

# 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 be accepted from FWC Native Title Holders who live in SA.

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, 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 \$3000 once they have reached 70 years of age. An Elder who reaches the age of 65, may apply to be paid \$1,500 (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 \$3,000 once they have reached 80 years of age. An Elder who reaches the age of 75, may apply to be paid \$1,500 (being 50% payment) of their 80's payment, with the final 50% balance being paid once they reach the age of 80.
- Part D: Far West Coast Aboriginal Elders are encouraged to apply once they reach 90 years of age (An Elder who reaches the age of 85, may apply to be paid an amount (being 50% payment) of their 90's payment, with the final 50% balance being paid once they reach the age of 90), however these amounts are not set they are of the discretion of the Board.

### - WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

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

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### **- 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
		\$
		\$

