

Amethyst Award

The Amethyst Award is given to a Shear Fellow who has inspired others by applying skills and knowledge gained at the 21st Century Leadership Academy. The Amethyst Award winner will inspire others by either:

- 1.) overcoming great personal odds
- 2.) emerging as a strong voice in her chosen field or
- 3.) raising awareness of an important issue to a new level.

The recipient will be selected by a committee and will receive an **unrestricted cash award of \$1,000**. The award will be presented at the Academy's keynote dinner.

All Shear Fellows who graduated from the Academy in 2010 or before are eligible for the award. Applications and nominations will be accepted. **To apply, submit a signed copy of this form, a personal statement (see below), a resume, and 2 letters of support. Mail or fax completed applications to:**



**Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life
University of Missouri–St. Louis
One University Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63121-4400
Fax: (314) 516-6621**

Application Deadline: March 19, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Year of Shear Fellowship _____

Provide a 1-2 page personal statement describing your accomplishments since the Academy and their impact on the community.

If I am selected as the 2012 Amethyst Award recipient, I must be present at the 21st Century Leadership Academy Keynote Dinner in St. Louis, on Thursday, May 24, to receive the Award. As a guest of the Sue Shear Institute, reasonable travel expenses and accommodations will be provided.

signature of applicant

**This application form can also be downloaded from
the Institute's website: www.umsi.edu/sueshear**