# Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant

## Community Impact for the Advancement of Women 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 Community Impact for the Advancement of Women grant focuses on projects that exhibit a strong commitment to serve groups of women within the community, particularly projects that demonstrate a high level of stakeholder impact. Examples of the benefits of such projects include:

- advancing educational or career opportunities
- helping women overcome challenges, barriers, or inequity
- providing resources that will improve the quality of life

### 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, January 22, 2027**. Use the following description in the email subject field, **Applicant's First and Last Name: Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant.**

**Institutional Compliance**

Projects including the use of human subjects must have the appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval prior to the start of the project. In the event an award is made and required approvals are not received prior to the start date, the award will be delayed until approval is received.

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

## Applicant Information

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

## Project Collaborators

| Name | Position | SLU Department or External Organization | Project Role | Skill set suitable for this project |
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## Project Summary

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| **Project Name** | |
| **Start Date** | |
| **End Date** | |
| **Total Project Cost** | |
| **Amount of Funding Requested** | |

1. **Briefly describe the project for which funding is being requested. Identify whether it involves human subjects. (*maximum 250 words*)**

## Project Details

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

**3. List project goals and what are the expected outcomes.**

**4. Specify the target group(s) who will benefit from this project.**

5. **What critical problem(s) or barrier(s) does this project address? How will this project address those issues?**

6. **If the project goals are achieved, what impact will the project have on the Saint Louis University community and/or the St. Louis metropolitan community?**

7. **Are there other programs or projects similar to yours on campus or in the metropolitan area? In what ways does your project differ?**

## Project Leadership

**8. What motivated you to pursue this project? Why is this endeavor important to you?**

**9. Describe your background, experience, or training as it relates to the project which you will be conducting.**

## Project Budget *(Awards are typically funded in the range of $500 - $1000)*

**10. Describe the amount of funding needed and 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.

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| Name (printed) | |
| Electronic Signature | |
| Date | |