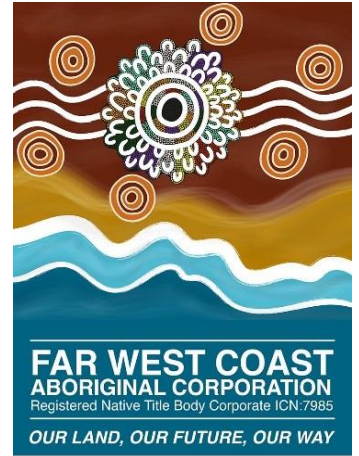


Exceptional Circumstances Policy and Application form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note: no cash can be paid.



EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES POLICY

- INTERPRETATION

The aim of the Exceptional Circumstances funding is to ensure that events beyond the control of registered members of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation and/or their eligible children do not cause unnecessary hardship or disadvantage.

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

- WHO CAN APPLY?

The Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation 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 FWC 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.

- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?

- Members who fall under hardship due to unfortunate circumstances out of their control, eg, house burnt down.

- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- Purchase of vehicles
- Vehicle maintenance.
- Vehicle registrations.
- Vehicle hire and vehicle mileage for travel will not be funded.
- Household repairs and maintenance.
- Legal fees
- Rents, bond or utilities eg power, water and telephone bills.
- Credit cards or loan repayments.
- Cash and/or bank deposits made to individuals
- Any person applying on behalf of a FWC eligible child who is not the primary carer of that child.
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.
- Non-member funerals.
- Birthday arrangements.
- Nungkri services including fuel and accommodation to see a nungkri.
- Food.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES POLICY

- MANDATORY CRITERIA

In considering and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation requires applicants to meet all the mandatory criteria set out in its FWC Application for Assistance Funding Policy.

Applicants may be required to provide evidence of genuine hardship that applies to the situation they are in.

- 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 and type of funding assistance required.
- Be submitted to the mailbox or email address on the application form.
- Address the mandatory criteria outlined in the policy.

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?
 Exceptional Circumstances

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 FWC staff assess your application. Please read the guidelines to see what can and can't be funded.

Description of expenses	Your Contribution	Amount requested from FWCAC
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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What is your source of income?

Unemployed Salary Full-time Part-time
 Consultant Other _____

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How will this grant assistance help you?

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Addressing the Mandatory Criteria

Do you have a support letter outlining you circumstances?
Have you been assisted from other government support services?

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By signing below, I acknowledge 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.

Signed		Date	/ /
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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: FWCAC 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

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