Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant

Individual Leadership Development Application

Overview

In 2016, the Saint Louis University Women's Commission established the Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial grant program with initial endowed support from an anonymous Women's Commission member and the 1994 Woman of the Year award winner. The purpose of the Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial grant program is to support the mission of the Women's Commission and help to financially support individual leadership development opportunities and community impact projects that support the advancement of women.

The Individual Leadership Development grant offers funding in support of Saint Louis University women in pursuit of leadership development and career advancement opportunities.

Submission Instructions

Email the completed application and a copy of either your resume or CV to alexis.brucestaudt@slu.edu by the application deadline, **5:00PM CT on Friday, February 13, 2026**. Use the following description in the email subject field, **"*Applicant's First and Last Name*": Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant.**

Questions regarding guidelines or application support may be directed to Alexis Bruce-Staudt, WC Grants Committee Chair, alexis.brucestaudt@slu.edu.

Applicant Information

Name	☐Faculty ☐Staff ☐Student
Position	
School/College and Department	
Major / Graduation Year (students only)	
Email Address and Phone	

Program Summary

Program Name	
Start Date	
End Date	
Total Program Cost	
Amount of Funding Requested	

1. **Briefly describe the program for which funding is being requested.**

Project Details

2. **How does the program align with the mission of the** Saint Louis University Women's Commission**?**

3. **What are the goals of the program and what are the expected outcomes? In addition to your response, you may attach to the application any marketing collateral or brochures describing the program.**

4. **How will you benefit from participating in this program?**

5. **How is this program different from programs you have attended in the past? How is this program similar to programs you have attended in the past?**

Project Leadership

6. **Describe your background, professional experience, and goals for future education, career, and/or leadership development. In addition to your response, please attach a copy of your CV or resume.**

7. **What amount of funding are you are requesting? Provide a budget outlining how funding will be used.**

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the information provided is true and complete. If chosen as a grant recipient, I agree to the terms and conditions detailed in the grant guidelines document, including the need to provide the final report by June 30 of the year the work is completed.

Name (printed)	
Electronic Signature	
Date	