



**Ely Bauxite Mining Project Agreement
Ely Bursary Education Assistance
Scheme
Application Form 2021**

All Ely Bursary Education Assistance Scheme applications **MUST** be received by:
27 November 2020

Late applications will not be accepted.

All applications are to be posted, faxed or emailed to:

Ely Coordination Committee c-/o Agreements Specialist Communications and Communities Rio Tinto Weipa C/O Post Office WEIPA QLD 4874	Telephone 0499 142 909
	Facsimile (07) 4069 8460
	sasha.busch@riotinto.com

NOTE: Applicants **MUST** read the 2021 Ely Education Bursary Program Guidelines and Rules, and sign the declaration below.

Funding for applications is capped by budget availability each year.

If you have any questions while filling out this form, simply call us on 0499 142 909 and we will help you from there.

All sections of this application form must be completed prior to submission, with supporting evidence where requested. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Declaration

I have read and understood the 2021 Ely Education Bursary Assistance Bursary Scheme Guidelines and Rules, and I agree to follow them.

Applicant’s Signature..... Date.....

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Parent's / Guardian's Signature..... Date.....
(if under 18)

Step 1: Personal Details

Surname		Given names	
Street Address		Suburb	Postcode
PO Box		Suburb	Postcode
Email Address			Date of Birth
Phone No		Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile		Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Name and signature (If Under 18)			

- Are you a current recipient of the Ely Education Assistance Bursary Scheme?

Yes No

- Are you currently receiving any funds from any other bursary or scholarship program?

Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Program Name..... Fund Amount \$.....

Fund Purposes..... Fund Duration.....

- Are you interested in gaining work experience/ vocational employment with

Rio Tinto Yes No

Elsewhere in the community Yes No

- Are you willing to be contacted by potential employers? Yes No

Step 2: Eligibility Criteria

Following discussion at Coordination Committee meetings and in response to feedback from the communities, the Committee resolved on 19 September 2000 and 9 October 2003 that the following eligibility definition would be used when advertising the Ely Education Assistance and will be used in the selection process (Applicants for an Ely Education Assistance MUST satisfy the Ely Coordination Committee's eligibility rules.):

"The Alcan bursaries will be available to local Aboriginal people of the Mapoon, Napranum and New Mapoon communities and vicinity, who are identified by the members of those communities as having traditional or historical affiliation with that community.

Traditional affiliation includes:

Only those people who have recognised affiliation with any of the six traditional owner groups who are parties to the Ely Bauxite Mining Project Agreement (the Taepithiggi People, the Thanakwith People, the Yupungathi People, the Tjungundji People, the Warrangku People and the Dulhunty People.

Historical affiliation includes:

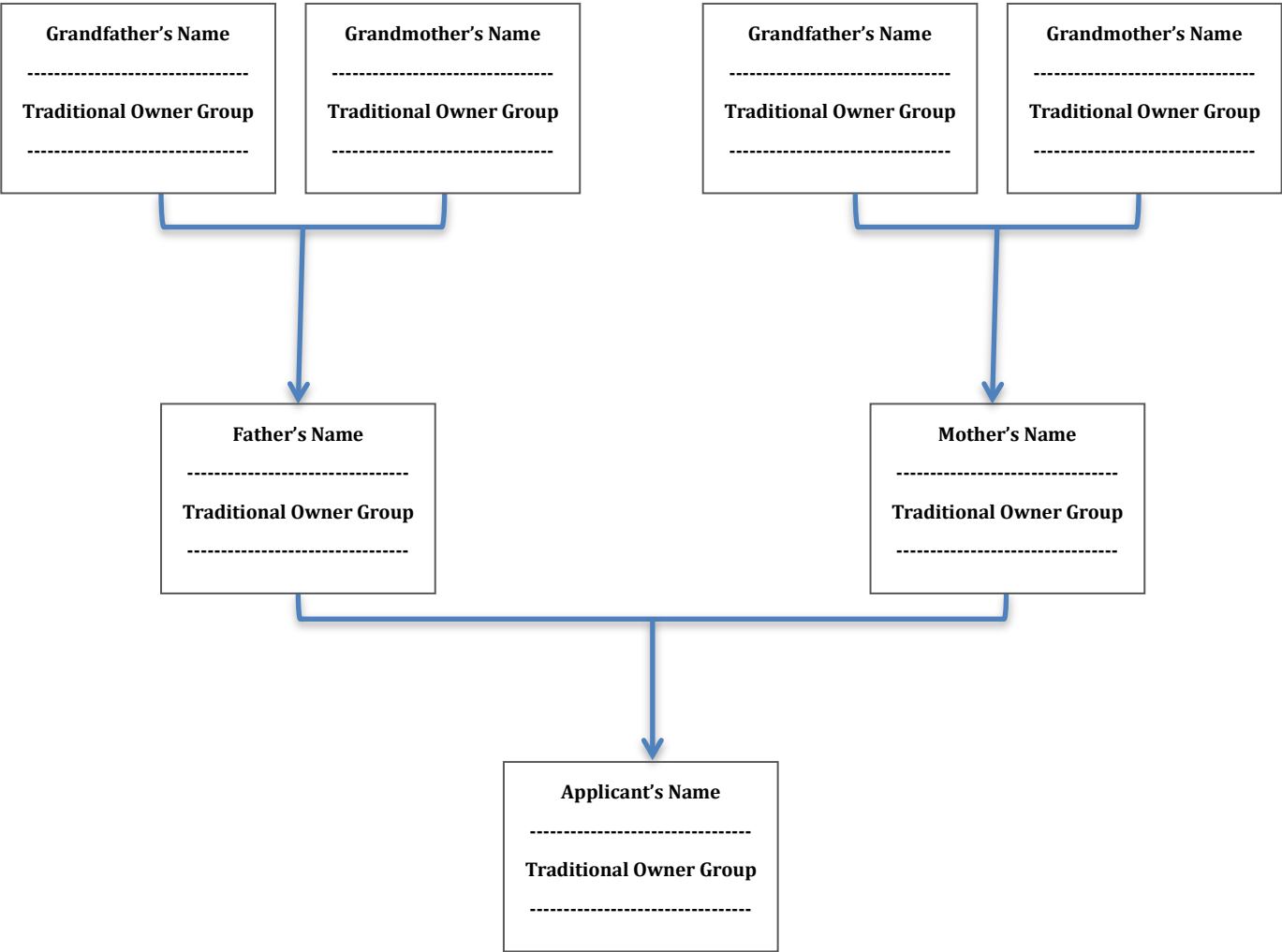
Aboriginal people born into one of the three communities; or
Aboriginal people whose ancestors were born into or removed to one of those communities in earlier times.

