

CCHD Youth & Young Adult Grant Application

"The future of the world and the Church belong to the younger generation . . . Christ expects great things from young people".

Pope John Paul II
On the Coming of the Third Millennium

The mission of CCHD "to address the root causes of poverty by empowering the poor" is rooted in the basic principles of Catholic social teachings. Its primary objectives are to fund projects that work towards systemic change, economic strength and political power and that help educate Americans about the conditions and causes of poverty.

Grant Amounts.

Youth & Young Adult Grants are generally \$1,000 or less.

Who Can Apply?

The grants are specifically designed to aid Youth & Young Adult Groups working to promote social justice initiatives that benefit low-income people and the common good. Grants are not intended to support new or existing direct services or activities.

What kind of projects can be funded?

- Social Justice Immersion Experiences with high school and parish youth groups
- Events that promote Catholic Social Teaching: anti-violence, environmental and migration-reform issues
- Ecumenical and Interfaith Collaborative social justice activities
- Projects that seek systemic change and government policy analysis endeavors
- Organizing **Fair Trade/ Work of Human Hands** events that support local and global anti-poverty programs
- Non-partisan voter education and voter registration efforts
- Artistic and/or musical social justice endeavors that engage and benefit poor people
- Promotion of Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) mission and work at schools and parishes
- Advancing the Church's stand at Local, State and National Lobby Day activities
- Advocacy efforts that would help transform poverty - locally, nationally and internationally

Help Available

For national poverty information visit www.povertyusa.org

Spiritual development materials are available through the CCHD Office. Contact Deacon Rocky Ortiz, Director at (440) 245-5043 or E- Mail: jortiz@clevelandcatholiccharities.org;

Application submission deadline is **March 30th** and grant awards are announced by **June 30th**.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Youth & Young Adult Grant Application

(Use this format and the space provided only)

Name & Address of School/ Parish/Organization submitting the proposal:

Project Name:

Project Duration:

Begins

Ends:

Contact Person:

Tel. No.

Fax No.

E-Mail Address:

Federal Tax Identification No. **

Grant Amount Requested: \$

In bullet format specifically describe the Goals/ Strategies/ Activities/ Timeframes of your project:

Explain how the poor will benefit from this project.

Budget Summary

Project Income (source/amount):

Total Income: \$ _____

Project Expenditures:

Total Expenditures: \$ _____

** A letter of intent to serve as fiscal agent from an eligible organization will suffice for groups without a tax-exempt status.

Narrative Summary of Proposed Project

Describe your project in more detail and list the steps to be taken in implementing it. Also explain how this project will work for "social/institutional change" as opposed to "social service." If the project is being coordinated with other organizations, list them and explain how you will collaborate. (One (1) additional page may be added to the Narrative.)

If your project can benefit from technical assistance, contact the CCHD Director.

List proposed project staff and volunteers:

Name & phone of person responsible for providing a written evaluation of the proposed project:

Name/Project Coordinator: _____

Name and Signature of Pastor/Principal/Director: _____

**Return Completed Application To:
CCHD Office: Attn: Deacon Rocky Ortiz
Lorain Trinity Center - 2500 Elyria Avenue; Lorain, Ohio 44055**