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Nebraska American Legion Selects Their 2022 Eagle Scout-of-the-Year

(Lincoln) April 22, 2022 – Braden Capek, 18, of Milligan has been selected by the Nebraska American Legion as the 2022 Eagle Scout-of-the-Year and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Capek is a senior at Exeter-Milligan High School and is a member of Troop 218, where he achieved his Eagle Scout in December of 2021. He is a member of the United Methodist Church, and he volunteers at his church and at various community events in Milligan. Capek has held many Scout positions and is known to be a standout Scout. He participates in 10 different activities in school all while being in the top five percent of his class.

Selected for second place and a \$300.00 scholarship was Brandon Hollister of Grand Island. Selected for third place and a \$200.00 scholarship was Ryan Yost of Norfolk. The selection of the National American Legion Eagle Scout-of-the-Year will be announced in May 2022. The National Eagle Scout-of-the-Year receives a \$10,000.00 scholarship.

American Legion Department Commander Dan Benes and the Department of Nebraska offer congratulations to this year's recipients and applaud all those who attained Eagle Scout.

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 strong national defense with a focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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