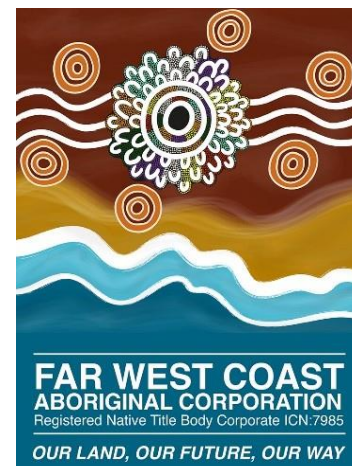


# Education Policy and Application form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note: no cash can be paid.



## EDUCATION POLICY

### **- INTERPRETATION**

The aim of the education assistance is to provide support to registered members (and/or their eligible children) currently living in South Australia and or Aboriginal persons who live on the Native Title holding community to pursue their educational aspirations. The goal of the financial support is to improve education outcomes for FWCAC members; particularly their children attending primary or secondary school, tertiary or vocational education institutions. Before applying for Education Assistance, you should be aware that there is limited funding available and not all applications for assistance will necessarily be funded. Assistance may be made available subject to budgetary requirements.

Applications will be subject to the policy and funding criteria at the time of the application is lodged.

### **- WHO CAN APPLY?**

The Charitable Trust can support registered FWC members as well as Aboriginal people who have lived on the Native Title holding community for at least 10 years.

An Aboriginal person who is not a member, lives outside the Native Title determination area but within South Australia, must have their FWC Native Title rights qualified by the FWCAC board prior to receiving any assistance from the Trust and must also meet the mandatory criteria documented below.

Any person who is the primary carer of a FWC eligible child under the age of 18 years.

This application is restricted to South Australia only.

A non FWC Native Title Holder in a long-term relationship with a FWC member or has eligible children under 18 years old in their care, can also apply under this criteria on behalf of their eligible children.

### **- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?**

- This application is capped at \$200 per registered member and or per eligible child, per calendar year.
- Assistance is restricted to those members who live in South Australia.
- Education support for primary school, secondary school, tertiary or vocational students where complete costs cannot be met by the member, or where there is financial hardship (please provide evidence of school card) or where the school and/or Government agencies do not cover such items i.e. training attire, SAPSASA representation or school sport uniforms, travel assistance, required text books, excursions, camps, etc.
- Assistance may be provided, on application, for parental chaperones to assist with the initial establishment of a student into boarding school. This is a one-time arrangement per child for accommodation and or fuel assistance only. Payment will be made to the supplier only, at a capped amount.
- Limited funding may be available for new boarding students accepted into a scholarship program for “dormitory requirements” such as bedding, pillows, etc, if this is not covered in the scholarship conditions. This is a one-time arrangement per child, at a capped amount and subject to funding.

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### **- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?**

- School uniforms.
- School fees, IT levy, resource levy /higher education debts.
- Applications for capital items such as laptops, iPads, iPhones, school buses, vehicles, etc. will not be funded.
- Vehicle mileage for travel will not be funded.
- Rent/bond deposits.
- Travel for Exeat weekend and the start and finish of each term and other school closures.
- Laptops and/or electronic devices for students enrolled in tertiary school, Tafe, University or any other education provider.
- Reimbursement of expenses already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.
- No cash or bank deposits will be made to individuals.
- Any person applying on behalf of a FWC eligible child who is not the primary carer of that child.
- School Scholarship applications should be completed on a separate application form and read in conjunction with the school scholarship guidelines.
- Short courses and or any study with Tafe, University, trade school, tertiary school.
- No travel and or accommodation to attend on campus study periods, graduations and trade school.
- Incomplete applications.
- Virus protection subscriptions.
- Microsoft, excel, word, publisher, etc download subscriptions and or start up disks for any electronic devises.
- Self-identification certificates and or passports.

### **- 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 FWC Application for Assistance Funding Policy. The applicant is to:

- Show evidence of acceptance and enrolment in a chosen institution or course.
- Provide evidence of expenses that relates to educational support.
- Demonstrate personal contribution and other financial assistance sourced.
- Payment will be made to the supplier only, at the capped amount.

### **- 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.
- Be submitted to the mailbox or email address on the application form.
- Address the mandatory criteria outlined in the policy.

**EDUCATION 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 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?**

- Education assistance

**10. Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation? (if you are not sure if you are registered with FWC, please call the office and confirm with reception).**

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* or *concession card*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Expenses Requested**



Please attach supporting documents such as quotes etc. to help FWC staff assess your application. Please read the guidelines to see what can and can't be funded.

Description of expenses	Parent/Applicant/Student Contribution	Amount requested from FWCAC
School Camp cost	\$	\$
Textbooks	\$	\$
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**EDUCATION APPLICATION FORM**

**14. What is your source of income?**

Unemployed       Salary       Full-time       Part-time   
 Consultant       Other       \_\_\_\_\_

**15. How will this grant assistance help you?**


**16. Addressing the Mandatory Criteria**

Have you provided enrolment information?
Have you provided quotes/invoices for the items to be considered?
Have you demonstrated personal contribution and other financial assistance sourced?

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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 I also acknowledge that adequate time has been allowed for my application to be considered against the policy.

<b>Signed</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Date</b>	/ /
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**Please return the completed application form to:**

**Post:** Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation  
 PO Box 596  
 CEDUNA SA 5690

**In Person:** FWC Building at -  
 62 Poynton Street  
 CEDUNA SA 5690

**Email:** [communitytrust@fwcac.org.au](mailto:communitytrust@fwcac.org.au)  
[administration@fwcac.org.au](mailto:administration@fwcac.org.au)

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

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			<b>Form completed by:</b>