

Fourth & Goal Assistance Fund Grant Application

1. Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

*Note: Applicant can include player, wife, widow, or surviving children.

2. Description of Serious Need:

3. Amount Requested: \$ _____

Please check here if funds are urgently needed, sooner than 45 days from application date above.

4. Description of Each Item of Expense or Debt to be Paid, Amount, and Payee

Item 1:

Amount Due \$ _____

Payee (Name, Address, Phone)

Item 2:

Amount Due \$ _____

Payee (Name, Address, Phone)

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Item 3:

Amount Due

\$ _____

Payee (Name, Address, Phone)

(Use reverse side of application form if additional space is needed)

5. Current Employment Information

Current Employer _____ Salary \$ _____
Employer Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Supervisor Name _____ Phone (____) _____

6. Financial Documents

Please provide the following documents:

1. Federal tax returns for applicant for past two years
2. Statement of financial condition

Net assets (value of assets minus liabilities)

- _____ \$0 to \$25,000
- _____ \$25,000 to \$50,000
- _____ \$50,000 to \$75,000
- _____ \$75,000 to \$100,000
- _____ over \$100,000

Anticipated Annual Income for the year (all sources, including interest and investment income)

- _____ \$0 to \$10,000
- _____ \$10,000 to \$25,000
- _____ \$25,000 to \$40,000
- _____ \$40,000 to \$60,000
- _____ over \$60,000

Special Financial Considerations:

7. Describe any other charitable gifts or grants you have received in the past three years or for which you are currently applying:

8. Documentation must be complete before consideration will be given.

9. Certification:

I certify that the information provided for this grant application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

10. Mail completed application to:

Bruce Laird
President, Fourth & Goal
20 Stone Ridge Court
Baltimore, MD 21239-1339

Cell phone: 443-983-4690
Work phone: 410-323-4500
Fax: 410-433-1430

Fourth & Goal Assistance Fund Grant Guidelines

I. Goals

Fourth & Goal was created in part to provide financial support to pay retired NFL players or their immediate family in times of financial crisis. Fourth & Goal is governed by a Board of Directors which oversees all aspects of the funding process.

II. Approved use of Funds

A primary goal of the fund is to assist players who are faced with financial problems due to catastrophic illness. The funds are intended to provide assistance when players are faced with unusual financial problems. Funds cannot be used for long-term financial support. Grants are not available as loans for business transactions.

III. Criteria for Grant Approval

All grant applications are reviewed by Fourth & Goal's Board of Directors. In reviewing grant requests, the board will look for demonstrated financial need created by, but not limited to:

1. Catastrophic illness of player or immediate family member;
2. Chronic illness, either due to football injury or unrelated.

IV. Distribution of Funds

If your application is complete, a decision by the board of directors can be expected within 45 days.