



# EDUCATION

Gumala's education programs include assistance for children attending Kindergarten, Primary School and High School. The program enables school aged Beneficiaries to access funding that is directly related to their schooling needs.

## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following criteria applies to all education assistance programs. Please refer to the relevant program guide for other programs and services.

### General Criteria:

- ✓ *Any child receiving benefits through the Education Assistance Programs must be registered as a Beneficiary of the Trust. This means you need to complete a Beneficiary registration form for your child/ren (just once) and provide a copy of their birth certificate. Please note birth extracts are not acceptable.*
- ✓ *Proof of 85% school attendance*

## APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS SHOULD:

1. Complete the application form in full, one form for each child and ensure the form is dated and signed by the parent / guardian.
2. Attach bills / quotes / invoices with the child's name on it for payment
3. Include a copy of the child's attendance records if they are in primary or high school. All primary and high school children must have recorded a minimum of 85% school attendance.

*Please note: Applications will not be processed for children who do not supply attendance records showing 85% attendance. Special cases may be considered on a case by case basis where 85% was not achieved due to sickness. Supporting documents will be required for these cases.*

# KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The aim of the education programs is to improve the educational experiences and opportunities for Gumala children by providing support for their attendance at Kindergarten, Primary School and High School.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

1. To provide learning opportunities for Gumala children
2. To increase and to improve school attendance
3. To establish lifelong learning orientated behaviours
4. To increase participation by Gumala children in school activities

## AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM:

\$500 for Kindergarten Students per year per child.

\$500 for Primary School Students per year per child.

\$1000 for Secondary School Students per year per child.

**Programs will run on a financial year calendar and therefore funding amounts will be topped up at the beginning of July each year.**

## ELIGIBILITY:

**Gumala Children are eligible for this program if:**

1. They are a registered Beneficiary of the Trust
2. They are between 3 – 18 years old
3. They have an 85% or higher school attendance record.
4. They are enrolled in an educational institution

## USE OF THE PROGRAM:

The program may be used for the following purposes and expenses directly related to schooling costs ONLY:

- Booklists/ text books/stationery (as required by the school)
- School uniforms (as required by the school)

Items NOT available under this program are:

- Childcare & Daycare fees
- Canteen / School Lunches
- Food & fuel vouchers
- Items from retailers such as KMART, TARGET etc.
- Transportation Costs such as Smartrider credit etc.
- Vehicles and vehicle maintenance
- Whitegoods/ household appliances