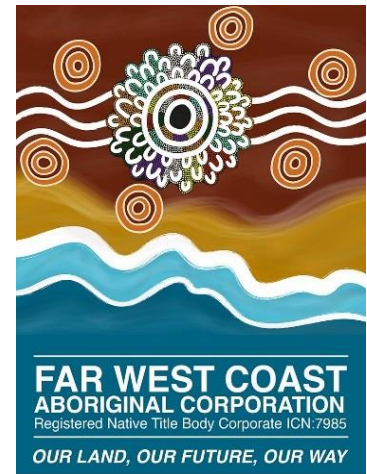


Vocational (apprentice) Support Policy And Application.

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.
Please note: No cash will be paid.



VOCATIONAL (apprentice) SUPPORT POLICY

- INTERPRETATION.

The aim of the vocational support is to provide assistance to members and Aboriginal persons of the Far West Coast Native Title Holding Community who has lived on the Native Title determination area for a minimum of 10 years, who is currently undertaking an apprenticeship or trade certificate. The goal of the funding is to support successful applicants with the acquisition of tools of their trade.

Assistance may be made available subject to budgetary requirements and if the application is in line with the policy.

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.

This application is restricted to South Australia only.

- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?

A contribution to tools of trade may be supported by the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

This would be limited to:

- Payment to suppliers for \$1,000 worth of tools on successful completion of year one.
- Payment to suppliers for \$1,000 worth of tools on successful completion of year two.
- Payment to suppliers for \$1,000 worth of tools on successful completion of year three.
- Payment to suppliers for \$2,000 worth of tools on successful completion of year four and qualification as a tradesperson.
- No more than one application per year per applicant will be considered.

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- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

Anything that is not listed above will not be funded, this includes:

- Motor vehicles or motor vehicle expenses.
- Trailers.
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.
- Any person applying on behalf of a FWC eligible child who is not the primary carer of that child.
- No IT equipment including mobile phones, laptops, ipads, tablets etc.
- Claims made 12 months after of completion your apprenticeship.
- No cash will be provided, payments will be strictly to suppliers.
- Travel and or accommodation to attend Tafe, University, Trade school etc.
- Cost of Tafe and or university courses and or study in relation to the apprenticeship.

- MANDATORY CRITERIA.

In consideration and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation requires that applications meet all of the mandatory criteria set out in its FWC Application for Assistance Funding Policy. In addition, the applicant is to:

- Show evidence that they are employed as an apprentice.
- Demonstrate personal contributions made and/or evidence that other financial assistance has been sought.

- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Be in writing and on an approved application form provided by the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Include quotes to the value of no more than \$1000

Applicants are encouraged to seek assistance from the Trade Support Loan program provided by the Australian Apprenticeship program. Further information and assessment of eligibility is undertaken by an Apprenticeship Network provider, <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/trade-support-loans> Eligible Australian Apprentices will have access to loans totaling up to \$21,078 over the course of their apprenticeship to assist with the costs of undertaking an apprenticeship.

Provide a good reason why the tools are required.

Applicants must be members of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation If you are not a registered member, you will have to have your FWC Native Title rights qualified by the FWCAC board prior to assistance being provided.

VOCATIONAL (apprentice) SUPPORT APPLICATION

1 First Name

2 Last Name

5 Phone ()

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 Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation? (If you are unsure, please call the FWC reception and confirm).

No ► Please list your parents and grandparents: _____
Yes ► Please list your parents and grandparents: _____

10 Are you associated or registered with any other Native Title Group?

No
Yes ► Please name the group(s)

11 What is your source of income?

Unemployed Salary Full-time Part-time
Consultant Other _____

Are you able to make a contribution towards expenses? Yes / No If yes, how much? \$ _____

12 Course Name or reason for this application for assistance _____

13 Other Assistance received or pending (e.g. ABSTUDY, Cadetship, Tool for Trade loan) _____

VOCATIONAL (apprentice) SUPPORT APPLICATION

14 Student and Institution Study Details

Student Name		Date of Birth	
Institution Name:			Year
Contact at educational institution details	Name of contact:		Phone:

15 Expenses Requested



Please attach cover letter and supporting documents such as quotes, letters from institution etc. to help FWC staff assess your application. No cash is payable.

Breakdown of costs	Description/Purpose	Applicant Contribution	Amount Required
Tools		\$	\$
Textbooks: Provide list of textbooks required by course from Institution and quote from retailer		\$	\$
Other apprenticeship related expenses: <i>These expenses should relate to the core activities of the study and not extracurricular activities.</i>		\$	\$
	<i>Total</i>	\$	\$

16 Declaration by Applicant

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. I understand that if I have not provided evidence to support my application, that my application may be declined and that incomplete applications will not be considered. I declare that all the information provided with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any decision made in relation to this application is at the complete discretion of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation outlined in the policy, and 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 Education Fund as a result of that false or misleading information. I agree that the FWCAC and/or its staff may make any enquiries into the accuracy of this application and the information I have provided

Name: _____ Date: __/__/____

Signature: _____

Supporting Letter by student

To the FWCAC,

Name: _____ Date: __/__/____

Signature: _____

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

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