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Nebraska American Legion Selects Their 2023 Eagle Scout-of-the-Year

(Lincoln) May 11, 2023 – Jack Schlickbernd, 17, of Wayne has been selected by the Nebraska American Legion as the 2023 Eagle Scout-of-the-Year and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Schlickbernd is a senior at Wakefield High School and is a member of Troop 174, where he achieved his Eagle Scout in August of 2022. He is a member of Journey Christian Church, and he volunteers at his church and at various community events in both Wayne and Wakefield. Schlickbernd has held many Scout positions and is known to be a standout Scout. He participates in nine different activities in his school.

Selected for second place and a \$300.00 scholarship was Adelaide Horst of Gretna.

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.

The American Legion is dedicated to the motto of “Veterans Strengthening America.” Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Legionnaires in more than 12,500 posts across the nation and regions overseas serve their communities with a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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