



**Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporation**  
Registered Native Title Body Corporate  
ICN: 8041

## **POLICY – WAC002**

### **ASSISTANCE FROM THE KIMBERLEY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRUST FOR MEMBERS OF WALALAKOO ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (WAC)**

This policy outlines the rules for applications for funding assistance to the Kimberley Sustainable Development Trusty (KSDT) from the board of WAC on behalf of members or children of members.

WAC will make applications or recommendations for funding assistance from the KSDT on behalf of members or members' children in accordance with the categories set out below.

#### **EDUCATION**

General Rules:

- Funds released for per semester based on proof of enrolment and attendance records (if applicable)
- Funding for children attending local or boarding schools
- Funding does not affect abstudy or other government support money
- Where attendance records are not satisfactory to the KSDT, funds may be released directly to the education institution for the use of the recipient.
- Where the school or university has a program to manage student's funds the KSDT can pay the above amounts directly to the school or university
- **Total Benefits requested for distribution capped at \$50,000.00 per year**

Applications will be made in accordance with the subcategories outlines below:

Pre School / Primary School	School Fees, Shoes, Uniforms, Books	Limit of \$200 per child per year
High School	School Fees, Shoes, Uniforms, Books	Limit of \$200 per child per year
TAFE course or University Degree	Fees, Books, Travel, Course, Equipment	Limit of \$500 per person per year

#### **SPORTING AND ARTS**

General Rules:

- Funds are to be used for equipment and supplies, uniforms, training camps, competitions, travel, accommodation
- Limit of \$200 per child per year
- Assistance is provided for children (under 18 years) of members only
- **Total Benefits requested for distribution capped at \$20,000.00 per year**

## **FUNERAL PROGRAM**

### *General Rules:*

- *Funds are to be used for the following Funeral cost: Casket, Flowers, Gravesite, Food, Sorry Business*
- *The funds will be made available only to immediate family members*
- *Total limit of \$1200 per funeral (At the Committee's discretion).*
- *Funeral assistance is limited to one grant per family per financial year*
- *Needs to be a local funeral (ie Derby or one of the communities in the determination area).*
- **Total Benefits requested for distribution capped at \$20,000.00 per year**

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

### *General Rules:*

- Funds are to be used for Men's and/or Women's Business
- Must be approved by the Walalakoo Cultural Advisors
- Limit of \$5,000 per Activity
- **Total Benefits requested for distribution capped at \$20,000.00 per year**

## **OTHER RULES**

- Applications or recommendations for assistance are made by WAC on behalf of members or children of members only
- Cash will not be paid under any circumstances
- Applications or recommendations for reimbursement are upon production of a valid tax receipt up to \$200 only
- KSDT will pay invoices or quotes for goods/ services
- No funds will be allocated towards alcohol or tobacco
- Total assistance to be requested by WAC on behalf of all members (and members' children) combined is capped at a maximum of \$90,000.00 per financial year. The amount will be reset at 1<sup>st</sup> July each year. Residual funds will not be carried over if the maximum amount is not reached within the financial year.
- The adoption of this policy by WAC is subject to WAC's ongoing financial sustainability

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE POLICY 003**

### *General Rules:*

- Critical condition only
- Up to \$1500 per year per emergency
- Committee discretion to reduce amount based on financial capacity of applicant
- **Total Benefit requested for distribution capped \$10,000.00 per year**

This policy was developed on request by the Board. The purpose of the policy is to help members when there is a medical emergency in the family and family members need to travel to be with a family member for emergency medical reasons.