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LARRAKIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (LDCSP)
Larrakia Development Trust Distribution Fund

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2021

Who Can Apply?

LDCSP Applicants must:

1. Be of Larrakia descent,
2. Identify as a Larrakia person, and,
3. Be recognised as a Larrakia person within their community.

How much is the payment worth?

Scholarships are being offered for the 2021 academic year across a range of study options based on fulltime study loads:

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Scholarships are being offered on an Academic Semester basis, based on Full Time equivalent study:

- Tertiary Students: Completing a Doctorate or Masters level course – upon application.
- Tertiary Students: Completing a Bachelor level course – up to \$2,500 per semester.
- TAFE Students: Completing a Diploma level course – up to \$1,500 per academic year.
- TAFE Students: Completing a Certificate level course – up to \$1000 per course.

If I am successful in Semester 1, will I be automatically approved for Semester 2?

No, you will need to contact the Office to confirm acceptance for Semester 2.

If you meet all criteria for reporting in Semester 1, and provide supporting documentation, you continue to be eligible for your Scholarship in Semester 2. If approved, you will not be required to apply again for Semester 2.

Does the payment have an expiry date?

Yes, Funding is only eligible for the Semester it is approved for.



How is LDCSP funding paid?

The LDC will pay the student (or parent / guardian) directly on submission of successful results.

Can I be reimbursed for expenses already paid?

Yes, invoices or receipts relevant to the scholarship can be reimbursed, subject to course funding limits (e.g. text books, stationery, course fees).

Will I be paid the full scholarship amount each semester?

Funding is based on successful completion of units, based on Fulltime load.

Example: If you obtain successful grades for 50% of your Fulltime load, you will only received 50% of your approved scholarship.

What needs to be included in the Academic Reference?

1. Why does the student want to study their chosen course?
2. How would you describe the Applicant's study habits, determination and drive to succeed?
3. How would a successful application in LDCSP assist the Applicant with their studies?
4. How would a successful application in LDCSP assist the Applicant's family and community?
5. How will the Applicant be otherwise supported during their studies?
6. What future education/career goals does the Applicant have?
7. Any other documents or comments that may support this application not previously covered.

What needs to be included in the Personal Statement (By the Applicant)

This statement must be in your own handwriting and 250 words. Please write clearly, using a black or blue pen. Tell us why you think you should be awarded a scholarship and how it will benefit you, your family and your community. For example, what are your aspirations and what might you find challenging? Tell us about your personal characteristics, interests and what excites you about this opportunity? Highlight examples from your life that you think are relevant to your application.

If you have any questions about the LDCSP, or need help completing this application, please contact the LDC office on (08) 8947 3455 or email applications@larrakia.com.au.