

**Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal
Corporation Indigenous Community Trust**

Community Assistance Programs

Member Benefits Guidelines

July 2025-2026



Photograph by Khe-Saanh O'Toole



About the Trust

The charitable objectives and purposes of the AM-YAC Indigenous Community Trust are:

- The relief of poverty, sickness, suffering, destitution, misfortune and helplessness in the community
- To provide grants, scholarships, donations and other assistance (financial or otherwise) for the education, including tertiary, vocational training, and economic and enterprise training of the members of the community
- To promote health in the community
- To provide for the needs of the elderly and infirm members of the community
- To provide cultural and heritage benefits to the community
- To provide grants and other assistance for the protection and preservation of the natural environment
- To provide transport and communication services to the community
- To provide for the long-term needs of future generations of members of the community
- To promote, protect and maintain the traditional laws and culture of the community
- To provide assistance to the community for housing programs

To provide funding for or to implement community projects, facilities, and activities to further these charitable objects and purposes to the extent that doing so is consistent with Charities Act 2013 or is charitable at law

Important Information for Members

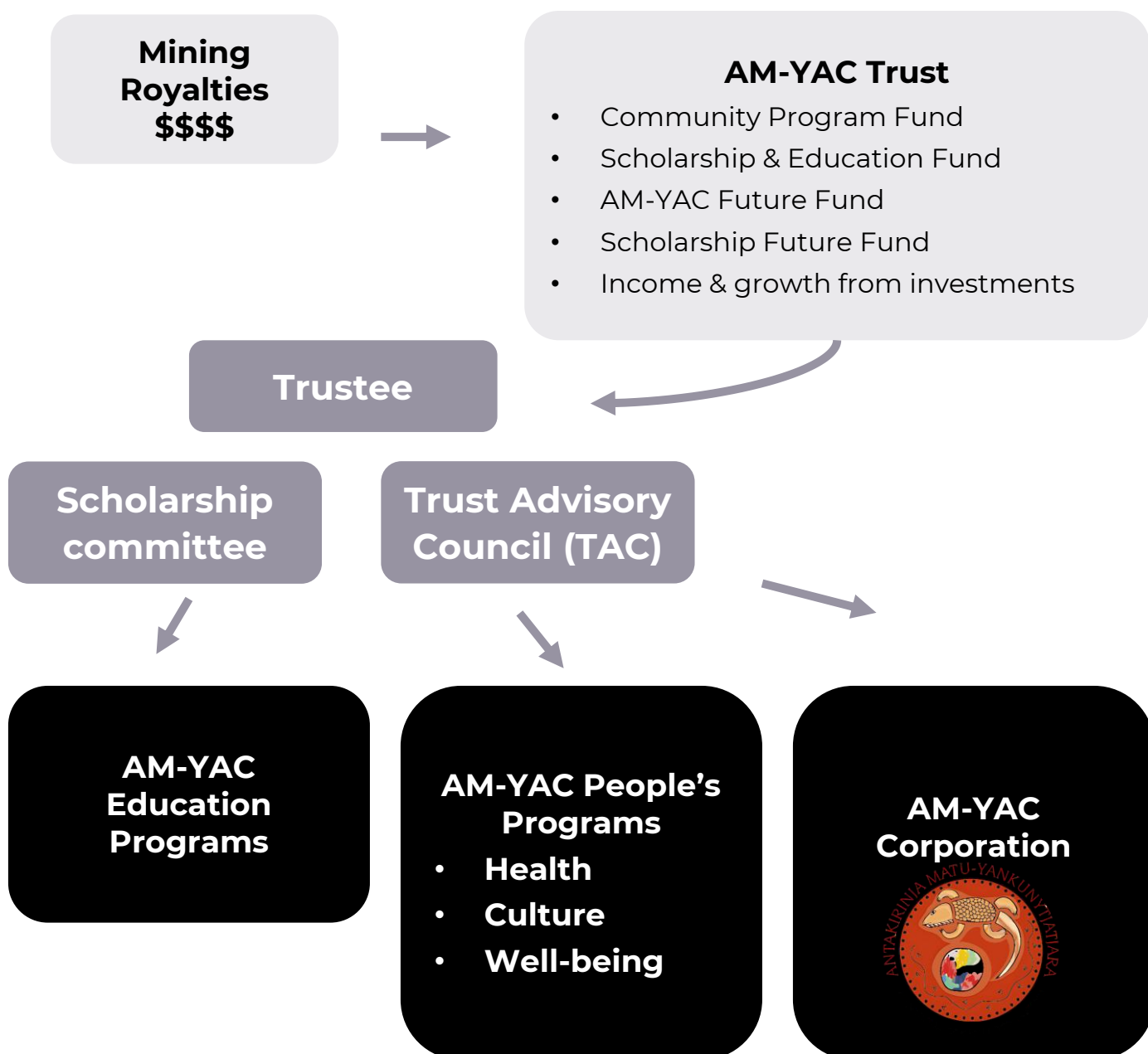
The AM-YAC Indigenous Community Trust provides funding to assist Members in times of need, aiming to support their well-being and development. This assistance is designed to offer temporary help and empower Members to achieve self-sufficiency, rather than creating dependency. While Members are eligible for this support, it is important to understand that it is not an entitlement but a resource available to those who meet the criteria and genuinely need it. Our goal is to foster a strong, resilient community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Community Program Limitations: Members, please be aware that sometimes, when many people use certain programs, those programs might close temporarily during the year. The Trust will do its best to keep them open, but they may need to close to ensure essential and emergency programs remain available for everyone.

