



Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

Community Assistance Programs

FY27 - First Edition





Jennifer Williams

Jennifer Williams is a Kokatha artist and a member of the Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC. She is known for her creative interpretations of Roxby Downs, alongside fellow artists Shirley and Lee Williams. Jennifer was one of the Kokatha artists who contributed to the striking artwork featured on the Roxby Downs town entrance statements.

Her artistic practice extends beyond painting.

She is also involved in teaching, mural creation, and facilitating community art experiences, using her work to share culture, connection, and creativity with others.

The featured piece is a powerful visual story representing Kokatha women gathering bush tucker, sharing stories, and keeping culture strong. It depicts women with digging sticks, waterholes, campsites, and traditional foods including quandongs, wild berries, witchetty grubs in a coolamon, and honey ants - symbols of knowledge, resilience, and life on Country.



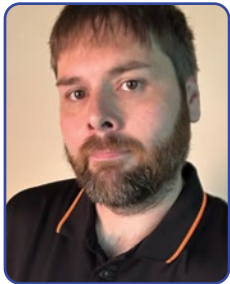
Clayton Burk

Clayton Burk is a Kokatha man, a descendant of apical ancestor Ted Larkins, and the Trust & Member Services Manager at Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC. Alongside his leadership role within the corporation, Clayton is also a talented artist whose work reflects his deep connection to Country and family.

Clayton's artwork pays tribute to the 11 Larkins children, capturing the spirit and stories of his lineage. Through striking visual elements - red sand landscapes dotted with greenery, and the distinctive lakes, water sources,

and salt borders of Kokatha Country north of Port Augusta - his paintings honour both the land and the people who belong to it.

Rooted in identity, memory, and place, Clayton's art is a powerful expression of culture and continuity.



Leah and Jasmine Brown
- Wulla Designs

Leah and Jasmine Brown are Kokatha, Antakirinya Matu-Yankunytjatjara, and Barngarla women, and the sisters behind Wulla Designs. Originally from Coober Pedy and now based in Port Augusta, they are proud members of the Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.

Culture, community, and connection to Country are deeply embedded in their artistic practice. Working primarily with acrylic paints, Leah and Jasmine create vibrant dot paintings that reflect their heritage, emotions, and lived experiences. While their work is known for bold colour palettes, they also embrace a wide range of styles and expressions.

For the sisters, painting is more than a creative pursuit—it is a form of storytelling, cultural preservation, and personal reflection. Through Wulla Designs, they share their stories with broader audiences, honouring their identity as Aboriginal women artists and celebrating the strength and beauty of their culture.



Eileen Wani Wingfield
(1939–2014)

Eileen Wani Wingfield was a respected Kokatha Elder, activist, and cultural protector from South Australia. Born and raised in the desert lands of Kokatha Country, she dedicated her life to safeguarding her people, her Country, and future generations.

Eileen was a powerful voice for justice, shaped by her first-hand experiences of the devastating impacts of British nuclear testing at Emu Fields and Maralinga in the 1950s and 1960s. Her tireless advocacy against the nuclear industry led her to lay down in front of bulldozers in protest of the Olympic Dam uranium mine and to co-found the Kupa Piti Kungka Tjuta (Coober Pedy Women's Council) in 1995, an alliance of senior Aboriginal women fighting to protect the land.

In 2003, Eileen was jointly awarded the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize alongside fellow Elder Eileen Kampakuta Brown, recognising their leadership in stopping a proposed nuclear waste dump on Aboriginal land.

Eileen passed away on August 8, 2014, in Port Augusta. Her legacy lives on in the ongoing struggle for land rights, cultural survival, and environmental protection across Australia.

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Trust Deed

Kokatha Charitable Trust and the Kokatha General Trust provide benefits to members and Registered Common Law Holders in accordance with the Trust Deed.

The Trustee (KAC) receives advice from the Trust Advisory Committee, which is comprised of Kokatha community members, regarding the charitable programs and funding amounts per financial year.

