



## **2018 NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA BOWL GRANT APPLICATION**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl (**AZBOWL**) has established a Matching Grants Application process for non-profit organizations seeking funds.

Those seeking grant funding for the 2019 should apply on or before December 29, 2018.

### **AZBOWL MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the AZBOWL is to provide world-class experiences for college student athletes, fans and the local community, culminating in a nationally recognized college football competition. The AZBOWL is a non-profit organization that strives to inspire youth, engage the community, support local charities, and create a positive impact in Southern Arizona.

### **FUNDING CRITERIA**

- Programs must be administered by organizations that have a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status by Internal Revenue Service
- Only one application will be accepted per organization
- Organization must have been operating for a minimum of three years
- The organization, and the specific program being requested for grant funding, must be locally administered (Tucson/Pima County) and must have clearly stated and measurable local outcomes
- The mission of the organization and the specific programs must be clearly stated
- The organization must address its plans to leverage the AZBOWL grant by obtaining matching funds from others

- The award winners agree to provide a year-end written report and, if requested, to make a presentation to the AZBOWL Selection Committee providing information on the success of the AZBOWL grant

### **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING**

- Requests for individuals or groups to attend events, such as competitions, conferences, or study abroad
- Support for other nonprofit fundraisers such as raffles, tickets, or sponsorships
- Grants to individuals or political organizations
- Scholarship requests

### **APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING - PROPOSALS**

The application must be submitted, **via email**, as a Microsoft Word document in 12pt font (PDF files are not acceptable). Please e-mail any questions or concerns to [GrantsChair@NovaArizonaBowl.com](mailto:GrantsChair@NovaArizonaBowl.com). Your application should be addressed and submitted to the following:

The Arizona Bowl  
Attention: Grants Committee Chair  
147 N. Stone Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85701  
Sent via email to [GrantsChair@NovaArizonaBowl.com](mailto:GrantsChair@NovaArizonaBowl.com)

### **GENERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR GRANT APPLICATION**

- Be concise in your application
- Be local in management and impact
- Show measurable impact of what an AZBOWL matching grant could do for your organization and its mission
- Remember that the grant winners are expected to help with selling tickets to and/or volunteering at the 2018 AZBOWL game.
- The AZBOWL website is [NovaArizonaBowl.com](http://NovaArizonaBowl.com).

### **ITEMS TO BE ADDRESSED IN YOUR GRANT APPLICATION:**

1. Organization's name.
2. Contact person.
3. Phone ~ facsimile number(s).
4. Email address.
5. Mailing address
6. Website.

7. Tax exempt status (also include tax ID # and the latest IRS Form 990).
8. Have you received any prior funding by the AZBOWL? If so, describe dates, purpose and the amounts?
9. What is your organization's mission statement?
10. Describe your organization.
11. What is the amount of your AZBOWL grant request?
12. Who is matching the AZBOWL grant requested amount and what is their relationship to your organization?
13. Define your AZBOWL grant request and describe how it, along with the match from others, will benefit your organization.
14. Will these matching grant funds sustain or grow a current program?
15. How many individuals, families, etc. will be impacted by these matching grants and how?
16. What are your measurable objectives and what goals will these matching funds help you achieve?
17. How will you measure the success of these matching funds?
18. Provide a list of key staff members and their titles.
19. Provide a list of your organization's board members and their roles.
20. Are any of your current board members, staff or supporters currently involved in the AZBOWL and if so, in what capacity?
21. Define how your organization will support the AZBOWL (selling tickets, serving on a committee, etc.)?
22. Provide any additional information, limited to one additional page, that you feel might be relevant to your grant application.