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Nebraska American Legion Selects Boschult Scholarship Recipients

(Lincoln) June 2, 2020 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has selected four recipients of the 2020 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 honorably discharged 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 Margaret Safarik of Pahrump, Nevada, UNL (Army ROTC); Mary Huser of Omaha, Nebraska, UNL (Air Force ROTC); Christian Neu of Waukesha, Wisconsin UNL (Navy ROTC); and Nader Afana of Omaha Nebraska, UNL (Air Force ROTC).

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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