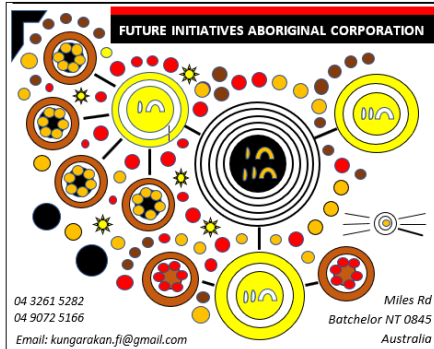


Future Initiatives Aboriginal Corporation ICN 9652

Charitable Initiatives



Funeral Support Policy & Application Forms

Please note: No cash will be paid.

FUNERAL SUPPORT POLICY

INTRODUCTION

FIAC funeral support is designed to assist with the funeral costs for registered members of the Future Initiatives Aboriginal Corporation (FIAC) and/or their children; and Kungarakan community members who have resided permanently on the Finnis River Land Trust for at least 10 years. The immediate family of the deceased may nominate a representative to act on their behalf, as the contact person for all enquiries. Applications will be subject to FIAC policies and funding availability at the time the application is lodged.

WHAT ASPECTS MAY BE FUNDED? (Capped amounts will apply in each instance)

- Funeral Director's fees or part thereof.
- The funeral casket and flowers
- Wake/catering expenses or part thereof.
- Travel and accommodation expenses for immediate family.

WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- Retrospective funeral expenses already paid for previous generations of deceased
- Vehicle hire, registration, repairs & maintenance or mileage for travel to/from funeral events.
- Cash and/or bank deposits to individuals.
- More than one application per funeral.
- Funerals for those who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

Applications must:

- Be in writing, using the approved FIAC application form
- Specify the financial assistance sought
- Be submitted to the FIAC mailbox or email address.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The immediate family (children, parents or partners) should nominate a family representative as the contact person for Future Initiatives Aboriginal Corporation, in relation to Funeral Support arrangements and payments.
 - Limits (capped amounts) for funeral support elements will be reviewed and published annually by the FIAC board. Applications should be within these funding limits. Where FIAC funds are insufficient to fully cover costs, partial funding may be approved.
 - The applicant must supply quotes for the purchase of any necessary items, so that FIAC is able to make payment directly to the supplier on receipt of a valid tax invoice.
 - The applicant should specify the types and amount of funding assistance sought.
 - Immediate family members are defined as: parents, siblings, children, grandparents, grandchildren and spouse ONLY. This does not extend to uncles, aunts and cousins.
 - Where an application is made concerning the passing of a Kungarakan community member who was not a member of FIAC, but resided permanently on the Finnis River Land Trust for at least 10 years, suitable evidence must be provided as validation, for consideration by the FIAC Board.
 - Where financial support is available through government bodies, Aboriginal Land Councils and/or the like, for similar costs, applicants should seek this first, prior to approaching FIAC. As FIAC funds are limited, no further financial support will be available if applicants have secured assistance from such bodies.
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FUNERAL APPLICATION FORM

1 First Name

2 Phone

3 Last Name

4 Email Address

5 Date of Birth

6 How do you prefer to be contacted?
 Phone Email Post

7 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?
 Funeral support

10 Are you a registered member
 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)** _____

Expenses Requested  Please attach supporting documents such as quotes etc.

Description of expenses	Paid to who?	Amount requested
		\$
		\$

FUNERAL APPLICATION FORM

1 What is your source of income?

Unemployed Salary Full-time Part-time
Consultant Other _____

2 How will this assistance help you?

3 Addressing the Mandatory Criteria

Deceased members name:
Your relationship to the deceased member:
Date passed away:
Date of funeral and funeral director name:
I declare that all the information provided with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare I am an immediate family member (as defined in the policy) to the deceased and or I have been nominated by immediate family to act on behalf of the family, as the family representative to coordinate distribution of funds to FWC staff. I acknowledge that any decision made in relation to this application is based on the funeral application policy and nothing further. 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 FWC as a result of that false or misleading information.

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Signed	X	Date	/ /
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Please return the completed form to:

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