boy Choir & Vocalpoint Seattle and Seattle Youth Symphony. As an oboe soloist, he was a Regional Winner, WMEA Solo Contest and Finalist, Seattle Young Artists Concerto Competition. Additionally, he works part time at the Wedgwood Broiler restaurant. **He is the son of Susan (Telford) and Kevin Boyd '72. He is awarded the Janet (Judy) Johnson '64 Memorial Scholarship donated by Carolyn (Peck) Cuningham, '64.**



Alexandra Christensen - graduated from **Blue Ridge Academy, Maricopa, CA** with a 3.95 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT** as a pre-major. Her activities and achievements: Cum Laude Award for the National Latin Exam, Millennial Choirs and Orchestra, Piano Excellence Award, president, church youth group, piano excellence award, self-run crochet business, and lifeguard, with EPI Pen and CPR certification. She is the daughter of Jared and Shawna Christensen and the **granddaughter of Paul Christensen, '67. She is awarded the Steve Kraemer '63 Memorial Scholarship donated by G. R. 'Duke' Williams, '64.**



Aimee A. Cusimano – graduated from **Meadowdale High School, Lynnwood, WA** with a 3.6 GPA and enrolled

this fall at the **University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH** majoring in journalism and environmental policy. Her activities and achievements: ASB Senator, debate team president, volleyball team manager, Link Crew leader and Letters for Rose volunteer. She

is the daughter of Jina D. Cusimano and the **granddaughter of Jerylyn A. Ball, '66. She is awarded the Cynthia (Heiser) Shotwell '73 Memorial Scholarship donated by Gregory Heiser '71.**



Lauralee Doman – graduated from **Canby High School, Canby OR**, and enrolled this fall at **Brigham Young**

University- Idaho, Rexburg Idaho majoring in animal science. Her activities and achievements: Future Farmers of America multiple activities all four school years, including chapter, district and state positions and offices, varsity girls rugby team, freshman girls basketball and volleyball, 4 H Club, raised and trained show pigs, church camp counselor and youth group president. She is the daughter of Clay and Julie Doman and the **granddaughter of Pamela Blackham, '71. She is awarded the Queen Anne HS Alumni Scholarship donated by Al Benaroya '62.**



Elanor Ann Donaldson – graduated from **Idaho Fine Arts Academy, Meridian, Idaho** and enrolled this fall at **Idaho**

State University, Pocatella, ID majoring in welding technology. Her activities and achievements: student senate representative, National Art Society, children's summer art camp and vacation bible school. She is the daughter of Mathew and Sara Donaldson and the **granddaughter of the late Joan (Grey) and David Donaldson, both '59. She is awarded the Maxine Amundson McMahan '45 Trade and Vocational Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



Samuel Doney – graduated first in his class from **Glacier Peak High School, Snohomish, WA** with a 4.0 GPA and

enrolled this fall at **Brigham Young University, Provo UT** majoring in analytics and statistics. His activities and achievements: valedictorian, Spanish Department Excellence in Academics award, Top Scholar Award, varsity track, church youth group leader, Interfaith Homeless Shelter volunteer and YMCA youth sports referee. He is the **son of Jonathan and Tracey Doney and the grandson of Marilynne Oien, '58. He is awarded the David L. Williams '61 Memorial Scholarship donated by Don Williams '62.**



Lauren Dunford – graduated from **Centennial High School, Gresham, OR** with a 3.3 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Clackamas Community College** majoring in general studies. She was a yearbook staff member and four-year varsity soccer player, yet made time to work part time at her hometown supermarket and local Italian restaurant. She is the **daughter of Brock and Johnnie Lin Dunford and the granddaughter of Douglas and Janet (Grey) Dunford '59. She is awarded the Hal Will '46 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



Annika Espling – graduated from **Garfield High School, Seattle, WA** in 2020 with a 3.98 GPA and enrolled

at **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA** where she is currently a

junior carrying a 3.98 GPA majoring in environmental science. Her part-time work as an intern for several companies left no time for school activities. She is the **daughter of Emelie and Erik Espling '82. She is awarded the Terry Messenger '62 Memorial Scholarship donated by an anonymous donor.**



Macray Flanders – graduated from **Lake Stevens High School, Lake Stevens, WA** with a 4.0 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT** majoring in electrical engineering. His activities and achievements: Gold Scholar, Math Scholar, Social Studies Scholar, senior class president, All League football, All Area football and wrestling Academic State Champion, He is the son of Scott and Victoria Sanders and the **grandson of Gary and Patricia Greime Olson, both '59. He is awarded the John Hennes '51 Memorial Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



