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Nebraska American Legion Selects Boschult Scholarship Recipients

(Lincoln) April 12, 2019 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has selected four recipients of the 2019 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 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 recipients of \$500 scholarships are Ramarro Lamar of Downers Grove, Illinois, UNL (Marine Corps ROTC); Jonathan L. Sanchez of Cody, Wyoming, UNL (Marine Corps ROTC); Lauren C. Berke of Lincoln, UNL (Air Force ROTC); and John Carpenter of York, UNL (Navy ROTC).

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 18, 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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