

# THE BISHOP ROGER GRIES CYO GOOD SHEPHERD FUND

## Diocese of Cleveland CYO Athletic Office Grant Guidelines

### Mission:

The Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund was established in 2007 to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CYO Athletics in the Diocese of Cleveland. Since 2007 over \$400,000 has been distributed to CYO organizations. The fund is named after Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries, a fine athlete whose rich legacy includes a deep love of CYO. The Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund serves the CYO mission to inspire young people to know God, love God and serve God through athletics in the Diocese of Cleveland by providing financial resources to CYO Member organizations. These funds are used to build and promote an excellent, sustainable CYO program that is accessible to all eligible youth and families regardless of their ability to pay.

### Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund Goals:

1. Provide financial grants of \$500 to \$4,000 to CYO Member organizations to support CYO programs;
2. Provide supplementary funding for student participation, sports equipment, uniforms, and facilities;
3. Seek and form collaborative partnerships with organizations to provide financial and material benefits to CYO member organizations and families;
4. Obtain resources that benefit CYO member organizations, coaches, parents, athletes, and families; and
5. Provide financial resources for training and formation of CYO leaders at the parish and diocesan levels.

### Types of Projects:

The Bishop Roger Gries CYO Good Shepherd Fund seeks to make a direct impact on the lives of CYO Athletic Programs in our community. Aid for athlete participation, sports equipment, uniforms, facilities, leadership training for program leaders for Diocese of Cleveland CYO programs in need as well as projects that would otherwise “fall through the cracks,” and emergency situations that are without options are suitable for application to this Fund.

### Geographic Area:

Diocese of Cleveland CYO Partners and affiliates throughout the eight counties (Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit & Wayne) of its service area are invited to participate.

### Grant Amounts:

The range for grants will be \$500-\$4,000. A CYO partner may only receive a maximum of \$4,000 during the one year grant cycle that runs from 7/1- 6/30. Requests in excess of this range, with substantiated extraordinary circumstances may be considered.

### Deadlines:

- Applications are due to CYO Athletic Office by May 1, October 1 and March 1, for the upcoming grant cycle which begins on 7/1. Announcements of the awards will be made within 3 weeks of the application deadlines.
- Emergency applications can be made to the CYO Athletic Office. These will be considered on a case by case basis relevant to the context of the request and the funds available for distribution.

### Contact:

Funding requests may be mailed or emailed to:  
Ms. Mary Ann King, CYO Athletic Administrator  
Diocese of Cleveland CYO Athletic Office  
7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
making@ccdacle.org

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## Grant Application

Organization Name:		
Organization Address:		
Project Name:		
Application Type:	Regular _____	Emergency _____
Contact Person:		
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Has your organization previously submitted a request?	Yes _____ No _____	If yes, When?

### Project Description

<b>Number of people to be impacted by the Grant.</b>		
<b>For What purpose will the Grant be used?</b> (salary, uniforms, equipment, training, materials)		
<b>Nature of Program/Project and how project will assist in meeting this need.</b>		
<b>Total Amount Requested</b> \$ _____		
<b>Approval Signatures</b>		<b>Date</b>
Member Athletic Director:		
Member Administrator:		

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## Proposed Budget

<b>Organization Name:</b>
<b>Project Title:</b>

	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Details</b> (Please provide breakdown of amount requested you may attach copy of proposal/bids)
<b>Salaries and Wages</b>		
<b>Consultant's Fees</b>		
<b>Office Supplies</b>		
<b>Equipment/Supplies</b>		
<b>Travel/Related Expenses</b>		
<b>Training Expenses</b>		
<b>Entry Fee Expenses</b>		
<b>Other – Please Be Specific</b>		

**Please be sure the Application and Proposed Budget are completed prior to submission. A CYO Member grant may not be considered until all required information has been submitted.**

**Total Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CYO STAFF ONLY**

Application:      Approved \_\_\_\_\_      Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Declined \_\_\_\_\_