Patrick Garmon – graduated from **Rancho Bernardo High School, San Diego, CA** with a 3.88 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA** majoring in mechanical engineering. His achievements and activities: National Honor Society, marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, JV volleyball, and founding member of the RBHS Automotive Club. He is the son of John and Elaine Garmon and the **grandson of Sally (Sutton) Garmon '62. He is awarded the Merritt and Cheryl (Fredrickson) Maurer '65 Memorial Scholarship donated by Jeff Purvis '65.**

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Micah Hagler – graduated from **Kennedy Catholic High School, Burien, WA** with a 3.94 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA** majoring in exercise science. His activities and achievements: Highest Honor Roll, captain, varsity baseball, 2022 League MVP, water polo all league, volunteer summer youth baseball camp and church youth group. He is the son of Luke and Kimberly Hagler and the **grandson of Robert Matthew, '61. He is awarded the Rob Paulson '74 Memorial Scholarship donated by Dick Paulson '64.**



Kristin Hanna – graduated from **Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, WA** in 2003 with an AAS degree in

dental assisting and is now enrolled in the **Community College of Denver, Denver, CO** pursuing AAS and Bachelor's degrees in dental hygiene to help further her career in public health. Her achievements and activities: her work providing dental hygiene services in homeless shelters, women's domestic violence shelters and sober living facilities and is in her fifth year as a dedicated volunteer at the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley. She is the **daughter of Bill and Shirley (Muir) Hanna, '65. She is awarded the Briarcliff Garden Club Scholarship.**



Parker Hanson – currently enrolled at **Pace University** in their Honors program he is on the Dean's List

with 1st Honors in film and screen studies carrying a 3.94 GPA. His current schedule precludes student activities, but his recent high school achievements and activities: writing and speaking Chinese, first chair violinist in the concert orchestra, co-editing the school yearbook, participation in the Buffalo City math League and playing JV soccer. He is the **son of Jody Hanson and Mark McLoughlin, '71. He is awarded the Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by John Gundersen, '71.**



Anna Hughes – graduated from **Ralston Valley High School, Arvada, CO** with a 3.7 GPA and enrolled this fall at

Colorado State University majoring in education. Anna's achievements and activities: Honor Roll, varsity tennis, Academic All-State High School Leader- Jefferson County Outdoor Lab and Young Buddhists Association. Anna is the child of Rodney and Julia Hughes and the **grandchild of Lewis Arthur Wallon, '30. Anna is awarded the Queen Anne Alumni Scholarship donated by numerous Grizzlies.**



Sarah Jenner – graduated from **Mt. Rainier High School and Stanford On-Line High School** in 2021 and is

currently a sophomore with junior standing at **Willamette University, Salem, OR** majoring in public health and carrying a 3.56 GPA. Her high

school honors and awards: AP Scholar with honors, National Merit Commended Student and the Arne Backstrom Memorial Scholarship Award, and Normandy Park Swim Team. Her current activities and achievements include varsity swim team, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Club Leader, College Republicans, Environmental Science Center Volunteer and certified lifeguard. She is the daughter of Stuart and Carrie Jenner and the **granddaughter of Charles Jenner, '51. She is awarded the Michael Kiesel '67 Memorial Scholarship donated by Kathie (Kiesel) Grasser, '65.**



Alexander Lagazo – graduated from **Forest Hills Northern High School, Grand Rapids, MI** with a 2.95 GPA and enrolled at

Grand Rapids Community College majoring in secondary education. His activities: marching band and track and field. He is the **son of Rebecca and John Lagazo '80. He is awarded the Charles Heffelfinger, Faculty Memorial Scholarship.**



Sean R. Kirkpatrick – graduated from **Chaparral High School, Parker, CO** with a 4.18 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO** majoring in exploratory studies. His activities and achievements: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, AP Scholar, Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards in both English and Science, food bank volunteer and Habitat for Humanity. He is the son of Robert L. and Andrea Kirkpatrick and the **grandson of Jean Rae Hjert '55. He is awarded the Joy (Sherwin) Holden '48 Memorial Scholarship donated by Fred Holden.**



Olivia Carmen Orton – graduated from **Morgan High School, Morgan, UT** with a 3.97 GPA and enrolled at

Brigham Young University-Idaho majoring in fashion design. Her activities and achievements: art club, National Honor Society, Honor Roll and a Mathematics Department Special Achievement Award for receiving 100% on every math test taken during her high school career, church youth group president, church camp counselor and animal shelter volunteer. She also works part time at an Italian Ice and Custard Shop and operates her own business teaching two sewing classes for grade school and high school girls. She is the daughter of Michael and Angela Orton and the **granddaughter of Sally and John Huxford, '59. She is awarded the DV & Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