How do we fund the programs?

The Trust Advisory Council: The Trust Advisory Council (TAC) works with the Trustee to decide how the trust funds should be spent. The Scholarship Committee makes decisions for the AM-YAC Education Programs.

Trust Funds: Each financial year, the AM-YAC Trust receives contributions, and the funds are used for charitable programs for the AM-YAC people and invested into the Future Funds.



Member Code of Conduct

AM-YAC respectfully acknowledges the Elders of AM-YAC, past, present, and emerging, for their invaluable contributions to our community.

As a member of the AM-YAC Indigenous Community Trust, you are expected to uphold high standards of conduct. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

Respect and dignity

Members must not bully, be abusive, act in a discriminatory or derogatory manner towards others

Confidentiality

Members must not disclose confidential Trust or Member information.

Transparency

Members must not prevent anyone from getting information they are entitled to.

Reputation

Members must not bring AM-YAC into disrepute (i.e., held in low public esteem).

Representation

Members must not speak or claim to speak or give the impression that they speak or claim to be representing or giving the views of AMYAC unless they have been authorised to do so by the majority of the other directors.

Authority

Members must not attempt to speak on behalf of others without the proper authority to do so.

Purpose

Members must not attempt to act for their own purpose, or for the purpose of a group or other organisation of which they are also a member.

Self-Interest

Members must not use their position as TAC director for self-interest. Directors must act in the interests of AMYAC and not seek to gain any advantage for themselves, their family, or friends.

Social Media

Members must not use social media as a platform to discuss Trust business or to influence others in the AMYAC community regarding Trust matters.

Respect for all

Members of the AM-YAC Trust must treat all AM-YAC Members (Including AM-YAC Elders) with the utmost respect and dignity. Any form of abuse, including physical, emotional, financial, or neglect, is strictly prohibited. Members must ensure that all Members are supported, valued, and protected within the community. Any concerns or incidents of abuse must be reported immediately to the trust and/or relevant authorities and addressed promptly and sensitively. By adhering to this rule, we ensure that all of our Members are honoured and safeguarded, reflecting the core values of the AM-YAC community.