The purposes for which the Trust is established are as follows, to the extent each purpose is charitable under both the law of South Australia and the law of the Commonwealth of Australia (including the Charities Act 2013):

1. Relieve poverty, misfortune, sickness, destitution, disadvantage, dispossession and suffering among all Aboriginal persons of the native title claim group described in the Kokatha Uwankara Native Title Claim.
2. Promote, encourage, preserve and develop the knowledge of tradition, culture, heritage and environment of Kokatha people or their organisations to support these outcomes.
3. Promote and advance cultural heritage teaching of Kokatha people and to fund participation in traditional ceremonial activities.
4. Assist the Kokatha people to meet the costs of traditional and non-traditional funeral expenses.
5. Assist the Kokatha people with the advancement of their primary, secondary and tertiary education.
6. Assist the Kokatha people to undertake vocational training and to participate in regional employment schemes.
7. Assist the Kokatha people in development of business plans and with the acquisition and development of businesses owned, or to be owned, by a member of the Kokatha people to enhance the businesses management skills of Kokatha people.
8. Assist the Kokatha people in pursuance of agricultural or pastoral interests and to assist with the funding of any such agricultural or pastoral interests acquired for or by a member of the Kokatha people to enhance the business/management skills of Kokatha people.
9. Assist the Kokatha people with housing and transport.
10. Assist the Kokatha people in relation to matters that arise in respect of native title, traditional law, custom and culture – including resolution of their native title claims or the protection or advancement of their native title rights.
11. Meet such other objects as are appropriate to advance health, education and welfare of the Kokatha people.
12. Take advantage of investment and commercial opportunities for, or that relate to, the Kokatha people, and utilise these opportunities to generate assets and other funds for the creation of employment opportunities for the Kokatha people.

Eligibility for funding

- You must be a registered member of Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation or be registered as a Kokatha Common Law Holder.
 - If you would like to become a member or apply to be a Registered Common Law Holder, please contact the office or email membership@kokatha.com.au for more information.
 - To apply as a Common Law Holder, submitted applications must still follow the process of memberships. Your funding application will be sent to the board to determine Common Law Holder status.
- You must provide a signed and completed application form and ensure that all required documentation is attached. If you cannot sign the application, please call the office to discuss.
- Your application must be provided to the office in a timely manner either online, by post or submitted directly to the Kokatha office.

Important information

- All funding requests must comply with the Australian Charity and Not For Profit Commission guidelines. <https://www.acnc.gov.au/tools/templates/charitable-purpose-examples>
- If your application does not fit the criteria or purpose of the funding round it will be declined.
- Assistance is provided through payments directly to the supplier or store.
- We do not allow reimbursements.
- Appointments are subject to confirmation of attendance.
- Your registered address as recorded on the member register will be deemed to be your place of residence (evidence may be requested).
- To update your address, please contact the membership team or email membership@kokatha.com.au

