

# THE BISHOP ROGER GRIES CYO GOOD SHEPHERD FUND

An Operation of the Diocese of Cleveland CYO Athletic Office

## Grant Guidelines

### Mission:

The Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund was established in 2007 upon the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CYO Athletics in the Diocese of Cleveland. Since 2007 over \$330,000 has been distributed to CYO organizations. Bishop Roger Gries is a fine athlete whose rich legacy includes being a strong supporter of CYO. The Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund serves the CYO mission in the Diocese of Cleveland by providing financial resources at the partner and diocesan levels. These funds are used to build and promote a high quality, 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:

Providing financial grants to CYO partner organizations to support and sustain their CYO programs. Providing supplementary funding for student participation, sports equipment, uniforms and facilities. Seeking and forming collaborative partnerships with organizations to provide financial and material benefits to CYO partner organizations and families. Obtaining resources that benefit CYO partner organizations, coaches, parents, athletes, and families. Providing financial resources for the training and formation of CYO leaders at the partner and diocesan levels.

### Types of Projects:

The Bishop Roger Gries CYO Good Shepherd Fund seeks to make a direct and profound impact on the lives of CYO Athletic Programs in our community. Aid for student 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 \$200-\$2,000. A CYO partner may only receive a maximum of \$2,000 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:

- **Regular** applications are due to CYO Athletic Office by April 17<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming grant cycle which begins on 7/1. Announcements of the awards will be made mid-June to allow CYO partners to plan for the upcoming school year.
- **Emergency** applications can be made to the CYO Athletic Office by September 30 or December 31<sup>st</sup> during the grant cycle. Emergency applications will be considered based on available funds and any previous applications made during the grant cycle by the CYO partner. Maximum grant is \$2,000 per CYO partner from 7/1-6/30.

### Contact:

Funding requests may be mailed, faxed or sent as e-mail attachment to:

Mary Ann King, Diocese of Cleveland CYO Athletic Office  
7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.  
216-334-1261 ext. 17, FAX - 216-334-1270  
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 this 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><br>(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:   |  |             |
| Executive Director:   |  |             |

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## Proposed Budget

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

|                                   | <b>Amount Requested</b> | <b>Details</b><br>(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 partner's grant may be delayed until all complete information is provided to the committee.**

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