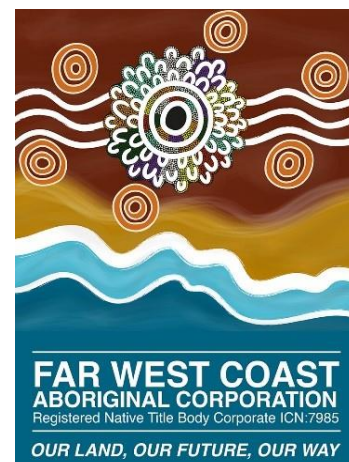


Exceptional Individual/ Leadership Policy and Application form



PURPOSE

The aim of the exceptional individual/ leadership grant is to promote leadership development to enhance an individual's capacity to positively influence, drive change and achieve outcomes for the benefit of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Community.

Support is available for exceptional individuals to support members who demonstrate outstanding performance in a chosen vocation to enable these individuals to reach their full potential. Funding is also available for elite athletes who have been selected to represent their nation at higher level sporting events.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- FWCAC registered member
- Aboriginal people currently living in the Native Title Determination area for at least 10 years.
- Any person who is the primary carer of a FWCAC eligible child under the age of 18 years.

WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?

Costs associated with the following:

- Accredited Leadership program.
- Elite athlete (Australian representation)
- Emerging leaders' access to leadership or professional development programs.
- Exceptional leadership in a chosen field
- Interstate and International study tours may be considered on a case by case basis where the tour directly relates to the course being studied at a capped amount.
- Travel costs to attend a University or armed forces graduation ceremony. Assistance for this purpose is capped at \$500 per application.
- Vocational Sector or Professional Development course costs may be considered where there are clear links to the applicant's vocation or profession.

This application is capped at a total of \$2,000

WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- Any application received by a person applying on behalf of a FWCAC eligible child, and the applicant is not the primary carer of that child.
- Applications from professional athletes
- Self-identification certificates and or passports directly related to their education program.
- Capital items (inc. electronic devices, laptops, I-Pad, computers etc.)
- General living expenses such as food, cleaning products, personal care items, clothing
- Alcohol, gambling or tobacco products
- Rent/bond deposits.
- No travel and or accommodation to attend on campus study periods, exeat weekends, and trade school, proms/formals.

- Travel insurance
- Hire vehicles, taxis, and Uber services, vehicle mileage allowance for travel
- Vehicle repairs, insurance, registration
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.
- Direct payment of cash and/or bank deposit to individuals

MANDATORY CRITERIA.

In considering and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation requires applicants to meet all the mandatory criteria:

- The application is restricted to applicants residing in South Australia only.
- Provide evidence of acceptance, enrolment or invitation into a relevant program.
- Provide documentation/evidence of the individual's outstanding achievement.
- Demonstrate personal contribution and other financial assistance sourced.
- Demonstrate how the assisted outcomes will benefit the individual and the Far West Coast Aboriginal community
- Reasons why financial support cannot be completely met by the applicant.
- Any other written evidence as requested by FWCAC to support the application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

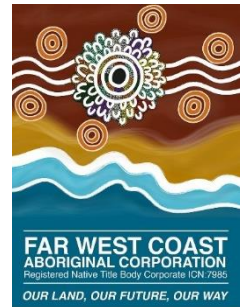
Applications for funding must:

- Be in writing and in the approved form as provided by the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.
- Be submitted in person, to the mailbox or email address on the application form.
- Identify any other funding that has been accessed or applied for.
- Be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Provide proof of selection for individuals participating in regional, state and national events

POLICY GUIDELINES

- Where other agencies have specialised responsibilities to provide funding, FWCAC staff may redirect members to those agencies for assistance.
- Applications will be subject to the policy and funding criteria at the time the application is lodged.
- The FWCAC board sets an annual budget per policy once the expenditure has exceeded its annual allocation, funding assistance may be declined.
- FWC funding is a contribution toward the cost, not necessarily the whole cost.
- All travel arrangements will be made by FWCAC staff using the most cost effective arrangements for FWCAC
- Payment is made to suppliers only

EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL/LEADERSHIP POLICY



1. Applicant

First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Residential /Postal Address
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Phone	Email

Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (please circle)?

Yes / No – Please list your parents/grandparents (below)

Please list below any or other Native Title Groups you are associated or registered with?

2. What would you like help with?

Please describe what you would like assistance with

3. Supporting Documents

Please attach supporting documents such as proof of selection, quotes. to help the FWC assess your application.

Description of expenses	Name of supplier (who is being paid?)	Date Required	Amount required
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. Your contribution?

Are you able to contribute toward this? **Yes / No** If yes, how much? \$ _____

5. Other Funding

Please list below the amount of any other funding or assistance from other organisations

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6. How will this funding assistance help you?

7. Applicant's Declaration

- I acknowledge that staff from the FWCAC will make enquiries about this application
- I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I authorise FWCAC staff to make enquiries to any other agency or organisation to assist with my application for funding.

Signed

X

Date

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Please return the completed application form to:

Post: Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 596
CEDUNA SA 5690

Email: administration@fwcac.org.au

In Person: Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation

62 Poynton Street
CEDUNA SA 5690

Phone: (08) 8625 3340