AM-YAC Trust Members Poor Conduct Policy

The Trust Advisory Council are excited about the new changes to our programs but would also like to note that member misuse can lead to facing a ban from the charitable programs under the poor conduct policy:

Poor conduct and behaviour from members can have serious consequences, including, suspension of benefits from the Trust. Some breaches may be minor, but if they happen on a regular basis despite warning from Trust Officers, they may be a serious breach or a very serious breach. The Trust Executive Office will keep a Poor Conduct Register that will be provided to the Advisory Council at their meetings. If the Code of Conduct policy is breached, members will be advised by the Trust verbally and in writing.

6 Points = 6 Months Suspension from programs

What is a Minor Breach? (2 points)

- Unacceptable behaviour towards other Members, including AM-YAC committees Members, Trust staff and service providers
- Unacceptable behaviour on social media against other Members, including AM-YAC committees Members, Trust staff and service providers
- Any other offence deemed to be a minor breach by the Trustee.

What is a Serious Breach? (3 points)

- Unacceptable and abusive behaviour towards Members, including AM-YAC committees Members, Trust staff and service providers
- Fraudulent applications
- Damage to or theft of property.
- Non-attendance at AM-YAC AGM or SGM after requesting travel assistance
- Non-attendance at an appointment after food and fuel vouchers have been redeemed
- Any other offence deemed to be a serious breach by the Trustee.

What is a Very Serious Breach? (6 points)

- Personal threats made against Members, including AM-YAC committees Members, trust staff and service providers.
- Major damage to property.
- Any other offence deemed to be a very serious breach by the Trustee.
- Abuse, including physical, emotional, financial; including coercing or exploiting AM-YAC Members to gain access to their finances.

(points are reset every year from the date of the breach)

Executive Office Services

The Executive Office provides the following services in the support of AM-YAC members on behalf of the Trustee:

- **Communication** – communication with AM-YAC members regarding the Trust's charitable programs and application processes
- **Application handling** – all enquiries and applications for assistance to AM-YAC members
- **Record management** – maintaining confidential records including AM-YAC member entitlement balances.
- **Reporting** – quarterly and annual reports to the Trustee and Trust Advisory Council.
- **Support for the Advisory Council and Scholarship Committee** – issuing meeting notices, preparation of fee schedules and payee advice.
- **Advisor to the Trust** – Providing advice regarding efficient executive office operations and complementary services offered by government and non-government organisation.

Contact us

Phone: 08 8349 0830

Email: trust@amyac.com.au

Application Forms Online:
<https://amyac.com.au/trust/community-assistance/>

Service Standards

Telephone service during business hours in South Australia	9.30 am to 2:00 pm
Voice mail checked on weekends, public holidays and Christmas office closure. Emergency circumstances involving critical health and safety of AM-YAC members will be acted on (excludes Easter Friday, Easter Sunday and Christmas Day)	11am daily
Acknowledgement of receipt of applications	2 business days
Approval where the application is aligned with policy and budget (non-emergency circumstances)	3 days
Service delivery where the application is aligned with policy and budget	5 business days
Response where an application does not align with these policies or the trust expenditure budget	Circular resolution by Advisory Council quorum

How to make an application

Complete online

Online application forms can be found on the AM-YAC website here:

<https://amyac.com.au/trust/community-assistance/>

OR

Email

Email your request to:

trust@amyac.com.au

Please note: Members who need support and are unable to complete an online application form or use email may ask a TAC representative to assist with application and supporting documentation submission and speak on their behalf. The Trustee or Executive Office will call to confirm details

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Sunset by Shontelle Lennon

Medical, Health & Wellbeing Program

For AM-YAC members and AMYAC children or *grandchildren who require support with medical, health and wellbeing. Children may access this through their Parent's or Carers program. The Health and Wellbeing Program can support members, their children or grandchildren to meet the costs of urgent and essential medical requirements which are not government funded. As well as with personal health and Ngangkari.