Daniel Lyons – graduated from **Shorecrest High School, Shoreline, WA** with a 3.73 GPA and enrolled this fall at

the **University of Washington, Seattle, WA** majoring in music and mechanical engineering. His achievements and activities: National Honor Society, President's Education Award, Founder of the Shoreline HS Economics Club, DECA Districts 7th Place finalist 2022, DECA State Qualifier, 2022, John Philip Sousa Award 2023, 1st Place District Solo Competition 2023, 2nd Place Washington State Solo Competition 2023, Shorecrest Music Department Outstanding Senior 2023, 1st Place in the district Ensemble competition 2023 and Band Leader, Salvation Army Seattle Temple's Junior Band, 2022. He is the son of Hilary and Kerry Lyons and the **grandson**

of **Barbara (Amies) Lyons '62. He is awarded the DV and Ida McEachern Family Scholarship.**



Ashley Nick – graduated from **San Pasqual High School, Escondido, CA** in 1998 and enrolled at the **University of California-**

Davis, then transferred to Biola University, La Mirada, CA, to earn a nursing degree, but interrupted her studies to pursue other interests. She is now resuming her long ago quest to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing and become a Registered Nurse. She has returned to Biola University and is currently on the Dean's List and carries a 3.64 GPA while working at a hospital and volunteering for several community organizations. She is the daughter of Joe Brumley and Rebecca Arnold, '74. She is awarded the Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Anita Tourigny '73.



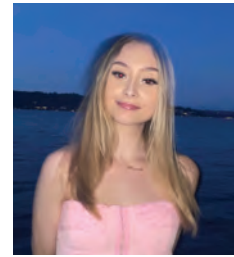
Harrison Rohs – graduated from **Shorecrest High School, Shoreline, WA** with a 3.91 GPA and enrolled this fall

at the **University of Washington, Seattle, WA** majoring in political science. His achievements and activities: National Honor Society, Senior Class Senator, Student of the Month, trumpet section leader for marching band and jazz band and VP of Climate Justice Club. He is the son of Todd and Katie Rohs and the **grandson of Molly Beanish, '75. He is awarded the Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Don Kelly, '67.**



Ava Powell – graduated from **Meadowdale High School, Lynnwood, WA** with a 3.94 GPA and enrolled this fall at

the **Colorado School of Mines, Golden CO** majoring in engineering. Her activities: captain, girls varsity basketball, All-Conference Honorable Mention, True Blue spirit award and Link Crew. She is the daughter of Caleb and Terry Powell and the **granddaughter of Janice Beach, '66. She is awarded the Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Thomas Herche, '66.**



Mary Spyridis – graduated from **Bishop Blanchet High School, Seattle, WA** with a 3.60 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA** as a pre-major. Her activities and achievements: varsity cheerleader, Academic Letter, Total Commitment Award, Green Lake Crew Team, and food bank volunteer. She is the daughter of Larry Spyridis and Mary Katsandres and the **granddaughter of Pauline Rouvelas, '64. She is awarded the Carol A. and Robert D. Rois '55 Memorial Scholarship.**



Rebecca Swinney – graduated from **Shorecrest High School, Shoreline, WA** with a 3.95 GPA and enrolled this fall

at **Oregon State University Honors College** majoring in kinesiology. Her achievements and activities: ASB Junior Senator and Site Council member, Girl's Swim and Dive

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Team, Dive Team Captain, voted Most Inspirational team member and vacation bible school team member. She is the **daughter of Kerry and James T Swinney '82. She is awarded the Phil M. Davis '45 Memorial Scholarship.**



Rebecca Vanni – graduated from **Ridgefield High School, Ridgefield, CT** with a 4.73 GPA and

enrolled this fall at the **University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA** majoring in history and economics. Her many achievements and activities: High Honor Roll, varsity track, varsity soccer, National Honor Society, senior class Senator and Appalachia Service Project volunteer. She is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Vanni and the **granddaughter of Alice and Ralph Vanni, '54. She is awarded the Larry Mounger '55 Memorial Scholarship donated by Glenn Mounger, '65.**



Calli Wince – graduated from **Spearfish High School, Spearfish, SD** with a 3.97 GPA and enrolled this

fall at **Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA** majoring in Business administration. Her achievements and activities: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, academic letters, Teacher's Assistant, captain, varsity volleyball and All Conference selection, varsity track and varsity basketball. Her community service included volunteering at Food Pantry, Special Olympics and breast cancer awareness events. She is the **daughter of Kent and Lauri Wince and the granddaughter Carolyn**

(Grey) Horne, '57. She is awarded the Queen Anne High School Alumni Scholarship donated by Anne Marie (Hansen) Johanson, '50.
