



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Phoenix

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development / Catholic Relief Services

2016 CRS RICE BOWL GRANT APPLICATION

Criteria and Guidelines



CRS Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS), our international relief agency, and by the Diocese of Phoenix. This Lenten program is conducted in Catholic parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are used for CRS' international development projects. Twenty-five percent are distributed in

the Phoenix Diocese for food insecurity.

1. Grants will be given for efforts addressing hunger and food insecurity and may be **used for the purchase of food only**.
2. Grants are made on an annual basis and do not imply subsequent years' funding.
3. Organizations which receive Rice Bowl funds in 2016 will submit a simple written report, by **April 12, 2017**, explaining the use of the grant.
4. No proposal for a recipient located outside of the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Phoenix will be considered.
5. Organizations' activities must be consistent with Catholic moral teaching and with 501(c)3 rules regarding partisan political activity.
6. For applications made by a Catholic parish or parish program (project, organization, etc.), the pastor's signature is required on the application form indicating his approval of the grant application.
7. **St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Conferences:** On the application form, please list your PARISH as the organization. The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Conference is considered the "program". The pastor's signature is required on the application form indicating his approval of the grant application.
8. The committee will consider grants up to \$2,000.00.

If you have questions about this grant process, please contact Sr. Maria Crucis Garcia, RSM at the CCHD/CRS Office at 602-354-2125 or by e-mail at sr.mariacruz@diocesephoenix.org.