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Nebraska American Legion Selects Boschult Scholarship Recipients

(Lincoln) April 11, 2018 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has selected five recipients of the 2018 Edgar J. Boschult Memorial Scholarship. The Edgar J. Boschult memorial scholarship is awarded to full-time students in the University of Nebraska system that are enrolled in military science courses or to veterans attending the University of Nebraska full-time.

The recipients of \$500 scholarships are Joshua L. Wray of Bellevue, UNL (Army ROTC); Edison J. Fredrick of Atkinson, UNL (Marine Corps ROTC); Lauren C. Berke of Lincoln, UNL (Air Force ROTC); Chandler B. Walsh of Lincoln, UNL (Navy ROTC), and Brandon A. Quan of Lincoln, UNL (Marine Corps ROTC).

The Edgar J. Boschult Scholarship was created in 1947 in memory of Edgar J. Boschult. Boschult was a veteran of World War I and Past Department Commander of the Nebraska American Legion. Boschult returned to serve his country in World War II and was killed in action on November 8, 1944.

The scholarships will be formally presented to the ROTC students during the Joint ROTC Chancellor's Review at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus on Thursday, April 26, 3:30 p.m., in the Cook Pavilion, City Campus.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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