Conditions:

- Applicants requiring support with costs of medical related travel must provide evidence of an appointment.
- Support with accommodation and food vouchers may be provided during travel associated with attending the medical appointment or treatment and travelling to or from the appointment. (Please see page 35 for Travel Allowances)

Benefits:

Within the Medical, Health and Wellbeing Program, Members may apply for the below assistance:

- **Medical & Personal Health and Ngangkari: Up to \$3,000 per Member per year**
- **Serious Illness & Emergencies: Up to \$3,000 per Member per year**
- ***Serious Illness: *Unlimited for Member on the Serious Illness list**
- **Carers Assistance \$1,000 per year**

*Grandparents or caregivers applying for assistance for an AMYAC child are required to provide a supporting document that the child is in their care such as a Centrelink family tax benefit letter, or a letter from the GP or a social worker.

Artwork by
Jaykieleah Waye: Health and Wellbeing.
Being Healthy and in the environment enjoying the
sunset in the outback of the country

Medical & Personal Health Up to \$3,000 per year

What can funds be used for?

- Dental treatment
- Glasses and optical treatment
- Medication prescribed or recommended by a medical practitioner
- X rays, scans, medical tests, medical treatment prescribed by a Medical Practitioner
- Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses for appointments, or to attend with an AMYAC family member. (as per the food and fuel allowances p35)
- Dialysis treatment related travel – food, fuel, bus ticket
- Food vouchers after the patient has returned home from hospital (up to one week's worth)
- Assistance with Mental Health, such as private counselling, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, mental health programs
- Gym membership costs
- Preventative health measures recommended by medical practitioner e.g., counselling and/or quit smoking programs
- Medical equipment; Hearing aid, CPAP
- Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Chiropractor
- Ngangkari

What can't funds be used for?

- Cash Payments
- Items covered by Medicare, government and hospitals
- Non-Prescription glasses
- Vehicle Maintenance and repairs
- Reimbursements
- No direct debits
- No hire fees for medical equipment – purchase only

Ngangkari

As part of the Medical Program

Purpose:

AM-YAC members that require support members to receive treatment from an approved Ngangkari as part of the overall health and medical program allowance

Conditions:

- Ngangkari's must be approved by a member of the Ngangkari Sub-Committee appointed by the Trust Advisory Council. (TAC)
- The treating Ngangkari's must submit an invoice to the Executive Office.
- If the Ngangkari must complete a Statement of Supplier form.

What can funds be used for?

- Ngangkari treatments
- Cultural Cleansing of the home

What can't funds be used for?

- Ngankaris not approved by AM-YAC
- Cash payments

Please check your balance before applying for Ngangkari treatment

Artwork by **Harley Warren**, 11 years old from Coober Pedy

Serious Illness & Emergencies

Purpose:

For AM-YAC Members with immediate family members in support of a terminally ill or seriously ill AM-YAC member. Or Members with unexpected and emergency medical conditions. Funding to assist a terminally ill or seriously ill AM-YAC members and their immediate family.

An immediate family member or next of kin is to be nominated to communicate with the executive office

Conditions:

A letter from the hospital or a doctor must be provided with the first application under this program, to verify that the medical condition requires ongoing treatment and or visits to a medical specialist. Personal or private information is not required.

Benefits:

- **Serious Illness: Up to \$3,000 per member per year**
- **Serious Illness list: Uncapped for Members currently on the Serious Illness list**

What can funds be used for?

- Medical related costs not covered by government
- Immediate family travel costs (between towns and cities) to attend the bedside of a seriously or terminally ill AM-YAC member
- Accommodation

What can't funds be used for?

- Travel costs of large family groups. Noting the limit of \$3,000 and Members will need to keep within their budget
- Vehicle maintenance and repairs
- Cash payments

Carers Assistance

up to \$1,000 per year

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members and their immediate family where a carer is required to support them with a medical condition.

What is it?

Up to \$1,000 of support to an AM-YAC member with a medical condition to enable a carer to assist them attend appointments and receive medical treatment.

The carer must be nominated by the AM-YAC members' family.

Medical conditions might include:

- A disability
- Are under 18 years of age
- A serious medical condition
- Aged or frail, and
- travelling for medical care.

A support letter from a doctor or a health professional is required.

What can funds be used for?

- Travel
- Food
- Accommodation

What can't funds be used for?

