



# 2017 Feminism in Action Grant Contest

The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women (Mass NOW) is the largest multi-issue feminist organization in Massachusetts. We work every day on Mass NOW's six priority issue areas:

1 Constitutional & Civil Rights 2 Reproductive Rights 3 Racial Justice 4 LGBTQ Rights 5 Violence Against Women 6 Economic Equa

**The 2017 Feminism in Action Contest seeks to inspire young feminists to use \$3,000 in grant funds to improve the lives of women and girls by creating an education-based project in Massachusetts.**

## Applicants Must:

- Be 18-26 years old at the time of the contest
- Live in Massachusetts at the time of the project's implementation
- Submit an original idea
- Agree to submit a written report at the conclusion of the project along with informal quarterly updates

## The Winner Will Receive:

- Mass NOW support to implement the project, which includes:
  - Dedicated funds, up to \$3,000
  - Professional mentorship
  - Volunteer support
  - Publicity throughout Mass NOW's networks
- An award at Mass NOW's 2017 Feminist Affair.
- The winner will join the alumni of Feminism in Action Contest winners, and will be invited to work with Mass NOW's board members following the project's completion on a variety of issues

**Application Deadline: August 31, 2017**

**For more information and how to apply please visit [www.massnow.org](http://www.massnow.org)**