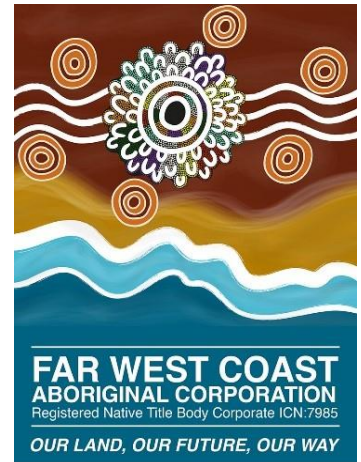


Elders Recognition Policy and Application Form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note: no cash can be paid.



ELDERS RECOGNITION POLICY

- INTERPRETATION

The aim of the Elders Recognition Program is to recognise Far West Coast Aboriginal Elders who have reached the age of 60, 70, 80 and 90 years old, and meet the eligibility criteria below. No cash will be paid to individuals.

- WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications will only be accepted from FWCAC registered members who have contributed to the FWC native title community.

Access to your Elders payment can be taken as instalments over a period until the approved amount has been fully spent. Elders payment cannot be accessed prior to turning 60, 65, 70, 80 or 90.

- WHAT MAY BE FUNDED?

- Part A: Far West Coast Aboriginal Elders may apply to purchase goods/services to the value of \$2,000 once they have turned 60 years of age.
- Part B: Far West Coast Aboriginal Elders may apply to purchase goods/services to the value of \$5000 once they have reached 70 years of age. An Elder who reaches the age of 65, may apply to be paid \$2,500 (being 50% payment) of their 70's payment, with the final 50% balance being paid once they reach the age of 70.
- Part C: Far West Coast Aboriginal Elders may apply to purchase goods/services to the value of \$5,000 once they have reached 80 and 90 years of age

- WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- There will be no cash paid, nor any advances made.
- No alcohol or gambling related products will be funded.
- Funding for People who have not reached the age of 60, 65, 70, 80, 90
- Applications from members who cannot demonstrate their contribution to the FWC community
- Applications from non-members
- Family members applying on behalf of the member
- No posthumous/retrospective payments will be made.

ELDERS RECOGNITION POLICY

- MANDATORY CRITERIA

In considering and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation requires applicants to meet all of the mandatory criteria set out in its Funding Policy. Additional conditions are:

- The applicant is to provide valid identification that confirms date of birth.
- The applicant can supply quotes for the purchase of any necessary items to allow the FWCAC to make payment to the supplier on receipt of a valid tax invoice.
- The applicant will be assessed by the FWCAC Board on their contribution to the FWC native title community.

- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for funding must:

- Be in writing and in the approved application form as provided by the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.
- Nominate the amount of funding assistance required. The whole lot doesn't need to be taken at once.
- Address the mandatory criteria outlined in the policy.

ELDERS RECOGNITION APPLICATION FORM

① First Name ⑤ Phone
 ()

② Last Name ⑥ Email Address

③ Date of Birth / / ⑦ How do you prefer to be contacted?
 Phone Email Post

④ Residential / Postal Address


⑧ Have you received funding from any other organisation or related Trust for this request?
 No
 Yes ► Please tell us how much you received
 \$ And from which source? _____

⑨ Which of the following categories best describes the one you need help with?
 Elders recognition assistance

⑩ Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation?
 No ► Please list your parents and grandparents: _____
 Yes

⑪ Are you associated or registered with any other Native Title Group?
 No
 Yes ► Please name the group(s) _____

⑫ Please provide your **Healthcare Card** number or Pension Number: _____

⑬ **Expenses Requested**  Please attach supporting documents such as quotes etc. to help the FWCAC staff assess your application. Please read the policy to see what can and can't be funded.

Description of expenses	Paid to who?	Amount requested from FWCAC
		\$
		\$

ELDERS RECOGNITION APPLICATION FORM

14 What is your source of income?

Unemployed Salary Full-time Part-time
 Consultant Other _____

15 How will this assistance help you?

16 Addressing the Mandatory Criteria

Have you provided photo id or birth certificate to confirm your date of birth?
Have you provided quotes/invoices for the items to be considered?
Please demonstrate your contribution to the FWC community?

17 By signing below, I acknowledge that staff from the FWCAC will make enquiries about this application prior to my application being assessed against the policy by the FWCAC board of directors at the next available FWCAC board meeting. I also acknowledge that adequate time has been allowed for my application to be considered against the policy.

Signed	X	Date	/ /
---------------	---	-------------	-----

Please return the completed application form to:

Post: Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation

 PO Box 596
 CEDUNA SA 5690

In Person: Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation
 Building at -
 62 Poynton Street
 CEDUNA SA 5690

Email: communitytrust@fwcac.org.au
administration@fwcac.org.au

Fax: (08) 8625 3341 **Phone:** (08)8625 3340

Office Use Only	Date Received	/ /	Received by:
			Form completed by: