

Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Education Claim Form

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*Persons seeking assistance must be WNAC members. Funds are limited and the intention of this funding is to assist members in genuine need. Priority will be given to first time applicants. Each household/family unit is limited to a total benefit of \$1000 per calendar year. There is a lifetime benefit limit of \$3000 per individual. Members may lodge an application for their children providing they are under 18 years old. Once completed this form should be mailed to **PO Box 3008, Singleton Delivery Centre, NSW, 2330.***

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:	
Address: (If you would like the funds sent via direct deposit please advise Bank, BSB and account details)	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:	

Are you full member of the WNAC?	Yes	No
Are you an associate member of WNAC?	Yes	No
Are you a descendant of Sara Madoo?	Yes	No

Under the WNAC draft Education Policy payment will be considered for a range of study related costs for secondary, certificate, diploma, graduate, undergraduate, postgraduate or higher degree courses and professional development courses. These are broadly defined as:

- Institutional fees, cost of text books, stationery and compulsory excursions
- Cost of sporting equipment up to \$300 per year for secondary students
- Assistance towards the purchase of a laptop for tertiary students, and under certain circumstances, secondary students (up to \$750)
- Cost of tutoring – **the tutor must be pre-approved by the Assessment Committee**
- Assistance towards cost of Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS)

Payments will only be made on presentation of a valid receipt. In some circumstances the Assessment Committee will consider pre-payment to an approved tutor. In addition reimbursement of half of the approved expenditure at the beginning of the year may be considered with the other half to be paid at the end of the sponsorship year on presentation of a record of final academic results establishing satisfactory completion of subjects studied. While the draft policy is still in operation the assessment panel may also consider claims outside of these areas for inclusion in the final policy, which will be determined after the fund has been in operation for a year or so.

NOTE: In all instances applicants should have firstly exhausted mainstream access to benefits available under funding such as Abstudy, TAFE, Indigenous Employment Program (IEP) and (if applicable) the University you are attending.

Have you applied for ANY other scholarship / grant / or other funding in regard to this course of study (including Abstudy)? Yes No

If yes, please detail below:

Item	Actual Cost	Alternate funding (Abstudy, TAFE, IEP etc)	Balance sought	Details/Why?
Course fees				
Related expenses				
Total				

If no, please advise why you have not explored these funding options:

DETAILS OF THE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE:

NOTE: If your claim for assistance is for **laptop/computer hardware**, proof of current academic enrolment is required **PLUS** a transcript demonstrating a successful study record of a minimum of one semester.

WNAC may choose to provide the laptop to the applicant or arrange payment to a nominated laptop supplier. Please note down any special features you would like included in the laptop and the address for delivery.

You must tick one of the boxes below and provide the supporting documentation required for that option or payment will not be made

- I have paid the accounts** and request payment direct to me. (You will need to enclose copies of receipts).

- I have not paid** the accounts and request payment direct to the supplier of the service. (You will need to enclose copies of invoices from the service provider).

- I have not yet had the tutoring service**, but request approval for funding in advance of obtaining the service (note that these requests are only considered quarterly so there may be a delay in responding). This should not be used for urgent requests. Where approval is given in advance, payment will later be made in accordance with 1 or 2 above.

I -----have read and understand the conditions of this application, and state that all information provided is true and correct, and accepts the decision made by the WNAC committee is final.

Signed: -----

Date: -----

This form must also be signed by the Head of the Family Household:

I ----- support this application, and understand that any amount paid will count towards the family household annual and lifetime limit.

Signed, Head of Household: -----

Date: -----

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