



# Joan Poindexter Scholarship

Indiana National Organization  
for Women



Are you a returning female student? Age 23 or older? Involved in feminist activities? A resident of Indiana? If so, you are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship honoring former Indiana NOW President Joan Poindexter.

**Joan Poindexter:** As a NOW member since the 1970s, Joan Poindexter held several offices with Indiana NOW including President, Vice President, and Treasurer. She was also Treasurer for Indianapolis NOW and the Indianapolis NOW PAC and served on the National NOW Committee on Ending Violence Against Women. In her honor, Joan's family and Indiana NOW have created the Indiana NOW Joan Poindexter Scholarship Fund. The fund is an ongoing endowment providing scholarships for women who might be returning to school later in life, as Joan did, or who would otherwise be unable to attend school. The scholarships are awarded annually and serve as an ongoing tribute to Joan.

In order to apply, please email the information listed below to [indiana\\_now@yahoo.com](mailto:indiana_now@yahoo.com) with Poindexter Scholarship in the subject line. Please save your document in Rich Text Format (.rtf) or as a Word file (.doc or .docx). You may also submit these materials by mail to Joan Poindexter Scholarship, c/o Dr. Tara Tuttle, 5228 E 86th St, Apt 202, Indianapolis, IN 46250. **Applications must be submitted/postmarked by October 23, 2009.**

Required Information—

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Date of birth:

College/university you plan to or currently attend:

In what ways do you participate in feminist activities?

Please respond to the following question in approximately 500 words: What does being a feminist mean to you?

**About the National Organization for Women:** The National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. NOW has 500,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since its founding in 1966, NOW's goal has been to take action to bring about equality for all women. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote equality and justice in our society.