

Funding the Future of Public Policy: Newcomb Institute Provides Grants for Students to Attend PLEN Conferences

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Photo of Grace Harsche (LA '24). Harsche received a Fulbright grant to study in Amsterdam this year.

The Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) is a national organization that hosts a series of seminars in Washington, D.C., to prepare women and marginalized gender groups for careers in public policy. Grace Harsche, a senior at Tulane University, a Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health intern and a Newcomb Scholar, attended the five-day PLEN Public Policy seminar in January and said, **“PLEN did a really good job of showing that there’s room for everyone in this field and that it’s actually better if we all work together and lift each other up. I enjoyed connecting with women from across the country, and it was wonderful to know that I would likely be seeing them again.”**