

## Application Form

# COMMUNITY FUNERAL SUPPORT



### SECTION 1 - DECEASED PERSON'S DETAILS

Full Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the deceased of Aboriginal descent?

Yes  No

Connection to Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi (please tick)

Resident

Grew up there

Immediate family resides there

Recognised by local Elders or Aboriginal organisation

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2 - FUNERAL DETAILS

Funeral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Location (Must be within Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi area)

Funeral Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Provider Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Provider Email or Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice or Quote Attached?

Yes  No (Application cannot proceed without this)

### SECTION 3 - FUNERAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 4 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Proof of Death (e.g., funeral notice, death certificate)
- Confirmation of Aboriginality OR  
Statutory Declaration + Community Support
- Funeral Invoice or Quote from Provider

## SECTION 5 - DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that this application is subject to approval and available funding

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY (TO BE COMPLETED BY WINANGA-LI STAFF)

Application Received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Supporting Documents Complete:  Yes  No

Approved:  Yes  No

If No, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Processed:  Yes

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ (Funeral Provider)

# CRITERIA COMMUNITY FUNERAL SUPPORT



*Support for Aboriginal families in the Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi Local Government Area (LGA) with the cost of funeral expenses by providing a \$1,000 contribution, paid directly to the nominated funeral provider*

## 1 - ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

The deceased person must be of Aboriginal descent, and this must be verified by one of the following:

- Confirmation of Aboriginality document from a recognised Aboriginal organisation, or
- Statutory declaration from a family member and support from a recognised community Elder or organisation.

## 2 - CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITY

The deceased must:

Have been a resident of, or have a strong cultural or familial connection to the Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi Aboriginal community's (e.g., grew up in those areas, family resides in those areas, or has significant cultural ties as recognised by local Elders).

## 3 - FUNERAL LOCATION

The funeral must be held within the Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi Local Government Area.

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## 4 - APPLICATION PROCESS

An application must be submitted by a next of kin or person responsible for organising the funeral.

Supporting documents must include:

- Proof of death (e.g., funeral notice or death certificate),
- Proof of the deceased's Aboriginal identity and connection to Gunnedah, Narrabri, or Quirindi
- Funeral provider details and invoice or quote.

## 5 - PAYMENT DETAILS

The \$1,000 contribution will be paid directly to the nominated funeral provider upon approval. The funeral provider must be a registered business operating within New South Wales.

## 6 - LIMITATIONS

One funeral support payment per deceased person.

Support is subject to availability of funds and may be reviewed annually.

Applications must be submitted within three months of the funeral date.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications can be made through Winanga-Li by contacting reception on 67430999 or email [reception@winanga-li.org.au](mailto:reception@winanga-li.org.au). Assistance with applications is available upon request.