- Multiple carers for the same patient
- Vehicle maintenance and repairs
- This support does not extend to the carer's children or carer's partner
- Cash payments

Artwork by **Nia Milera**, 8 years old



Photograph by Shontelle Lennon

Healthy Living Flexible Program

Up to \$1000 every 2 years

What is it?

This is a flexible program aimed to assist AM-YAC members with the costs of living and to promote a healthy home. **This program may close from time to time in the year depending on funding.**

What can funds be used for?

- Access to and assistance to pay utilities, household expenses and bills
(Utility bills must be in Member's or Partner's name and at Member's registered address)
- Essential Whitegoods: and furniture including installation
- Removal costs, cleaning costs, rubbish removal, assistance with rental costs
- Vehicle repairs and maintenance of the member's family car (Member's will need to provide proof of ownership, must be in Member's or Partner's name)
- Vehicle registration for 1 car per member per year, family car must be in member's or partner's or family member's name at the same address
- Fumigation and pest control, invoices must be in Member's or Partner's name and at Member's registered address

What can't funds be used for?

- Cash payments
- Reimbursements
- Fines penalties

Artwork by **Alexis Lennon**, 12 years old.
Women and men sitting around a waterhole

Elders Program

One off payment

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members who are over 45 years of age and considered Elders in the AM-YAC Community will be eligible for a payment of \$3,000.

AM-YAC members who reach 60 years of age will be eligible for a payment of \$5,000.

What is it?

One off payment of \$3000 for 45+ AMYAC Members and a one-off payment of \$5,000 to 60+ AMYAC Members to relieve Elders in the AM-YAC community.

Members wishing to receive the Elders payment, must apply through Executive Office.

What can funds be used for?

- A \$3,000 once off cash payment for members 45 years and over
- A \$5,000 once off cash payment for members 60 years and over.

What can't funds be used for?

- Non AM-YAC members
- A second or third Elders payment

Artwork by **Yakarah Riessen-Thompson**
Our Elders, Mum and Dad, Nanna, and Aunties



Photograph by Shontelle Lennon

Funeral & Memorial Programs

The AM-YAC Funeral and Memorial Policy is established to support members attending funerals and commemorating those who have passed away. This program acknowledges the deep cultural and emotional significance of mourning, remembrance, and paying respects within the AM-YAC community.

By providing assistance for members to participate in these important events, this policy ensures that individuals are not prevented by financial barriers from fulfilling their cultural responsibilities and emotional needs.

This support reflects AM-YAC's commitment to holistic wellbeing and recognising that healing, remembrance, and cultural continuity are essential parts of the journey. It allows members to come together, share in their shared grief, celebrate lives lived, and maintain the spiritual and culture of the community.

Member Funeral Assistance

up to \$15,000 per funeral

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members with an immediate family member who has passed away. Funding **up to \$15,000** for costs associated with holding the funeral.

The deceased's family is required to nominate a person who will coordinate the support of the Trust, including:

- Provide an expenditure budget to the executive office regarding the application of the funds
- Provide documentation that confirms the date and location of the funeral and invoices of expenses to be covered by the Trust
- Determine family members assisted to attend the funeral

Important Note: Under no circumstances will extra funding be considered.

The costs of the Funeral are to be prioritised first

What can funds be used for?

- Returning the deceased's body home
- Undertaker's costs
- Coffin/urn
- Burial costs/cremation costs
- Flowers and casket wreath
- Clothes for pall bearers and deceased's family
- Food for the wake, memorial or sorry camp
- Travel and accommodation costs for nominated family members
- Air travel tickets (Members are responsible for their own travel arrangements)

What can't funds be used for?

- Vehicle repairs and maintenance
- Non-members
- Cash payments

Funeral & Memorial Programs

Funeral Travel Assistance

up to \$2,000 per member per year

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members who have a non-AM-YAC family member pass away.

What is it?

Assistance up to \$2,000 per Member per year for an AM-YAC member to attend the funeral of a family member.

