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Nebraska American Legion Selects Maynard Jensen Memorial Scholarships

(Lincoln) April 11, 2018 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has selected ten recipients of the Maynard Jensen Scholarship. The Maynard Jensen scholarship began in 1989 as “The American Legion Scholarship” and it was renamed in 1992 in memory of Past Department Commander Maynard Jensen of Aurora. For the 30th consecutive year, the Nebraska American Legion has done its part in helping Nebraska students with scholarship money.

The recipients of \$500 scholarships are Megan M. Nachtman of Stuart ; MaKenna, R. Mackling of Emerson; Emily M. Neujahr of Shelby; James L. Mackin, of Ayr; Emily R. Ellis of Pender; Corey J. Conway of Campbell; Jenna L. Hansen of Bassett; Andrew J. Shelburn of Firth; Morgan D. Osborn of Ainsworth; and Eric H. Crane of Scottsbluff.

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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