Mayala Funeral Assistance Guidelines

Funding Limit & Purpose

- Assistance is capped at **$2,000 per funeral**.
- Funds can only be used for **funeral-related expenses** or **reimbursement of funeral-related expenses**)
- **Travel expenses and funeral clothing are NOT covered** under this fund.

Eligible Funeral Costs

The assistance can be used for:

- ✔ **Coffin or casket** purchase
- ✔ **Funeral service fees** (e.g., funeral director, venue hire, officiant fees)
- ✔ **Burial or cremation costs**
- ✔ **Grave preparation** (e.g., digging, headstone placement)
- ✔ **Transport of the deceased** to the burial/cremation site
- ✔ **Death certificate fees**
- ✔ **Basic catering for the service** (if included in funeral provider's invoice)

Eligibility Criteria

- Assistance is provided **only if no other funding** is available from other organisations, or if **existing support is insufficient** to cover all funeral costs.

Approval Requirement

- Your application **must be signed** by a **Mayala Traditional Owners Advisory Committee Member** representing your family.
- The following committee members represent each family group:
  - **Galawa:** Jocelyn Ejai-Bradshaw
  - **Jabadayim:** Jodi Humphries
  - **Kudumili:** Mitchell Tigan
  - **Ngalgarrgard:** Alec Isaac
  - **Oolgir:** Dwes Wiggan-Dann

Submission Details

- **A complete application includes:**
  - A fully completed **application form**
  - Supporting **quotes or invoices** for funeral costs
- Submit your application to:
  Kimberley Sustainable Development Trust (KSDT)
  Attention: Chris Derman
  - **Email:** chris.derman@klc.org.au
  - **Phone:** (08) 9194 0100
  - **Fax:** (08) 9193 6279

Contact Information

- You **must include a phone number or address** on your form.
- This allows us to inform you of the outcome of your application

MAYALA FUNERAL APPLICATION FORM

Traditional Owner Family Group (Please circle one)

Galawa | Jabadyium | Kudamill's Father | Ngalgamum | Ulgirr

Applicant Details

Your Name: _____
Deceased's Last Name: _____
Relationship to the Deceased: _____
Amount Requested ($2,000 max): _____
Funeral Home for Purchase Order: _____
Other Sources of Assistance Tried: _____
Proof of Unsuccessful Assistance (attach documents): _____

Signatures

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Phone Number: _____

Committee Member Signature: _____ Date: _____
Committee Member Signature: _____ Date: _____
Committee Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

- **Maximum of $2,000 per funeral**, only for funeral-related costs.
- **No travel expenses or funeral clothing** can be covered.
- Funding is **only provided if no other support** is available or if external assistance is insufficient.
- The form **must be signed by a Mayala Traditional Owners Advisory Committee Member** representing your family.
- **Three committee members will review your application.**

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Send the completed form and supporting documents to:

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