



BON SECOURS YOUNG ADULTS 2016 GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Program/Project Title	
Organization Name	
Address	
How did you hear about this Grant?	
Submitted by	
Position in Organization	
Phone	
Email	
Amount Requested	
Website	

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Bon Secours Young Adults Vision Statement

Bon Secours Young Adults are a community of people in their 20's and 30's, single and married, centered in relationship with Jesus Christ and committed to being the Good News of compassion, healing, and liberation.

Nourished by and flowing from our love for God and each other we are:

- *Community*: Joyful and diverse we come together in prayer, laughter, creativity and hope ready to offer welcome, support, encouragement, challenge and companionship to each other and all whom we encounter.
- *Faithful*: As developing leaders connected to the Catholic Church through the charism and tradition of the Sisters of Bon Secours, we seek to embrace ever more fully our living faith in a loving God.
- *Servants*: Called to be “good help to those in need,” we are dedicated to “defending and caring for all of creation and to crying out with others against injustice and all that diminishes life on earth” as we seek to bring wholeness to body, mind and spirit in our communities and world.

Mission

The Bon Secours Young Adults Ministry seeks to inspire, train and form young adults in the values, spirituality and ways of the Sisters of Bon Secours so they can be effective mediators of Christ's compassionate, healing and liberating presence in their communities and world.

Purpose of Bon Secours Young Adults Grant Fund

The purpose of the Grant Fund is to further the charism of the Sisters of Bon Secours in the world – compassion, healing, and liberation -- by providing up to \$2,000 annually for projects and programs that benefit young adults in keeping with the mission and philosophy of the Bon Secours Young Adults Ministry.

Funding Priorities

To qualify for a grant, projects will meet the following criteria:

1. Meets an unmet or underserved need of young adults.
2. Grant applicants have the ability to implement the project.
3. Organization has proof of tax-exempt status.

Funding Philosophy

Support may be given to a grant applicant with the following stipulations:

1. Grants will be considered that allow the applicant to achieve their stated goal consistent with the mission and purpose of the Bon Secours Young Adults Grant Fund;
2. Applications will be considered that meet the grant deadline of **7 August 2016**.
3. Acknowledge support of Bon Secours Young Adults in your promotional materials.
4. Funds shall be utilized by 31 Dec 2017. Unused monies shall be returned to the Grant Fund.
5. Recipients will submit report upon completion of project detailing how grant was utilized.

Application Checklist

- ___ Application coversheet
- ___ Responses to the Ministry Grant questions on a maximum of four pages.
- ___ Attached copy of organization's IRS tax-exempt determination letter
- ___ Attached list of references of no more than three names with phone numbers and emails.
- ___ Copy of organization's Income Statement or Program Budget. If you have questions please contact us using the phone or email below.

Review and Approval Notification Process

Grant Deadline	Committee Review	Awards Announced	Funds Disbursed
August 7, 2016	August 14, 2016	August 15, 2016	September 2016

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Please complete the following questions using only the space provided.

1. **Project Description:** Please describe your project and the organization to which it belongs. How does this request/project connect with the faith, community, and service of young adults? How does it further a part of the Bon Secours Charism of Compassion, Healing, and Liberation in the world?

2. **Needs Assessment:** What is the scope and significance of the unmet or underserved need addressed by this project? How many people and who will be served by this project?

3. **Project Goals:** List the goals and specific objectives of this project and provide an estimated timetable for implementation.

4. **Budget:** What are the specific itemized uses of the grant funds you are requesting?