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Nebraska American Legion Selects Maynard Jensen Memorial Scholarships

(Lincoln) April 22, 2022 – The Nebraska American Legion selected 30 recipients of the Maynard Jensen Scholarship. The Maynard Jensen scholarship began in 1989 as “The American Legion Scholarship” and it was renamed in 1992 in memory of Past Department Commander Maynard Jensen of Aurora.

Jensen was a World War II Navy Veteran who served in the invasion of Normandy and then in Southern France. He served as the Nebraska American Legion Department Commander from 1971-72. Jensen also served on numerous Department Committees within The American Legion.

For the 34th consecutive year, the Nebraska American Legion has done its part in helping Nebraska students with scholarship money. The recipients of \$1,000.00 scholarships are Emma Alder of Atkinson; Grace Alder of Atkinson; Dalli Anders of Crawford; Cody Barritt of Sutton; Cailyn Barry of Superior; Cameryn Brandt of Friend; Wyatt Brockman of Lawrence; Emma Brownlow of Alliance; Alyssa Buchholz of Bancroft; Braden Capek of Milligan; Sierra DeKoning of Pawnee City; Aubrie Edwards of Winside; Caden Holm of Mason City; Jaydyn Jorgensen of Wayne; Conner Klein of Tilden; Bailee Kovar of Wahoo; Cadence Kramer of Stuart; Mya Mikkelsen of Superior; Jacob Moseley of Grand Island; Caleb Paden of Columbus; Alexis Pallat of Seward; Logan Placke of Grand Island; Heather Riensche of Firth; Addison Rosno of Columbus; Cameron Sattler of Stuart; Bailey Schmit of Osmond; Sophia Talero of Martell; Dayton Vanosdall of Ord; Lily Wagner of Alliance; and Ryan Yost of Norfolk.

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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