

Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Education Claim Form

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Funds are limited and the intention of this funding is to assist persons in genuine need. Priority will be given to first time applicants. There is an annual benefit limit of \$1000 per person. Certain items claimable are limited at below \$1000. Each household/family unit is limited to one computer/laptop. There is a lifetime benefit limit of \$5000 per person. Eligible persons may lodge an application for their children providing the children are under 18 years old. Once completed this form should be mailed to:

PO Box 889, The Junction, NSW, 2291

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 Education Policy payment will be considered for a range of study related costs for primary, 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. **Uniforms, shoes, backpacks, pencil cases and the like are not funded.**
- Cost of sporting equipment up to \$300 per year for secondary students
- Members with school students from aged eight (8) upwards who are registered with the Nation may access up to \$750 to purchase computer hardware (i.e. PC, laptops but excluding iPads). Any monies approved will form part of the members benefit and annual limit.
- Cost of tutoring – **the tutor must be pre-approved by the Assessment Committee**
- Assistance towards cost of Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS)
- Assistance towards the purchase of computer hardware (excluding iPads) for tertiary students (up to \$750) - conditions apply regarding study completed.

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.

CLAIM DETAILS

THIS PAGE IS FOR CLAIMS RELATING TO PRIMARY SCHOOL/ SECONDARY STUDIES ONLY:

Applicants are to complete the following if their child is undergoing primary/ secondary school and is enrolled in an (Aust) State/Territory Board of Studies approved school year of study.

Child's name: -----

Child's date of birth: -----

Primary/ High School: -----

Primary/ Secondary College or Boarding School: -----

Year of study: -----

School Name: -----

School address including postcode: -----

School Head Teacher/Principal: -----

Have you exhausted all avenues available for mainstream access to funding available through your relevant (Aust) State/Territory Public Education System?
Yes – please provide details and outcome below
No – please advise why you have not explored mainstream funding below

DETAILS OF THE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE:

NOTE: If your claim for assistance is for Primary school expenditure this will be eligible up to a limit of \$300 per year, per primary school child. Annual benefit limits still apply. If your claim is for computer hardware - see front of claim form for what may be funded.

I consent to my child being added to the data base of the WNAC.

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/computer hardware 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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