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Larrakia Scholarship Announcement

The LDC is pleased to announce the award of the 2022 Larrakia Development Corporation Scholarship Program (LDCSP) to Larrakia students.

With a continuing uplift in numbers, this year saw the highest number of applicants and the highest number of scholarships awarded, with 13 Larrakia students approved for the 2022 academic year.

Scholarships are awarded based on an assessment of the Larrakia student's commitment to their studies and the benefit back to Larrakia families and community. For 2022, the following scholarship types were made available:

- Tertiary Students: Completing a Doctorate or Masters level course.
- Tertiary Students: Completing a Bachelor level course.
- TAFE Students: Completing a Diploma level course.
- TAFE Students: Completing a Certificate level course.

The successful applicants' studies range from certificate level courses to law, psychology and health science degrees, and two Larrakia students undertaking Doctorate studies in Education and Philosophy. The successful applicants are undertaking their studies across the Country including the NT, QLD, NSW, WA and Victoria.

'My research project looks at understanding whether non-Indigenous teachers feel empowered to embed Indigenous knowledges in the classroom if their connections to Country and community have improved. The assistance from LDC has been crucial to the success of my research project because it has allowed me to arrange flexible working hours so that I can put in the appropriate energy into study and being a good dad.'

- Josh Cubillo, LDCSP recipient.

'The 2022 LDCSP is made possible through a funding partnership with the Larrakia INPEX Foundation Trust, a partnership that began with the LDC / INPEX MOU in 2009. Since 2019, the LDCSP has provided 34 Larrakia funding for TAFE and University education.'

- Nigel Browne, LDC CEO.

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