Breaches of the Code of Conduct Consequence Schedule

Code of Conduct: <https://kokatha.com.au/policies-procedures/>

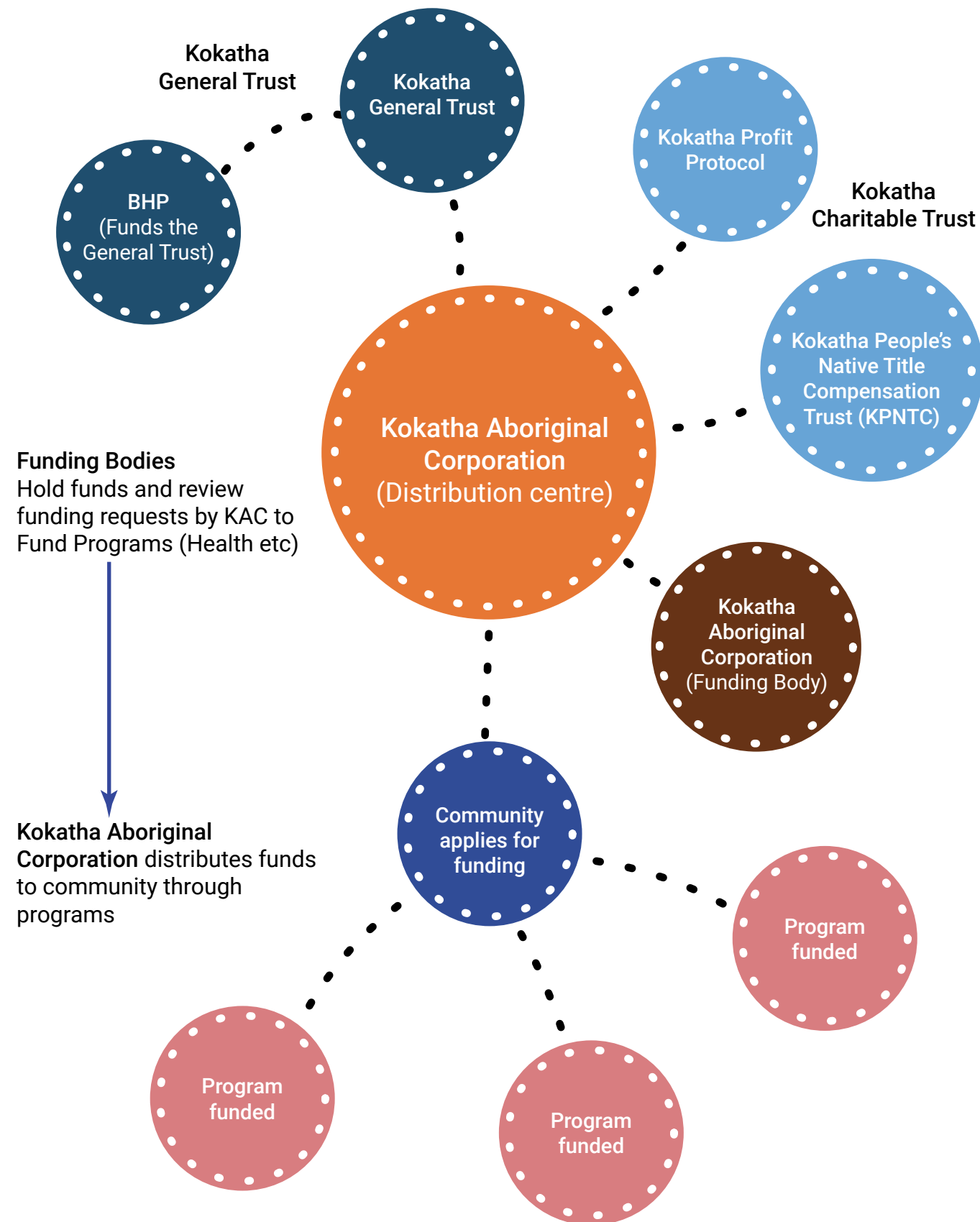
Inappropriate behaviour by members towards staff and service providers can significantly affect the health and well-being of those involved. The Trust and its service providers are dedicated to treating all members with respect, fairness and equality, and expect the same in return. Misconduct by members when interacting with the Trust and its service providers can lead to serious repercussions. Although some violations may be minor, you may face up to a 6-month suspension from accessing funding if you are found in breach of the following:

- Verbally threatening, abusing and/or swearing at staff.
- Not attending appointments, accommodation or booked transportation (without reasonable explanation).
- Damaging Kokatha property or property of the service provider.
- Using another member's funding without KAC staff receiving consent from that member.
- Committing fraud or misusing funds provided for the approved activity.
- Re-selling items purchased by Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation.

If any of these examples of misconduct are reported, you will be suspended from access to funding for 6 months from the date of the misconduct, effective immediately. You will be notified in writing.

- 1st offence
 - member receives warning.
- 2nd offence
 - immediate suspension of 3 months.
- 3rd offence
 - immediate suspension of 6 months.

How do we fund programs?



Healthy Living

Health & Wellbeing

 **Amount:**

 **Under 55s**

 **Up to \$2,000**
per member per year

 **Elders (over 55s)**

 **Up to \$3,000**
per member per year

 **Processing Turnaround:**

 **4 weeks**

 **Payments made**
directly to suppliers



Healthy Living

Health & Wellbeing

Aim:

The aim of this program is to assist in alleviating the costs associated with improving the health and wellbeing of Kokatha members and registered Common Law Holders.

