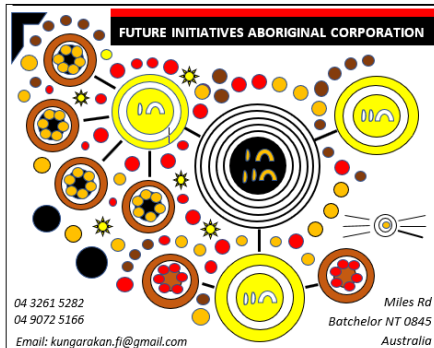


Future Initiatives Aboriginal Corporation ICN 9652

Charitable Initiatives



Educational Support Policy & Application Forms

Please note: No cash will be paid.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The aim of the Educational Support Policy is to provide support to registered members and/or their eligible children, who currently reside full-time in the Batchelor area of the NT; and/or for other Kungarakan community members who reside full-time on the Finnis River Land Trust. The goal of the financial support is to help them realise their educational aspirations and to improve Indigenous education outcomes in the community; particularly for those attending primary / secondary schools or tertiary / vocational education institutions.

WHAT ASPECTS MAY BE FUNDED?

- This support is applicable for primary school, secondary school, tertiary or vocational students who cannot cover full educational costs, where there is family financial hardship (validation required) or where the school and/or other relevant agencies do not cover particular requirements e.g., training attire, NT representative or sport uniforms, travel assistance, text books, excursions, camps, etc. This support is restricted to those who live in the Northern Territory and is capped at \$250 per registered member and/or per eligible child, per calendar year.
- Assistance may also be provided for recognised carers/chaperones, to assist with the initial establishment of a student in boarding school. This is a one-time arrangement per child for accommodation and or fuel assistance only. Payment will be made directly to suppliers, and will be a capped amount, subject to funding availability.
- Limited funding may be available for new boarding students who have been accepted into a scholarship program, for “dormitory requirements” such as bedding, pillows, etc, if this is not covered in the scholarship conditions. This is a one-time arrangement per child, and will be a capped amount, subject to funding availability.



WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- Higher education debts
- Vehicle mileage for travel
- Rent/bond deposits
- Travel during school closures
- Reimbursement of expenses already paid by, or on behalf of the applicant
- Individual cash payments or bank deposits.
- Incomplete applications
- Virus protection subscriptions
- Passports.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

Only the primary carer may apply if the student concerned is under 18 yrs.

Applications must be:

- in writing, using the approved FIAC application form
- submitted to the FIAC mailbox or email address

They must include evidence of:

- acceptance and enrolment in a chosen institution or course.
- the specific expenses involved
- personal contributions and any other financial assistance provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The applicant must supply quotes for the purchase of any necessary items, so that FIAC may make payment directly to suppliers, on receipt of a valid tax invoice.
 - The applicant should specify the amount of funding assistance sought.
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EDUCATION 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?

- Education assistance

10. Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation? (if you are not sure if you are registered with FWC, please call the office and confirm with reception).

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* or *concession card*: _____

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
School Camp cost	\$	\$
Textbooks	\$	\$
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EDUCATION APPLICATION FORM

14. What is your source of income?

Unemployed Salary Full-time Part-time
Consultant Other _____

15. How will this grant assistance help you?

16. Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that FIAC may 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 understand that all decisions taken concerning educational support are at the Board's discretion and are subject to funding availability.*

Signed: Date:

Please return the completed form to:

Mail: c/- Future Initiatives Aboriginal Corporation
Post Office, Batchelor NT 0845

Email: kungarakan.fi@gmail.com

Office Use Only	Date received:	Received by:
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For further enquiries, FIAC may be contacted on 04 9072 5166 or 04 7422 0323