



MISSION: POSSIBLE!

SUMMER

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. The Foundation will provide scholarships to groups consisting of junior high, high school and college students traveling together during the summer with each group receiving **up to \$1,000** toward the cost of their service-based mission trip to benefit communities in the United States. This two-page application with requested information entered directly in this document, along with all attachments must be emailed to missionpossible@kurtwarner.org by 11:59 p.m. ET on May 1, 2025. In an effort to be responsible environmental stewards, **mailed applications will not be accepted**. All groups will be notified by email by June 1, 2025.

CRITERIA:

Who can apply?

First Things First is a non-denominational Christian-based foundation. Christian groups of any size, from any 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 junior high, high school and/or college-age students (12-22 years old). Mission trips must be service-based (supplying both physical and spiritual needs) and benefit communities in the US.

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: _____

(Must be business address rather than home address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____

Number Participating in Trip: _____ Students _____ Chaperones

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Former scholarship recipient? No _____ / Yes _____ If yes, list most recent year: _____

(Previous recipients must have submitted follow-up report to be eligible)

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: _____ Accepted to participate? Yes, On (date) _____ Not yet _____

TRIP INFO:

Where are you going? Who are you helping?

Location: _____ Date of Trip: _____

Describe how you are serving the practical needs of others (**be specific**): _____

Total Estimated Group Costs: \$ _____ Individual Costs: \$ _____ # of miles 1 way to destination: _____

Planned or completed fundraising? Yes _____ No _____ Amount raised to date: _____

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 details of work to be completed on trip, intended impact in the community & overall goals** as well as extenuating financial circumstances if applicable (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. (See sample budget)
- Letter of acceptance/confirmation from partner agency (scan of formal letter or attachment 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 email missionpossible@kurtwarner.org 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!

Hall of Fame Quarterback Kurt Warner and his wife Brenda established the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation in 2001 with the mission of impacting lives in a lasting way 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?

- Group is Christian (any denomination is welcome to apply)
- Applying for a group, NOT an individual (NOTE: If multiple groups from the same organization are participating in separate mission trips, each group must fill out its own complete application)
- 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 (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

Have you included all of the attachments in your email?

- 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 (See sample budget)
- Formal or informal communication with organizer/work site host confirming trip details

Don't forget:

- Applications and all attachments MUST be emailed to missionpossible@kurtwarner.org by 11:59 p.m. ET on May 1, 2025, NO exceptions.
- To email a summary of the trip and photos within six weeks of the completion of the trip

SAMPLE BUDGET

**Jesus Loves Us Youth Group
Mission Trip to Anytown USA
July 7-14, 2025
8 students, 2 chaperones**

<u>Costs</u>	<u>Per Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
10 Passenger Van Rental	\$100	\$1,000
Gas (\$4 gallon & 500 miles; approx. 10 miles per gallon)	\$20	\$200
Host registration fees (includes lodging & meals)	\$200	\$2,000
Food (lunch on first and last travel days)	\$20	\$200
Equipment for work (work gloves, shears, etc.)	\$50	\$500
Group T-shirt	\$10	\$100
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$400	\$4,000

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>
Payment from each participant (\$150)	\$1,500	-
Donation from congregation	-	\$500
FUNDRAISERS - Please describe student involvement	-	-
- Hire-A-Student on April 17, 2025 **Students do yard work and minor outdoor repairs for those in the congregation and community who have hired them**	\$700	-
- car wash (date TBD) **Students wash cars for 3 hours after services on a designated Sunday**	-	\$300
- Soda can recycling (ongoing)	\$75	\$25
TOTAL	\$2,275	\$825

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED & ANTICIPATED	\$3,100
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