Amount:

Under 55s

Up to \$2,000 per member per year

OR

Elders (Over 55s)

Up to \$3,000 per member per year

for any of the following:

Optical

- Glasses (prescription)
- Contact lenses
- Prescription sunglasses
- Eye exams
- Specialist appointments (e.g. ophthalmologist consultations)
- Eye surgery

Dental

- Routine dental check-ups
- Fillings and restorations
- Extractions
- Root canals
- Dentures and partials
- Crowns and bridges
- Emergency dental care
- Orthodontics (e.g. braces, retainers)

Specialist Health

- Dermatologist appointments
- Cardiologist consultations
- Endocrinologist assessments
- Rheumatologist visits
- Immunologist and allergy testing
- Specialist diagnostic imaging (e.g. MRI, CT scans)

Personal Health

- General Practitioner (GP) visits
- Physiotherapy
- Mental health support (psychologist, counsellor)
- Chiropractic treatment
- Podiatry
- Massage therapy (where medically indicated - e.g. physiotherapy)
- Hearing aids
- CPAP Machine
- Wheelchair/scooter where medically required
- Gym memberships or fitness classes
- Ngangkari Healer
- Mattress and Bedframe only
- Private Health fees

Ambulance Cover

- Emergency ambulance transport
- Non-emergency patient transfer services
- Ambulance cover (insurance)

Healthy Homes

- Air purifiers for asthma sufferers
- Mould remediation
- Home safety modifications for the elderly or disabled
- Water filtration systems
- Pest control for health and safety reasons
- Heating and cooling systems (e.g. air conditioners, heaters)
- Skip hire

General Wellbeing

- Utilities (e.g. electricity, gas, water)
- Rent or mortgage support
- Council rates
- Essential household items only
 - Fridge
 - Kettle
 - Washing machine
 - Pots & pans
 - Hot water system
 - Vacuum cleaner
 - Oven
 - Microwave
- Vehicle registration and insurance
- Vet expenses
- Yard, gardening & landscaping services (capped at \$500)

List of Exclusions

We regret to advise that we are unable to provide assistance for the following:

- Over-the-counter medications (e.g. paracetamol, ibuprofen, vitamins, supplements)
- Spa treatments (e.g. facials, massages for relaxation)
- Non-essential medical devices (e.g. smartwatches, fitness trackers)
- Alternative therapies without medical recommendation (e.g. crystal healing, reiki, homeopathy)
- Weight loss programs or surgery (unless medically necessary)
- Cosmetic lenses or non-prescription eyewear
- Experimental medical treatments or drugs not approved
- Fuel and other forms of travel assistance
- Vouchers and gift cards
- Food and groceries
- Accommodation
- Sportswear and footwear
- Cosmetic procedures (including dental)
- Entertainment subscriptions (e.g. Netflix, Spotify)
- Alcohol and tobacco products
- Travel insurance
- Personal loans or debt repayments
- Luxury goods (e.g. designer handbags, high-end electronics)
- Vehicle maintenance or repairs
- Tyres
- All other pet expenses (e.g. grooming)
- Pool maintenance or installation
- Home automation systems or smart home devices
- Non-essential household items (e.g. home decor, luxury appliances, BBQs)
- Police checks
- Clothing
- Furniture (other than bedframes)
- Transport costs (e.g. taxis, public transport)
- Internet data plans
- Computers, phones & tablets (devices and service)
- Reimbursements
- Cash payments



Funeral Services
Funeral Expenses
Memorials

**Amount:**

 Funeral Service	 Funeral Expenses	 Memorials
 Up to \$15,000 per deceased	 Up to \$2,500 per deceased	 Up to \$5,000 per deceased

**Processing Turnaround:**

 **Up to 4 weeks**

 **Payments made**
directly to suppliers



Funerals

Funeral Service | Funeral Expenses | Memorials

Aim:

The aim of this program is to contribute to the funeral and memorial-related expenses of a deceased Kokatha person.

