

FUNERAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION FORM



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1. **Language Group:** Nyiyapali Banyjima Innawonga

2. **Funds Requested:**

Confirmation of impending funeral – i.e. Death Notice or Funeral Notice including date and location of the service must be provided with this application

Item ↓	Amount
Total	\$

3. **Supplier Details**

Include Name and contact phone and fax # also how Supplier would like their payment (e.g. Purchase Order, Direct Deposit, BPay, Credit Card)

Company Name ↓	Phone #	Fax #

NOTE:

- (1) Your application will be processed when it is fully complete with appropriate documentation/quotes attached. Food/Fuel vouchers can take up to 2 days, all other applications may take up to 7 days.
- (2) If you are unhappy with the decision you can appeal. GAC can assist you with this.
- (3) Payments are **ONLY** made directly to suppliers.
- (4) All applications will be assessed according to GAC Funding Guidelines to ensure a fair and just outcome.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING

- I have **FULLY** completed this application.
- I have attached **ALL QUOTES** and/or **FULL COPIES OF BILL DETAILS** (front and back pages). **(Unless this information is received your application cannot be processed)**
- I have read and understand the attached Funeral Travel Assistance Information Sheet

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please forward your fully completed application to the:
Member Services Unit, Gumala Aboriginal Corporation, PO Box 61, TOM PRICE, WA 6751
PH: 1800 486 252 (1800 GUM ALA) / 08 9188 1845 / FAX: 08 9188 1846
EMAIL: memberservices@gumala.com.au - the SUBJECT HEADING must include the following:
YOUR NAME, FUNERAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

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INFORMATION SHEET



The aim of the Funeral Travel Assistance Program is to provide assistance to Gumala Members attending funerals. The program will assist in alleviating the financial burden of costs associated with travel and will ensure that the cultural significance of attendance at funerals is addressed.

This program is intended to address the issue of travel costs, particularly where the funeral isn't funded by Gumala Aboriginal Corporation. It is not necessary for the deceased person to have been a Gumala Member in order for Members to access these funds.

Eligible members can apply for up to \$1,000 per member from 01.07.10 to 30.06.11. This program includes assistance with all forms of travel, i.e. fuel, airfares or bus fares, accommodation and food.

OTHER AGENCIES

Funding towards the travel to funerals may also be available from other agencies or corporations. If funding from another source has been granted, funds **WILL NOT** be available from Gumala in that particular instance. GAC Staff will contact other agencies, i.e. IBN, prior to approving a grant to determine if funding should be made available.

Members are eligible for this grant if they are:

- Over the age of 18
- Clearly registered as a Member of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation at the time of their application.

Applicants for this grant must:

- Complete an Application Form (*Form 8.0*) specifying the purposes for which the benefit will be used.
- Provide confirmation of the impending funeral, i.e. death notice or funeral notice and the date and location of the service.

Please Note:

- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within **7 working days** of GAC receiving all required documents.
- Retrospective payments for goods will not be made.
- Payments **cannot** be made to individuals – they can only be made to third party suppliers.
- Benefits are not transferrable to another person.

ON YOUR APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES AND SIGN

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