

## Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus Nebraska Democratic Party 201 N. 8th Street Suite 210 Lincoln NE 68508 ndpwomenscaucus.org

Political trailblazer Helen Boosalis is the inspiration for a scholarship to benefit democratic women students. The *Inspiring Women Scholarship*, established in 2009 following Boosalis' death, will be awarded to three women; one from each congressional district in Nebraska.

Helen Boosalis was an inspiration to Nebraska Women. The Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus (NDWC) wanted to find a way to honor her while encouraging tomorrow's female political leaders. The \$500 scholarship will go to three Democratic Nebraska women who are active in their communities and progressive politics.

## **Application Process**

Applications for the \$500 Scholarship are limited to **Nebraska Democratic women** who are graduating from high school and will be attending college in 2017 or those who are continuing in higher education. Applicants are asked to submit an essay of up to **500 words** about a female democratic politician or community activist who inspired their own community service and political involvement.

Essays should be submitted by July 1 to the NDWC at <u>ndpwomenscaucus@gmail.com</u>. For questions about the scholarship, please contact Candra Guenther at 402-372-2928. The scholarship will be presented at the Inspiring Women Luncheon held each year at the Country Club of Lincoln, in Lincoln on August 4, 2017.

In addition to the essay, please provide the following information:

Name Address Phone Number High School or College currently attending or will attend Email Address Brief Biography and R Resume (if you have one)

\*The Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus supports the "Dream Act" law that endorses education for all residents in the State of Nebraska.