Amount:

Funeral Service	Funeral Expenses	Memorials
Up to \$15,000 per deceased	Up to \$2,500 per deceased	Up to \$5,000 per deceased

for any of the following:

Funeral Service

- Funeral director fees
- Casket or cremation costs
- Transportation of the deceased
- Venue hire for services
- Floral arrangements
- Burial plot fees

Funeral Expenses

- Catering for wakes or funeral gatherings
- Printing of service booklets
- Clothing for pallbearers (invoiced only - capped at \$500)

Memorials

- Memorial plaque or headstone
- Bench or tree plaque in memory
- Engraving costs
- Refurbishment or replacement of damaged plaques or headstones
- Concreting and installation of plaques or headstones

List of Exclusions

We regretfully advise that we are unable to provide assistance for the following:

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| • Vouchers & gift cards | • Travel assistance (including fuel) |
| • Reimbursements | • Groceries |
| • Cash payments | • Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, etc. |
| • Sorry Business | • Memorial ceremonies or gatherings |

Lore

Amount:

Lore

Up to \$1,000
per member per year

Processing Turnaround:

2 weeks

Payments made
directly to suppliers



Lore

Lore

Aim:

The aim of this program is to contribute to the cost of Kokatha members or registered Common Law Holders attending traditional ceremonies (Men's and Women's Business) for the purpose of preserving Kokatha knowledge and understanding.

Note:

Confirmation is required from the KAC Culture & Heritage Manager prior to processing.

Limitations:

- 1 family member per occasion
- 1 family member for travel assistance per occasion
- 1 family member for grocery items per occasion

Lore

- Cultural ceremonies and gatherings (Men's and Women's Business)
- Travel assistance for attending cultural ceremonies and gatherings (Men's and Women's Business) via Purchase Order only
- Groceries for attending cultural ceremonies and gatherings (Men's and Women's Business) via Purchase Order only

List of Exclusions

We regretfully advise that we are unable to provide assistance for the following:

- Vouchers & gift cards
- Reimbursements
- Cash payments
- Registration and vehicle expenses (see Healthy Living)
- Non-Kokatha activities

Education

Tuition | Uniforms | Sports

Amount:

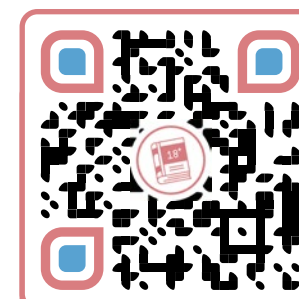
- > Up to \$2,000 per member or Kokatha child per year

Processing Turnaround:

- 4 weeks
- Payments made directly to suppliers



Under 18s
Application



Over 18s
Application



Scholarship
Application

Scholarship

Amount:

- > Up to \$10,000 per applicant per year for Formal Study or Vocational Education

Processing Turnaround:

- Subject to the meeting schedule of the Scholarship Committee
- Payments made directly to suppliers

There are up to two rounds per financial year*

*Subject to funding availability

Education

Tuition | Uniforms | Sports | Music & Arts | Technology

Aim:

The aim of this program is to assist in advancing the educational pursuits of Kokatha members, registered Common Law Holders and their Kokatha children.

Amount:

Up to \$2,000 per member or Kokatha child

Limitations:

- Uniforms capped at \$500 per applicant
- Sports capped at \$1,000 per applicant

Tuition

- School tuition fees (primary, secondary)
- TAFE, college or university fees
- Vocational training courses
- Accredited short courses and workshops
- School excursions & camps
- School issued device rental fees only
- Music lessons

Uniforms

- School uniforms (school issued uniforms only)

Sports

- Sport participation fees only (club membership is not covered)
- Training and coaching costs
- Uniforms (club issued uniform only)
- Expenses related to competitions
- Sporting footwear (one pair per evidence of enrolment)

List of Exclusions

We regretfully advise that we are unable to provide assistance for the following:

