

THE NANCY SITEMAN FELLOWS' FUND

The Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Nancy Siteman Fellows' Fund**, made possible by a generous gift from Nancy Siteman.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide a limited source of funding for Shear Fellows wishing to pursue public interest activities that may otherwise be prohibitive because of cost.

Examples of the kinds of activities supported by the Fund include:

- ★ Living expenses for unpaid or nominally-paid public interest internships or fellowships;
- ★ Travel expenses related to relocation for unpaid or nominally-paid public interest internships or fellowships;
- ★ Travel expenses for professional development or leadership development programs related to public service;

Funds are not limited to the above examples; they simply give a sense of the types of requests that will be considered. Official documentation of the activity for which the funds are requested must be provided with the funding request.

The Fund will not provide funding for:

- ★ Travel expenses for internships, fellowships or programs unrelated to public service;
- ★ Living expenses for internships or fellowships unrelated to public service;
- ★ Tuition, fees, room and board, books or expenses related to university coursework;
- ★ Technology or equipment

Additional Information

All graduates of the 21st Century Leadership Academy are eligible to apply for funding. Requests up to \$1,500 will be considered. All funds awarded must be spent by December 31, 2011. A volunteer review committee will consider each application. Although we value each submission, not every applicant will receive funding. Partial funding may be awarded.

Application Procedure

Applicants must complete both the online application form and submit the additional materials below via email to reynoldsvi@umsl.edu. Attachments should be sent in PDF format.

To be considered for an award, applicants must submit a complete application, including:

- Online Application Form: www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/forms/FellowsFundApp.html
- Resume
- Official documentation of the activity for which funds are being requested (for example, offer of internship or acceptance into leadership program)

Post Award Requirements

Award recipients will be required to: 1) submit a follow-up letter to the Institute, detailing the impact of the funds, 2) send a thank you letter to the donor who makes the award possible, and 3) submit a 1 page financial report documenting the expenses and use of the award.