



2019 Binc Foundation Scholarship Winners

The Book Industry Charitable (Binc) Foundation is pleased to announce the award recipients of the 2019 Higher Education Scholarship Program. These eight scholarship winners were selected from fifty-one applicants, representing, booksellers, dependents of booksellers, and former Borders Books employees. These students received scholarship awards which will help them fulfill lifelong ambitions and achieve their professional dreams. Please read on to learn more about our 2019 Binc Scholarship winners.



ANAH REDDING Recipient of a \$5,000 Karl Pohrt Tribute Scholarship

SCHOOL: California College of the Arts **MAJOR:** Graphic Design **BOOKSTORE:** Booksmith

Anah, a twelve-year-veteran of the book industry, is pursuing a BFA in graphic design and minoring in social practice and community engagement. She would like to work as a designer for a publishing house, social welfare, or environmental organization upon graduating in 2022.

FAVORITE QUOTE: “If you go home with somebody, and they don’t have books, don’t f*** ‘em!”
—John Waters



COLIN BLUMER Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Clemson University **MAJOR:** Marketing **BOOKSTORE:** Sassafra on Sutton

Colin is a National Youth Ambassador for the Tourette Association of America. Being a youth ambassador gives Colin, “the ability to help other kids with Tourette Syndrome who are unable to have a voice of their own.” He plans to pursue an MBA after earning his BS in marketing.

FAVORITE QUOTE: “It’s the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting.”
—*The Alchemist*, Paulo Coelho



MARY GLENN Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Southern Utah University **MAJOR:** Biology **BOOKSTORE:** Pioneer Book

Mary is a hospice volunteer and math tutor who is in her senior year at Southern Utah University. She enjoys hiking and being outdoors. After earning her undergraduate degree, she plans on attending medical school. She wants to work with underserved communities and women.

FAVORITE BOOK MEMORY: “Most summers my family will road trip to visit my grandparents. During the road trip, we listen to audio books. The most popular one we listened to was *Anne of Green Gables*. It is my favorite memory because I shared these books with my sisters. We look back fondly of these memories together, and it is something I will always share with my family.”



SOPHIA GLENN Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Utah State University **MAJOR:** Psychology **BOOKSTORE:** Pioneer Book

Sophia loves reading, playing piano, tennis, and riding roller coasters. Her educational goals include supporting her family and community through her career. She has been active in student council and the National Honor Society.

FAVORITE READING MEMORY: “Reading *Sweet Pickle* books [by Ruth Lerner Perle, Jacquelyn Reinach] when I was young with my grandma and her cuddly hairless cat, Spider.”



2019 Binc Foundation Scholarship Winners



HANNAH GUTER

Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: University of Illinois at Chicago MAJOR: Psychology BOOKSTORE: Barnes & Noble

A black belt in Taekwondo, Hannah is an avid swimmer and biker and has participated in several triathlons. She enjoys working with the public and is currently studying psychology minoring in history. She is hoping to work in public service after graduation.

FAVORITE BOOKS: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman and *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak



REBECCA KEITH

Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Vanderbilt University MAJOR: Music BOOKSTORE: Books-A-Million

Rebecca is a Questbridge College Prep Scholar who in her free time enjoys playing oboe and reading as much she can. She plans to pursue a musical integrated studies major where she can study both oboe performance and musicology. She also hopes to learn a foreign language and study abroad.

FAVORITE BOOK MEMORY: "After taking AP Literature and reading many classic novels, I discovered my favorite book to be, *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller. I absolutely love his use of satire, as well as the relatableness of the main character."



ANNA LEEDY

Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Williams College MAJOR: Music BOOKSTORE: BrightLight Books

Anna plays bass in the Berkshire Symphony and sings in the concert and chamber choirs. She recently joined fencing club. She plans on studying music to become a music teacher.

FAVORITE BOOK: *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Emmuska Orczy



SAMANTHA MELTON

Recipient of a \$3,500 Binc Scholarship

SCHOOL: Washtenaw Community College MAJOR: Nursing BOOKSTORE: Borders

Samantha was a participant of Girls Group, a group that empowers young women in middle school and high school to achieve emotional and economic self-sufficiency by graduating from high school and becoming first-generation college graduates. She wants to work as a nurse and eventually become an ER doctor.

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."