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Nebraska American Legion Selects Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarships

(Lincoln) August 14, 2020 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, selected four recipients of the Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarship. The Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarship is named in memory of Past Department Service Officer Jim Hurlbert. Hurlbert was a strong supporter of The American Legion Baseball program and giving back to the youth who participated.

The Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarship is awarded based on the players leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and financial need. Recipients are nominated by their team manager, along with additional endorsements from other community leaders.

For the 32nd consecutive year, the Nebraska American Legion has done its part in helping Nebraska students with scholarship money.

The recipients of \$500.00 scholarships are Sean Gildersleeve of O'Neill, Jacob Jarzynka of Ravenna, Jacob Vanderford of Lincoln, and Kade Bredemeier of Falls City.

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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