Women & Policy in the Global Community
Seminar Dates | May 19 – 23, 2014

Application form for partial funding from the Newcomb College Institute
Seminar sponsored by the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)

Applications due at the NCI House by Thursday April 17 at 4pm

Name_________________________________________  Current Year____________________

Local Mailing Address________________________________________________________________

Current Telephone____________________  E-mail Address________________________________

Major(s)/Minor(s)________________________________________________________________________

Have you attended a PLEN conference before? (yes/no) _________________________________

If so, when and which conference(s)?_____________________________________________________

When submitting your application form, please attach your responses to the following questions:

1. Please explain your interest in the Women & Policy in the Global Community seminar in Washington, D.C. How will this seminar enhance your educational and/or career goals? Please also explain your interest in global and/or public policy work, and outline any previous experience you may have in this field.

2. In order to receive funding for the seminar, the student must first apply and be accepted into the PLEN program. The student is responsible for the $125 application fee. Students funded by the Newcomb College Institute will have the $425 PLEN seminar fees paid for by The Newcomb College Institute, and they will receive up to $800 lodging/transportation stipend. The student will be responsible for any additional lodging, food transportation and miscellaneous expenses. Please outline your remaining budget for the trip and source of the funds to cover additional expenses. Also, if you receive only partial funding please indicate whether you have funding sources.

3. Keeping in mind that Newcomb is making a commitment, which can be relied upon, how can we be assured of your participation if you are awarded the support requested?
4. List the names of two members of the Tulane faculty or staff whom we could contact for references. **No letters of recommendation are necessary.**

5. Will you be using this experience as the basis for an independent study or other academic credit? If so, please describe.

6. Describe your background in women’s and gender studies and/or your interest in women’s and gender issues.

7. Once the recipient of the stipend has returned from the conference, a 5-pp. written report of their PLEN experience will be expected by the Director of Student Leadership and Engagement. A deadline for the report will be determined once recipients have been selected.

8. For more information about the conference, go to [www.PLEN.org](http://www.PLEN.org).

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