**NSHS Foundation News**

This December marks the seventieth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Seventy years is beyond most Americans’ memories, but two scholarships are ensuring that young Nebraskans remember the sacrifices of the men and women who gave their lives for freedom. The $1,000 Nebraskans of World War II Scholarship and the $100 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Award were awarded to six and eighteen students, respectively.

The Pearl Harbor Remembrance Fund was created by Col. Barney Oldfield and his wife, Vada, to honor the twenty-two Nebraska sailors that remain entombed aboard the USS Arizona. High achieving seniors attending the high schools from the hometowns of the honored sailors are qualified to apply. Deserving seniors are nominated by a principal or teacher to be eligible for the award. This year’s recipients of the awards and their hometowns are: Logan Miller, Broken Bow; Caranda Gerke, North Bend; Tiffany Reimers, Central City; Jessica Finnegan, Cozad; Kaleb Thomas, Potter; Kenton Gewecke, Kearney; Brennan Costello, Gothenburg; Rachel Nozicka, Ravenna; Dane Stahr, Lincoln; Erin Oswald, Madison; Jennifer Sauers, Big Springs; Naomi Goosen, Omaha; Andrea Hoban, Heartwell; Jenna Jutten, Palisade; Elizabeth Bergin, Omaha; Lisa Pohlmeier, Lawrence; Alyssa Bolles, Alda and Andrew Martinez, Omaha.

The Nebraskans of World War II Scholarship is awarded to students who have a high GPA, excellent recommendations, and outstanding writing abilities. This year’s essay topic was the “Significance of World War II to You and Your Community.” Two servicemen, in particular, are honored by their families through these scholarships: Edward J. Clough and Adrian B. DePutron, both of Lincoln. This year’s award recipients are Joel Alan Benson of Grand Island and Central City High School, Kaelyse N. Clapper of Minden and Minden High School, Jeffrey Garst of Omaha and Ralston High School, Megan Linn of Broken Bow and Broken Bow High School, Tanner Schwanz of Gothenburg and Gothenburg High School and Daniel P. Wheaton of Cozad and Cozad High School.

Members of the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation Scholarship Committee, which chose the scholarship recipients, were Syd Kruse, Kay Kimberly, Rae Brown, Carrie Bence, Diane Oldfather, Mike Tate, Gerald Dimon, and Chuck Burmeister. The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation looks forward to continuing these scholarships for generations to come. Please contact Jodi Knight, NSHSF Development Director, at (402) 435-3535 if you would like to continue the tradition by providing your support.

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