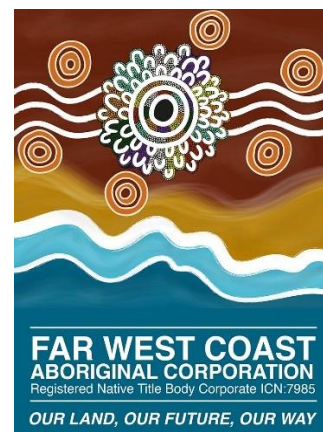


# Funeral Policy and Application form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation

Please note: no cash can be paid.



## FUNERAL POLICY

### - INTERPRETATION

The aim of the funeral grant is for registered members of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (FWCAC) to assist with the funeral costs of a registered member only. The immediate family of the deceased can nominate a representative to act on their behalf who will be the contact person for all enquiries.

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?

- Funeral Director's fees or part thereof.
- Wake/catering expenses or part thereof.
- Flowers.
- Travel and accommodation expenses for immediate family.

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

- 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.
- Vehicle hire, registration, repairs and maintenance or vehicle mileage for travel will not be funded.
- Cash and/or bank deposits to individuals.
- More than 1 application per funeral.
- Non-member funerals.

### - 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. In addition:

- A nominated family representative of the immediate family (children, parents or partners) will be the contact person for all enquiries for all assistance from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation in relation, to Funeral support payments. This person will also be the contact point for members who contact the FWCAC office seeking assistance.
- There will be a limit of \$2,500 paid by the FWC for each funeral of a registered Far West Coast Member so applications must be within these funding limits.

- Suppliers will be paid, so quotes are required from the applicant.
- **Immediate family members is defined as: parents, siblings, children, grandparents, grandchildren and spouse ONLY.**  
**This does not extend to uncles, aunties and cousins.**

#### **- 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.
- Address the mandatory criteria outlined in the policy.

**FUNERAL 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?  
 Funeral support

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 Have you applied for assistance from DSCI for funeral costs? Funeral Assistance SA Phone - 1300 762 577  
 Email - [FuneralAssistanceSA@sa.gov.au](mailto:FuneralAssistanceSA@sa.gov.au)

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	Paid to who?	Amount requested from FWCAC
		\$
		\$

**FUNERAL 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**

Deceased members name:
Your relationship to the deceased member:
Date passed away:
Date of funeral and funeral director name:

17 I declare that all the information provided with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare I am an immediate family member (as defined in the policy) to the deceased and or I have been nominated by immediate family to act on behalf of the family, as the family representative to coordinate distribution of funds to FWC staff. I acknowledge that any decision made in relation to this application is based on the funeral application policy and nothing further. In the event assistance is provided and it transpires that I have knowingly provided false or misleading information, that this application will be rejected and that I may be requested to repay any monies expended from the FWC as a result of that false or misleading information.

<b>Signed</b>	X	<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:** FWCAC 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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