



# MISSION: POSSIBLE!

## APPLICATION

*"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12*

### INTRODUCTION:

#### Here's the game plan!

The programs of the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation are designed to share Jesus' love and encourage others to do His work. The amazing adventure your group is about to embark on encompasses this principle. First Things First would like to provide you with an opportunity to decrease the trip costs for your group. In 2012, First Things First will provide 50 groups consisting of high school and college students traveling together with up to \$1,000 toward the cost of their service-based mission trip to benefit communities in the United States. Applications along with all attachments must be postmarked by February 1, 2012. Groups selected will be notified by March 1, 2012. Please send the application and attachments to:

First Things First  
One N. First Street, Suite 735  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

### CRITERIA:

#### Who can apply?

First Things First is a non-denominational Christian-based foundation. Groups of any size, from any Christian denomination and from any part of the country are welcome to apply. Groups may be formed by schools, organizations or churches and must consist of high school and/or college-age students (14-22 years old). Mission trips must be service-based and benefit communities in the United States.

### GROUP INFO:

#### We want to know more about you!

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print organization name as it should appear on a check. If not affiliated with an official group, check will be made payable to Organizer/Work Site Host)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be adult advisor and/or chaperone)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Participating in Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Former scholarship recipient? No / Yes If yes, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTNER INFO:**

**Who are you working with to plan this mission?**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Serving as \_\_\_\_\_ Organizers \_\_\_\_\_ Work Site Hosts

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Web address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIP INFO:**

**Where are you going? Who are you helping?**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Service being provided by the group (be specific on tasks): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Estimated Group Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Estimated Individual Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount raised to date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted to participate? Yes, On (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**We want to know more!**

- Essays from two student participants explaining their reasons for participating and what they hope to learn (no more than 300 words per essay)
- Essay from group advisor/teacher explaining why group would benefit from trip (no more than 300 words)
- Trip budget including a detailed breakdown of all involved costs and individual student costs. List other confirmed or expected scholarships/grants for the trip as well as fundraising activities
- Letter of acceptance/confirmation from partner agency (copy of formal letter or copy of informal email communication)

**EXPECTATIONS:**

**We want to know all about your trip!**

Within six weeks of the completion of the trip, scholarship recipients will provide First Things First with pictures and a summary of their trip. Organizations that fail to submit follow-up information will not receive consideration for future Mission: Possible! Scholarships.

**ABOUT US:**

**Learn about us!**

Retired NFL Quarterback Kurt Warner and his wife Brenda established the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation in 2001 with the mission of impacting lives by promoting Christian values, sharing experiences and providing opportunities to encourage everyone that all things are possible when people seek to put "first things first."

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**Before you mail your application, make sure it's complete!**

**Do you match the criteria?**

- Applying for a group, NOT an individual
- Group is traveling together (at least 50 miles) and spending the night away from home
- Group is NOT traveling outside the United States
- Mission trip is service-based, supplying spiritual and physical needs of God's people

**Is your application complete?**

- All lines of the application are filled-in

**Have you included all of the attachments?**

- Two essays from student participants
- One essay from group advisor/teacher
- Trip budget including a detailed breakdown of all involved costs, individual student costs, confirmed or anticipated grants and fundraising activities
- Formal or informal communication with organizer/work site host confirming trip details

**Don't forget:**

- Applications and all attachments should be stapled together and MUST be postmarked by February 1, 2012, NO exceptions.
- To email a summary of the trip and photos within six weeks of the completion of the trip