Members must provide a funeral notice with their application.

Conditions: This program may be used to support non-member funerals in situations where the Member Funeral Program is unavailable.

What can funds be used for?

- Travel and accommodation for the AM-YAC member and a non-member spouse, parent or child.
- Food for the wake, memorial or sorry camp
- Clothing
- Non-AM-YAC members who are caring and accompanying AM-YAC family members may apply.

What can't funds be used for?

- Returning the deceased's body home
- Undertaker's costs
- Coffin
- Burial costs
- Cash payments
- Members receiving support through the Member Funeral Assistance Program

Headstones and Memorials

Up to \$6500 per Member per headstone

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members immediate family/descendants

What is it?

Assistance **up to \$6,500** per Member per headstone to assist AM-YAC Members with the cost of a headstone for an immediate family members' grave.

Immediate family includes aunts, uncles and first cousins as per AM-YAC family relationships.

What can funds be used for?

- Costs associated with purchase, engraving and installing memorials of AM-YAC family members that have passed
- Materials for the construction of memorial plots including concrete, gravel, and other materials.
- Travel to pick up or view a headstone. (food, fuel and accommodation) one return maintenance visit is capped at \$1,000 and as per the travel assistance policy (page 35)

What can't funds be used for?

- Costs not associated with headstones and memorials
- Cash payments



Photograph by Shontelle Lennon

AGM Assistance Policy

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members who require assistance to attend the AM-YAC Annual General Meeting.

What is it? – to be amended

AM-YAC members who confirm their attendance for the AGM can receive assistance with travel

Applications must be completed and submitted to the Executive Office before the closing date. Late applications or last-minute changes may not be accepted.

AM-YAC members must book their own accommodation, and the trust will reimburse the member to the value of \$200 per night (maximum of up to 4 nights) Invoices must be provided.

Members confirming attendance to the AGM and do not sign in without a valid reason will incur a debt and be placed on the Poor Conduct Register. This debt will also be recovered from future AGM Assistance applications.

All Members who are attending the AGM, must confirm attendance to receive their food voucher

What can funds be used for?

- Food and Fuel (fuel allowance is paid to the responsible driver only)
- Accommodation. Costs.
- Bus tickets for AMYAC Members and their dependent children.

What can't funds be used for?

- Hire cars, vans or buses, air travel tickets
- Support for non-AMYAC Members
- Cash payments

Food Vouchers

All members attending the AGM will receive a \$200 food voucher in person at the event
Fuel and accommodation rates as per page 35

All Members who are attending the AGM, must confirm attendance to receive their food voucher

Community Events Program

Up to \$3,000 per year subject to funding availability

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members who coordinate community events for the benefit of AM-YAC members.

What is it?

Assistance for the AM-YAC Community to coordinate and hold events for AM-YAC members for up to \$3,000 per year.

Funding will be provided directly to suppliers.

Applications must come from the event organiser/representative to the Executive Office and are subject to TAC approval. (one application per event)

Applications need to be in writing and must include:

- Event date
- Event coordinator's contact details
- Event description and purpose
- Estimate of AM-YAC members to attend
- Itemised budget
- Supplier quotes if requested

What can funds be used for?

- Catering, event tableware and consumables
- Hire of event related equipment including marquee, tables, chairs, mobile cool room and porta-loos.

What can't funds be used for?

- Direct funds to members
- Costs not associated with holding the event
- Cost of members travelling to attend the event
- The purchase of alcohol

Artwork by **Tahnee Riessen**: Culture and sharing with our Elders, Nannas, Poppa, Tjamus



AM-YAC Education & Culture Program

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members and children or grandchildren of AM-YAC members. Caregivers are also able to apply.

What is it?

Support to AM-YAC members and their children with costs of education.

