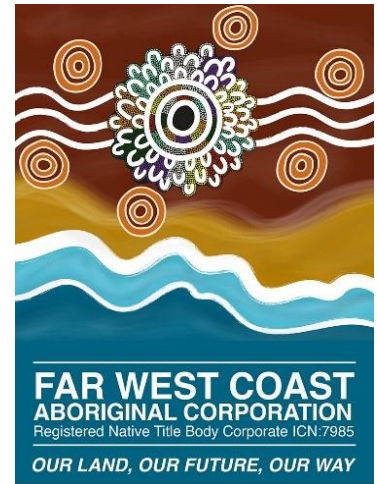


Education Scholarship Policy and Application form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note: no cash can be paid.



EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

- INTERPRETATION.

Before applying for 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.

The aim of scholarship assistance is to provide support for registered members of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (FWCAC) that live in South Australia to pursue their educational aspirations. Education Scholarships are available to assist with members' children participation in high performing secondary (year 8 and above) education including boarding costs if living away from home, subject to funding. If the application submitted meets the Education Scholarship policy.

The applicant and student will be required to enter into a partnership agreement with FWCAC that will spell out the terms of the scholarship. Ongoing Scholarship arrangements will be dependent on the students previous year's attendance, attitude and results and may not automatically carry over to the next year of education.

Any approved payments will NOT be made to individuals or private bank accounts, rather, they will be paid direct to the nominated registered Education institutions or travel / accommodation agents on provision of a tax invoice or relevant quote.

The Education Scholarship assistance is only open to registered members and their children living in South Australia.

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

This application must be received by the FWCAC office by the 12th of December *EACH YEAR* to be considered for the following year of study. *LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, nor ASSESSED.*

- 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 the 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.

The applicant must demonstrate financial hardship and meet the mandatory criteria documented below, may apply.

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- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?

- Education support for secondary school (year 8 and above) where complete costs cannot be met by the member, or where there is financial hardship or where the school and/or Government agencies do not cover such items.
- Assistance is restricted to children of registered members who live in South Australia.

- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- School uniforms.
- Applications for capital items such as iPads, laptops, iPhones, school buses, vehicles, etc. will not be funded.
- Vehicle mileage for travel will not be funded.
- School fees/HECS debts.
- Rent/bond deposits.
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by for 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 cash or bank deposits will be made to individuals.
- Primary School scholarships.
- Incomplete applications.
- Virus protection subscriptions.
- Microsoft, excel, word, publisher, etc download subscriptions and or start up disks for any electronic devices.

- 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. In addition, the applicant is to:

- Show evidence of acceptance into a high performing school
- Provide reasons why educational support cannot be completely met by the applicant.
- Provide evidence of expenses that relates to educational support.
- Demonstrate personal contribution and other financial assistance sourced.
- Provide evidence of receipt of ABSTUDY as soon as it becomes available

- 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 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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?

☐ Education Scholarship

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	Parent/Applicant/Student Contribution	Amount requested from FWCAC
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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14. What is your source of income?

Unemployed ☐

Salary ☐

Full-time ☐

Part-time ☐

Consultant ☐

Other ☐

15. How will this grant assistance help you?

Personal statement by the student (must be submitted with the Education Scholarship application)

This statement must be in your own handwriting and about 250 words. Please write clearly, using a black or blue pen. Tell us why you think you should be awarded a scholarship and how it will benefit you. For example, what are your life goals and what might you find challenging; tell us about your personal characteristics and leadership qualities; what excites you about this opportunity; highlight examples from your life that you think are relevant to your application.

Questions about you

1. What are your favourite subjects at school and why?
2. What would you like to do when you finish your secondary schooling?
3. Have you represented your school or community in any way (e.g. student groups, school captain or leader, community groups etc)? List any awards or certificates that are relevant to this application.
4. Please give clear examples where you have shown good leadership skills.

5. Have you previously received a grant or scholarship, including an IYLP scholarship? Yes No *(If Yes, please provide details below, including source, reason, amount and date)*

6. Are you involved in any community activities outside of school?

7. What are your hobbies and interests?

8. Tell us something about your family.

9. Is there anything else you would like us to know that is relevant to this application?

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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?

17. Acknowledgement of the policy.

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 declare that the above details are accurate and true. I also acknowledge that adequate time has been allowed for my application to be assessed against the policy.

Signed

Date

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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