

FUNDING GUIDELINES

This funding program was established as a result of the Ravensthorpe Operations Agreement and signed in 2009 between the Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations Pty Ltd and the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar People Agreement Group. Funding will enable descendants of the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar people to apply for funding to pursue an improved way of life in the areas of disadvantage facing Noongar people. Applications must address gaps and disadvantage for Wagyl Kaip people in the areas of:

Education Support, Community Funding, Health and Wellbeing.

Applicants are encouraged to seek alternative funding to support their application. Applications with alternative sources of funding will be highly considered. Alternative funding can include in-kind, sponsorship and cash contributions. No reimbursement is accepted.

Applications seeking funding for commercial activities such as farms, housing, or motor vehicles will not be considered and will be referred to other funding bodies (i.e., Business Start-Up – Indigenous Business Australia; Farm and Land purchases – Indigenous Land Corporation.)

Only one application per calendar year, per category will be considered.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are considered at four quarterly meetings over the financial year.

Application forms are available from grants@wagylkaip.org.au or the Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Aboriginal Corporation www.wagylkaip.org.au

Information can be provided by the Noongar Development Officer on Mobile: 0473 629 916
WKSNAAC Regional Office,
1/29 Aberdeen Street ALBANY WA 6330

Fully completed application forms must be received at the time of application, including evidence:

- Connection to Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar Agreement Group.**
- All copies of quotes. No reimbursement will be accepted.**
- Bank details for Service Providers and Organisations. Example: Dentists, Schools.**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applications and beneficiaries must be a descendant of the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar Apical ancestors.
- The proposed project must benefit Noongar people from the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar Agreement Group.
- Organisations or groups must be incorporated or hold an ABN. Applicants that do not have an ABN or ICN number must identify an appropriate organisation to receive and distribute their funding. Funding will be paid directly to the service provider for Individuals who do not hold an ABN.

CATEGORIES:

1. EDUCATION SUPPORT

Applications will be received from Noongar individuals that will assist in the development of Primary Secondary Higher education.

Voluntary School Contributions and uniforms will not be considered.

- Primary will be up to the value of \$150 per individual student and secondary will be up to the value of \$200 per individual student depending on available funding.
 - Certificate II & III – Amounts up to \$750 depending on available funding.
 - Certificate IV – Amounts up to \$1000 depending on available funding.
 - Postgraduate – Amounts up to \$750 depending on available funding.
 - University – Amounts up to \$2000 depending on available funding.
 - Subject to funding Four (4) Tertiary/University Scholarships will be awarded of \$3000 per year over the course of study. Proof of continuation of study must be provided.
- Items that **WILL** be funded include Booklist, Extracurricular lesson.

Enrolment Fees – ONLY for Tertiary & University

Essential educational equipment & fees which **WILL NOT FUND** include:

Voluntary School Contributions, Laptops, iPads, Computers, Phones, Motor Vehicles, Whitegoods & Household Furniture ***Funding will not be guaranteed for future years.***

2. HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Applications will be received for essential medical and health services that are not available through Medicare, NDIS, Private Health Insurance or other Government Funding Schemes. If other agencies do not fund the whole amount, you may be eligible for funding for the difference up to maximum amount \$2000 depending on available funding.

3. COMMUNITY FUNDING

Applications from Noongar Incorporated bodies and Noongar Family Corporations for community-based activities and projects such as: NAIDOC week, Noongar community gardens, men's and women's gatherings or recording, promoting and professional creation of information sources for public viewing.

Applications must demonstrate that other funding opportunities have been sought, and applicants with partner funding will be viewed favourably. **Items that WILL NOT be funded: staff travel and accommodation, wages and individual payments, Elders consultation fee, purchase of capital items.**

Acquittal must be provided to the Relationship Committee.

Maximum amount per application: Up to \$5,000 (depending on available funds).

No reimbursement will be accepted.

One application per calendar year per group.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications should be typed or clearly written on approved application form (individual or group) can be emailed to grants@wagykaip.org.au

Attach all supporting material where required. (Please keep a copy for your records)

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered and NOT processed.