The following programs are offered by the AMYAC Scholarship Program:

- Cultural Education
- Cultural Business
- Fully funded scholarships for up to 5 AM-YAC members to attend university.
- Assistance up to \$10,000 per year for University, TAFE or similar qualifications
- Computer Program
- Job Readiness & Career Program

Assistance with costs associated with the following educational costs:

- High School, Primary School & Early Learning
- Computers
- Tutor for primary and high school students
- School excursions and camps, including school sporting carnivals, sporting clubs.
- Children with special needs

Applications can be submitted at any time and are not limited to a deadline. The Trust can provide assistance in addition to government funding or other scholarship providers. Please provide documentation of other funding providers.

*grandparents or caregivers applying for assistance are required to provide a supporting document that the child is in their care. Centrelink letter or a letter from the GP or social worker.



Artwork by: **Brodie Milera**, 9 years old

Cultural Business

Who is it for?

The Cultural Business Program recognises the important role that lore and culture play in the holistic educational journey of the AM-YAC people. By supporting travel for Lore and Cultural business, the program promotes lifelong learning rooted in cultural knowledge, values, and traditions, ensuring that education is inclusive of both contemporary and ancestral wisdom.

What is it?

- **Men's Business:** Applications from AM-YAC Members to attend Men's Business are reviewed by the Watis of the Trust Advisory Council – the Cultural Sub-committee.
- **Women's Business:** Applications from AM-YAC Members to attend Women's Business are reviewed by the Kungas of the Trust Advisory Council – the Cultural Sub-committee.

What can funds be used for?

- Fuel to travel to and from business
- Food for the purpose of attending business
- Essential camping equipment such as a swag or tent

What can't funds be used for?

- Vehicle repairs and maintenance
- Cash payments
- Tobacco and alcohol

Funding Details:

- **Cap:** Funding is capped at \$1000 per member for each trip and Members are limited to 2 trips per year.

What is Required?

- Confirmation from an appropriate cultural representative or event organiser.

Additional Support:

- **Members:** The program aims to support Members in their cultural journey, ensuring they can participate in cultural ceremony.
- **Discretionary Funds:** Depending on the discretion of the cultural committee, additional funds may be available for AM-YAC members to sponsor younger or associate members. Purchase orders or vouchers will need to be in the AM-YAC Member's name.

Please note that food may not always be available in more remote areas and it is encouraged to buy food when passing through bigger towns.

Cultural Education Program

Who is it for?

The Cultural Education program aims to support AM-YAC members and their children or grandchildren to participate in activities that contribute to the education, preservation, sharing and practice of all aspects of Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatara culture. The cultural elements include, but are not limited to heritage, return to Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatara country, kinship, language, visiting places of significance, hunting and gathering. The intention of this program is for education purposes. Trips are limited to up once per year for each applicant.

What is it?

Financial support for AM-YAC members and their children or grandchildren to return to country to participate in cultural and artistic activities associated with AM-YAC culture or study.

Applications from AM-YAC men and boys to participate are considered by the Watis of the Trust Advisory Council – the Cultural Sub-committee. Applications from AM-YAC women and girls to participate are considered by the Kungas of the Trust Advisory Council – the Cultural Sub-committee.

Funding is capped at:

- Up to \$400 for a swag (limit of 1 swag per Member per year)
- \$6,000 for smaller groups of up to 10 people
- \$7,000 for medium-large groups of up to 11-20 people
- \$8,000 for large groups of 21 or more people

Applications to be received from a nominated and appropriate cultural representative or event organiser

Members are encouraged to take photos and submit them.

What can funds be used for?

- Fuel to travel to and from country
- Food for the purpose of attending cultural activities or study
- Essential camping equipment such as a swag or tent
- Course/workshop/tour fees

What can't funds be used for?

- Vehicle repairs and maintenance
- Cash payments

University Scholarship Program

Fully funded

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members who are eligible to enrol in a university course. This program is a fully funded program.

What is it?

A competitive scholarship program where up to 5 AM-YAC members may be selected to receive a fully funded scholarship to attend university each year.

Successful applicants may receive assistance in the form of tuition fees, reference materials and equipment, and accommodation and meals costs.

This program is tailored to students who wish to attend University, this program does extend to remote or online learning.

