

“Sue Shear allowed me to make incredible friendships and to network with successful women from all over the state. I’m still in contact with many of the other fellows and the speakers I met at the conference.”

*– Lindsey Kolb
Missouri State University
Shear Fellow ‘13*

“The Academy was an amazing experience. Because of it, I have the guts to step into the public policy arena and realize that I can make a difference.”

*– Vineesha Arelli
Univ. of MO-Columbia
Shear Fellow ‘00*

“It has given me confidence in my leadership abilities and challenged me to do all I can to make this world a better place.”

*– Ann Chisholm
Univ. of MO – St. Louis
Shear Fellow ‘05*

“The Academy was a great experience for learning about leadership and public policy!”

*– Paige Oxendine
Missouri State University
Shear Fellow ‘12*

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Tuition for the week comes from the generous support of the Missouri State University College of Arts & Letters. Fellows pay travel and incidental expenses. Programs of the Sue Shear Institute are open to participants regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or political party affiliation.

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