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# Nebraska American Legion Selects Jim Hurlbert Memorial Scholarships

(Lincoln) August 1, 2023 – The Nebraska American Legion selected Andrew Brosius of North Platte 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 35th consecutive year, the Nebraska American Legion has done its part in helping Nebraska students with scholarship money.

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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