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Nebraska American Legion Selects Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarships

(Lincoln) July 8, 2022 – The Nebraska American Legion selected Tynan Skalka of Sutton as the recipient of the Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarship. He will receive a \$500.00 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 gave 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 34th consecutive year, the Nebraska American Legion has done its part in helping Nebraska students with scholarship money.

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

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