



## MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in working with the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. To apply for a MAFP Foundation Mini-Grant, please complete the application below.

Briefly describe the issue the project seeks to address:

The issue the project seeks to address is to get a message to children in various schools across the State about how the choices they make determine their success of living a healthy lifestyle. Miss Mississippi continues to be a role model for these children and they seem to relate to her message about TAR WARS.

How do you define success for the program, and how will you measure it?

As in previous years, the program has proven to be very successful. Miss Mississippi's have presented the TAR WARS program in several schools around the State. There have been thousands of children reached thru her presentation of the TAR WARS program.

Provide information about key personnel who will lead the project, and about their qualifications:

I am the Business Manager for Miss Mississippi and will be booking the twenty schools as I do with other appearances. Our Miss Mississippi is instructed to go present the program and keep up with information requested so that it can be entered on-line. I have been the Business Manager for Miss Mississippi for 16 years now and serve on the Board of Directors of the corporation.

Provide an estimate of the program's total budget and the amount of financial support you seek from the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation:

A normal appearance fee for someone to book Miss Mississippi is anywhere from \$100-\$300 plus mileage to and from the event at .43 cents a mile. I am asking for \$5,000.00 to cover costs of visits to approximately 20 schools around the State. I pay for the gas while traveling and issue the \$5,000.00 to her upon completion and when I receive the check from Mississippi Academy.

Will you be asking for or receiving funds from outside this grant proposal for this project? If yes, explain.

No outside funds will be used other than gas expenses that I will cover. The TAR WARS program in the past has allowed her to visit 20 schools around the State without a cost to them. The Miss Mississippi Corporation is a non-profit organization; therefore, we could not send her into these schools without funding or without charging the schools to do so.



Explain how funding from the Foundation will help achieve the goals of the project:

The TAR WARS program presented by Miss Mississippi funded thru MAFP Foundation has impacted students as well as adults in various schools across the State. This grant money will give her an opportunity to present this program in 20 schools around the State at no cost to the school.

Explain how the project could be easily replicated to serve as a model for other communities in the state (if applicable):

The program could easily be replicated to fit the student or adult needs in their community. All of our Miss Mississippi's have helped hundreds of children find value in themselves and others. The TAR WARS program would be a perfect fit to go hand in hand.

Explain how the project fits into the mission and vision of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (see attached mission and vision statement):

The TAR WARS program presented by Miss Mississippi has given her the opportunity to promote wellness of all Mississippians, adults and children alike in schools across the State. We not only strive for a healthy Mississippi but for those individuals making decisions that could impact them in a positive or negative way later in life. Miss Mississippi has proven to be a great ambassador for this program.

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