A competitive application process is in place. Applicants must submit the following:

- An application letter that identifies the university course, career objective and commitment of the applicant
- University enrolment acceptance

Documents that specify course fees, student association fees, course materials and accommodation costs. Applications will be considered at the Scholarship Committee meetings scheduled throughout the year.

Students receiving the support of the University Scholarship Program must provide their most recent academic results each semester to demonstrate their continuing enrolment in the university program.

What can funds be used for?

- University course fees
- Student association fees
- Reference materials and essential equipment
- Excursions and/ or camps
- Accommodation costs
- Travel costs

What can't funds be used for?

- TAFE
- Cash payments
- Reimbursement



Artwork by
Lyndon Warren,
10 years old,
Coober Pedy

AM-YAC Scholarship Program

Up to \$10,000 per year

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members with children attending primary school, high school, or in early learning education settings. and AM-YAC members attending a TAFE or similar nationally recognised and accredited training provider or further education institution

What is it?

Up to \$10,000 of support for education costs

A letter of support from the student's school, will be required

What can't funds be used for?

- Cash payments
- Reimbursements
- Casual/branded clothing (except footwear)
- Casual shoes

What can funds be used for?

- School/education fees
- School uniforms including hats and school bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles
- School shoes
- Compulsory books and reference materials
- Excursions and camps
- School sport events
- Exeat transport for boarding students
- Items required for children with special needs
- School music fees
- School laptop hire
- Footwear (school shoes, sports shoes,)
- Sports Club Membership fees, sports clinics and uniforms (out of school sports)
- School bus services

Artwork by:
Natara Milera, 3
years old

Computer Program

Up to \$2,000 every 4 years

Who is it for?

AM-YAC members and their children who require a computer for their education or business needs

What is it?

- Each eligible university or high school student can apply for one laptop every four financial years.
- Households with school aged children may apply for one computer every four financial years.
- Approved applicants can purchase a computer desktop, laptop with Microsoft Office/ iPad or equivalent, a mouse and lap top bag, with approximate value of \$ 2,000
- Where laptops are provided through the school curriculum at a cost to parents or guardians, payment will be made directly to the school, invoices or receipts need to be provided.
- Where specialist computers are required for education needs i.e., Mac-book or similar, an equivalent payment can be made directly to a suitable technology provider.
- Business owners will need to provide their ABN

This policy resets every financial year on the 1st of July

What can funds be used for?

- One laptop per four years for high school or tertiary students
- One laptop per household for primary school students per four years
- Microsoft Office suite subscription

What can't funds be used for?

- Cash payments
- No gaming devices

Artwork by: **Douglas Wayne Jr:** Culture. land, many people, walking and living looking after the land

Job Readiness and Career Program

Up to \$1,000 per year

Who is it for?

AM-YAC member or children under their care who require assistance with purchasing items required to obtain employment, study or better their career opportunities

What is it?

- Each eligible AM-YAC member can apply for up to \$1,000 per year

What can funds be used for?

- Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi device
- Resume development, interview skills assistance, literacy and computer skills tutoring and upskilling
- Driver's License/passport renewals
- Birth certificate costs
- Proof of ID documents

What can't funds be used for?

- Mobile/Tablet Devices
- Mobile phone credit
- Cash payments

Artwork by **Harmony Coulthard**, 11 years old

Food and Fuel Allowances

Fuel , Food and Accommodation Allowances for Travel Assistance

Fuel: 60c per km fuel allowance for the responsible driver

Food: \$100 per day

Accommodation: up to \$150 per night

- To qualify for Travel Assistance, you must live a minimum of 100km away from the appointment
- Every 500kms travelled equals one day food and one day accommodation
- Max allowance is capped at \$1,000
- To receive Travel Assistance, the service you are seeking to receive, must not be available within the town you reside in (your registered address on file with EO) a support letter or email will be required.
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Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Members/families from different communities, going back to Coober Pedy, with travel lines showing people coming and going, colours are opals and the white dirt of Coober Pedy



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