Those applicants living in or in the vicinity of any one of the three communities and Aboriginal people with recognized traditional affiliation as defined above, who are living elsewhere will be given serious consideration."

Applicants who consider that they or their ancestors have traditional affiliation by adoption into one of the six traditional owner groups named above may also apply, but the applicant must provide documentary evidence that their affiliation is recognized by that traditional owner group.

**Please complete the following family tree with as much information as possible.
This information will assist the Ely Coordination Committee in their role of
assessing eligibility to take part in the Ely Bursary Education Assistance Scheme.**

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Other Comments: Please include any other information you would like to include that may support your Eligibility under the Ely Bursary Education Assistance Scheme Guidelines:

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Step 3: Educational Institution and Course Details

Educational Institution and Course Requirements

- Students who satisfy the eligibility definition and are enrolled or planning to enrol at a secondary boarding school may apply for Ely Education Assistance.
- Students who satisfy the eligibility definition and are enrolled or planning to enrol in courses which have Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) accreditation and offered by Registered Training Organizations (e.g. TAFE), or higher education courses (e.g. Bachelor's degree) at a university, or combination of courses (e.g. Remote Area Teacher Education Program (RATEP)) may apply for an Ely Education Assistance.

Note: Applicants must provide evidence of enrolment before payment of bursary funds to the school/university/provider may be made. Please attach an enrolment status report (available from the school/university/provider).

Types of Bursaries

Ely Education Assistance will include contribution towards the payment of:

- Secondary boarding school tuition fees not covered by Abstudy entitlements;
- Higher education tuition fees, such as TAFE, not covered by Abstudy entitlements; or
- Tertiary education tuition fees, such as University not covered by Abstudy entitlements

Funding may also cover other necessary expenses approved by the Ely Coordination Committee.

- What is the name of the educational institution where you are/will be, enrolled in 2021:

- What is the name of the tertiary course you are/will be, enrolled in 2021:

- Type of educational institution (please tick one and complete):

Boarding School – Year Level: _____

TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and course title

University and tertiary course title (i.e. Bachelor of Arts):

Other Please specify the type of institution:

Step 4: Funds Requested

Payment Method

All Ely Education Assistance payments will be made direct to the educational institution where the student is enrolled. Payments will be made in advance when the educational institution's invoice is received from the student, their parent/guardian or direct from the institution.

Supporting Documentation

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that Rio Tinto Weipa receives the invoice on time. This is particularly important where discounts are made for pre-payment of fees such as up front HECS fees.

Duration of Funding

The financial assistance provided by the Ely Education Assistance Bursary Scheme shall be for one year only.

NOTE: Proof of enrolment or request to enrol must be provided with copies of estimated fees and costs requested. Any Abstudy entitlement must also be attached.
(Please give details of all costs you wish to be covered in order of importance)

Fees	Amount (AUD)	Due Date for payment (If known)
<i>(i.e. Boarding School Tuition Fees, TAFE course fees)</i>	-	-
1.	\$	
2.	\$	
3.	\$	
4.	\$	
5.	\$	
Total Amount	\$	

Step 5: Personal Statement

In the space below, please explain why you are applying for the Ely Bursary Education Assistance Scheme and how you believe it can help you:

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Upon completion of this application form please use the checklist below to ensure you have completed everything required in order for your application to be considered

CHECKLIST	Yes	No
Have you read the Ely Bursary Education Assistance Scheme Guidelines and Rules 2021 , and signed the declaration on page 1?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you contacted Centrelink to obtain advice on your Abstudy entitlement to be attached to this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you attached all supporting documentation needed for your application (see section 5.3 in the guidelines and section 10.2 for reapplicants)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed Step 1: Personal Details?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed Step 2: Eligibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed Step 3: Educational Institution and Course Details?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed Step 4: Funds Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Have you completed Step 5: Personal Statement?

Have you completed the consent form provided on page 1?

Have you kept a copy of the completed application for your own records?

