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Nebraska Sons of The American Legion Selects Scholarship Recipients

(Lincoln) May 6, 2026 – The Nebraska Sons of The American Legion selected four recipients of the Nebraska Sons of The American Legion Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a current Nebraska Sons member or to a direct male descendant of a veteran. The student must attend a Nebraska institution of higher education.

The recipients of \$500.00 scholarships are Reece Heineman of Thurston; Ryan Rifer of Orchard; Derek Nanke of Plattsmouth; and Tucker Bickford of Weeping Water.

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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