- Non-accredited courses or programs
- Childcare
- Short-term workshops or seminars without recognised certification
- Recreational or hobby courses
- Courses without a clear vocational or academic pathway
- Study tours or exchange programs (unless directly related to a formal course of study)
- Non-tuition costs (e.g. administration fees, late fees, penalties)
- Tuition fees for family members or dependents who are not registered Kokatha children
- Non-school-specific clothing (e.g. casual wear, activewear, personal fashion items)
- Footwear not required for sport (e.g. fashion sneakers, casual shoes)
- Accessories like bags, hats or jewellery (unless part of a school uniform)
- Swimwear, sports bras or compression gear (unless part of a recognised school sport)
- Replacement uniform items due to wear and tear or loss
- Phone or mobile device costs
- Non-educational electronics (e.g. gaming consoles, smart TVs)
- Home entertainment systems
- Personal electronics (e.g. smartwatches, fitness trackers)
- Printer ink, paper and office supplies
- Software
- Data plans, phone credit or internet connections not explicitly required for education
- Personal development or life coaching courses
- Tuition fees for non-educational courses (e.g. driving lessons, pilot training)
- Non-accredited short courses (e.g. hobby classes, adult learning for leisure)
- Fees for programs without structured assessments or qualifications
- Non-compulsory extracurricular activities
- Graduation ceremony costs (e.g. gowns, caps, tickets)
- Non-school or non-club-related fitness programs (e.g. gym memberships, yoga classes)
- Tickets to professional sports events
- Personal fitness equipment (e.g. home gym setups, treadmills)
- Supplements, protein powders or performance-enhancing substances
- Physiotherapy or injury rehabilitation
- Non-educational creative hobbies (e.g. scrapbooking, cosplay, adult colouring books)
- Instrument purchase
- Luxury instruments or high-end equipment (unless required for formal study)
- Professional recording or production equipment
- Personal art projects and art supplies
- Concert or festival tickets (discretion for events forming part of curriculum)
- Dancewear, costumes or stage makeup (unless part of a recognised program)
- Instrument rentals
- Studio fees (e.g. recording)
- Travel costs (including fuel and accommodation)
- Vouchers and gift cards
- Work attire for student placements
- Safety gear (e.g. Steel cap boots, hi-vis clothing)
- Club membership
- Sports equipment
- Reimbursements
- Cash payments

Education

Scholarship

Aim:

To provide assistance to Kokatha Common Law Holders and children of Kokatha Common Law Holders with the costs of educational courses and vocational expenses.

Amount:

Up to \$10,000* per applicant, per year for

Formal Study

OR

Vocational Education
(e.g. career development)

***Approvals are subject to funding availability**
Applications are reviewed based on priorities as outlined in the guidelines and not all items may be approved.



Inclusions:

- Fees
- Textbooks and study materials
- Digital tools such as laptops, iPads, hardware and software
- Equipment such as tools and PPE
- Accommodation costs
- Transport costs
- Excursions and camps that form part of the assessed curriculum
- Extracurricular activities such as educational holiday programs and educational after-school program
- Uniforms
- Tutorial support
- Back to Home allowance

A full list of excluded items is outlined in the Scholarship Guidelines, which are available on the KAC website.

How to apply

- Member Portal
- Online via the KAC website
- In person at the KAC office in Port Augusta
- Post

We are no longer able to accept applications by email.

Please note that only one program can be selected per application form. If you would like to apply for another program, you will need to fill out another form.

Please ensure you have your invoice, quote or any supporting documentation ready prior to starting your application(s).



Meet the KAC Trust & Member Services team



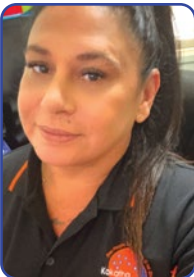
Clayton Burk
Trust & Member Services Manager

Clayton oversees the delivery of the Community Assistance Programs and Trust activities, ensuring support is provided to Kokatha people in line with policy and purpose.



Jasmine Larkins
Trust Finance Officer

Jasmine manages the financial administration of CAPs and Trust payments, working closely with the team to ensure funds are processed accurately and on time.



Deanna Dadleh
Trust & Member Services Officer

Deanna supports members throughout the application process, helping ensure each request is handled with care, respect, and in line with Kokatha policies.



Leticia Warren
Member Services Advisor

Leticia provides frontline support to Kokatha members, answering enquiries and helping connect people to the programs and services available through the Trust.



Contact

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