

# Scholarship Application

*Scholarship up to \$1,200 for seminar registration and expenses  
sponsored by the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women*

## Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) Women in Global Policy Seminar

Washington, D.C.  
May 20-24, 2019

Many seminars bring you behind the scenes of official Washington, introduce you to policymakers, and let you observe the system at work. The PLEN Women in Global Policy Seminar is unique because it provides perspectives of the women in Washington who make and influence international policy. During this week in Washington, D.C., students will learn about foreign policy from distinguished women whose work makes a global impact. Students will hear from leaders advocating for humanitarian issues, citizens' rights, international security, and international development in an increasingly interconnected world.

**Dive into international policy issues:** Participate in sessions where you will learn issue-specific information about an array of international policy issues from women professionals working in the field. Learn how to break into a policy career in these fields and get advice on which post-graduate degree may help you achieve your career goals.

**Expand your network:** Seminar speakers are Congressional leaders, diplomats, State Department leaders, officials in international organizations, and think-tank researchers, as well as corporate and nonprofit advocates. Visit their offices to see where policies are made and ask questions about their daily work and career paths. Attend the annual Women in Global Policy Networking Reception to build your foreign policy network.

**Develop your professional skills:** Edit your résumé to land your first job or internship with the advice of a professional. Learn how to maintain the connections that you make during the seminar and how to negotiate your salary from a career coach.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019

This is a firm deadline; late submissions will be considered only if applicants who meet the deadline are not selected.

#### NOTES:

- *The May PLEN seminar falls on the same week as Final Exams; please plan accordingly.*
- *Students eligible to apply for a PLEN scholarship must be enrolled in an undergraduate (associate or baccalaureate) program at St. Catherine University.*
- *Students graduating in May 2019 will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship.*
- *For an opportunity to receive funding to attend the PLEN seminar, complete this Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women.*
- *Please visit PLEN's website at [www.plen.org](http://www.plen.org) to learn more about the seminar.*



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Name [print clearly] \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Mailbox # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

St. Kate's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Non-St. Kate's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expected Month and Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ SCU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES**

List three individuals who have signified their willingness to recommend you for this scholarship. Please provide an address, phone number, and (if possible) e-mail address for each. At least one of the three should be a St. Catherine University faculty or staff member [print clearly].

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## **RESUME**

Please submit a copy of your resume along with this application. Be sure to include leadership roles, on and off campus, in which you have served.

## **ESSAY**

In 300-500 words, explain why you are interested in the Washington, D.C. seminar on Women in Global Policy, and how you think attending the seminar would strengthen your future contributions to society. Consider the criteria below, and be as specific as possible.

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The selection committee will use the following criteria to rank applications:

- evidence of applicant's commitment to women and international policy in planning for professional activities and future contributions;
- evidence of applicant's focus on women's diversity (racial/ethnic, economic, etc.);
- evidence of applicant's academic commitment;
- activism and/or service to others, past and current;
- thoughtfulness of essay;
- writing quality of essay.

**NOTE:** The committee also will consider the potential for this seminar to make a difference in the applicant's career and life opportunities. Priority will be given to those who have not previously attended a national seminar.

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### **If submitting electronic documents:**

E-mail scholarship application, resume, and essay as a MS WORD document attachment to the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women at [aqmcenterforwomen@stkate.edu](mailto:aqmcenterforwomen@stkate.edu).

### **If submitting paper documents:**

1. All materials must be submitted in one packet, printed single-sided, and unstapled (use a paper clip to keep your scholarship application, resume, and essay together).

2. Mail to the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women, Mail # 4150, St. Catherine University, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; or, hand-deliver to the Center for Women, Coeur de Catherine 230, on St. Catherine University's St. Paul campus.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CENTER FOR WOMEN  
BY 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019**

Contact the Center for Women, at 651-690-6783, with your questions.

Visit us online at [www.stkate.edu/centerforwomen](http://www.stkate.edu/centerforwomen).