



Distribution Policy

Pursuant to the objectives of the Larrakia Development Trust and the Larrakia Development Corporation's commitment to Working For ALL Larrakia, the LDC Distribution Policy was introduced in 2006, devoting a proportion of the Corporation's profits to support Larrakia families with a variety of payment types. Historic funding was non-reliant on government, donor, or other third-party contribution, instead through the Corporation's sustained commercial business activities.

Now, with part funding support of the **Larrakia Ichthys-LNG Foundation Trust (LIFT)**, the LDC Distribution Policy has been expanded and improved. The LIFT will help provide support to Larrakia people over the next 40 years of Ichthys LNG's operations. The LIFT has been set up within a Trust structure to support governance of LIFT funds and ensure the funds are distributed for the sole benefit of the Larrakia people. Key initial focus areas of the LIFT include the provision of education opportunities and support for Elders

What programs are available?

LDC Funded Programs:

Sports Sponsorships – Contribution towards representative events

Academic Sponsorship – Contribution towards representative events

Over 60s – Contribution towards utility, rates and MVR payments for Larrakia over 60 years of age

Larrakia Headstones – Contribution towards headstones for Larrakia

LIFT Funded Programs

Birth Announcement – Voucher and Announcement of births

Larrakia School Participation Program (LSPP) – Primary and Secondary school students.

Upskill Program – Contribution towards short courses or Certificate III and below

Trade Tools – Contribution towards purchase of tools of the trade for recorded

Scholarship Program (LDCSP) – Tertiary education support for Certificate IV and above

50s GM – Grounds Maintenance for Larrakia over 50 years of age

Air-Conditioners – Installation of Bedroom air conditioner

Funeral Fund – Contribution towards Larrakia funerals



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General Information

Register of Larrakia

Do I need to renew my registration?

No, once you have been added to the 'Register of Larrakia' you do not need to renew. You will need to update contact details if your details change.

Am I eligible for funding?

To be eligible for funding applicants must first be approved by the Registrar of the 'Register of Larrakia'.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website, or by contacting our office. In addition to the application form a Birth Certificate as proof of family heritage and a form of Photo Identification such as a Drivers Licence or Evidence of Age Card must be provided.

Each program has additional guidelines for eligibility.

Are Programs paid automatically?

No, each claim must be accompanied by the relevant invoice or receipt.

If you are on the Register of Larrakia, you do not need to provide ID.



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Register of Larrakia

LDC is the Registrar of the Register of Larrakia. The LDC acts in the position of Registrar as agreed with the Larrakia Ichthys-LNG Foundation Trust (LIFT). As Registrar, the LDC maintains the Register of Larrakia to manage funding eligibility for the components of the LDC Distribution Policy that are funded by the LIFT.

To ensure that the LDC continues to manage and build the Register of Larrakia and to assist with funding requests through the LDC Distribution Policy, every Larrakia person over the age of 18 can be included on the register by completing the application form and providing required identification documents.

Children under the age of 18 can also be included with the authorisation of their Parents/Guardians and required identification documents.

To be included on the Register of Larrakia the following items must be provided:

- A legible copy of the Birth Certificate
- A Photo ID (Drivers Licence / Evidence of Age Card)
- Details of Change of name, if applicable (Marriage Certificate / Notice of Change).

Further details may be required if family heritage cannot be defined.

LDC also maintains the Register for LIFT funding eligibility, all applicants applying for LIFT funded projects must agree to share information on the LIFT Register.

Shared details include:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Date of inclusion on the Register
- Date of removal from the Register (if applicable).

Member details can be removed from the register at any time with written authorisation.

NOTE: Larrakia people seeking to apply for assistance through LIFT funded LDC Distribution Policy categories **MUST** be recorded on the Register of Larrakia.



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Birth Announcement

Value: \$200

Families can apply for assistance on the birth of new Larrakia babies to receive a 'Welcome' pack.

Items to be included in the pack:

- Letter of Aboriginality
- Commemorative Birth Certificate
- Larrakia Specific Item, (options available will be notified to applicants upon successful application)
- Vouchers / Gift Card up to the value of \$200
 - A choice of supplier will be offered to the applicant
 - All vouchers or gift cards will have restrictions on being transferred for cash, alcohol, or tobacco.

For eligibility the applicant must:

- Be a child of a person recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Parents/guardians agree for child to be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Be less than six (6) months of age
- Provide Birth Certificate.

The LDC will advertise a notice of congratulations via NT News, both online and in print. Applicants can opt out of this notification via the application form.



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Sports / Academic Sponsorship

Value: \$250 per event

Larrakia school aged students may apply for financial assistance for representative sporting or academic events.

It is important to note that the fund does not cover club fees or registration for local competitions.

For eligibility the applicant must:

- Be of school age
- Be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Provide confirmation of official acceptance to the team/ event
- Provide a breakdown of costs for the event
- Disclose any other grants/funding/sponsorship received related to the event
- Invoice or Receipt of Payment
- Banking Details for payment.

Payments can be made directly to the supplier or reimbursed to the applicant if proof of payment is supplied.

Multiple applications may be approved throughout the year for individual events, however, payment priority will be given to new applicants.



Larrakia School Participation Program (LSPP)

Value: \$100 Preschool – Year 6 per annum

\$200 Year 7 to Year 12 per annum

The Larrakia School Participation Program (LSPP) offers financial assistance to Larrakia school students enrolled in Pre-School to Year 12. Funds can be utilised for school related expenses anywhere in Australia.

This funding is open Year-round.

Restrictions:

- Applicants must be of school age
- Applicants must be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Provide confirmation of enrolment details of school
- Funding is **NOT** transferrable to other students/siblings
- Funding is **NOT** transferrable to other schools, once application is received funding is set.

Items that are covered by the program:

- Textbooks
- Uniforms, including hats, bags, library bags etc
- Stationery, including diary, USB, calculators
- Elective Subjects
- Additional materials required for subjects
- Elective Activities
- Excursions
- School Camp

Items that are **NOT** covered by the program:
Voluntary contributions

- School canteen purchases
- Reimbursable expenses/deposits
- Redeemed for cash
- Year books
- Resource Hire Schemes
- General classroom items
- School Fees

Payments will be made directly to the school or uniform supplier by way of Purchase Order and paid on invoice received, no reimbursement of additional expenses will be made directly to applicant(s) or parent/guardians.



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Larrakia Upskill Program

Value: \$500 per financial year

The Larrakia Upskill Program aims to provide financial assistance for training and other services to increase the employment capacity of Larrakia people. This funding is intended for short courses that improve the applicant's employment opportunities.

Applicant must:

- be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Provide confirmation of enrolment in a course
- Provide details of Registered Training Organisation / Course provider
- Provide an Invoice / Receipt for payment.

The following course / qualification categories are included:

- Any short course / training (below Certificate IV level).
- Professional resume writing services.
- NT Driver's Licence Theory Test fee.
- NT Driver's licence (Learners) fee.
- NT Driver's licence (Provisional) fee.
- NT Driver's licence (Provisional over 25) fee.
- NT Ochre card (Working with Children) fee.
- NT White card (Construction) fee.

Funding is not available for the renewal of existing licences and / or qualifications,

Multiple applications are allowed throughout the financial year up to the total value available.



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Trade Tools

Value: \$1,500

Trainees and Apprentices enrolled in an approved training course can apply for assistance to purchase tools required for their trade.

Applicant must:

- be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Provide confirmation of enrolment in a Trade
- Provide details of Registered Training Organisation
- Provide an Invoice / Receipt for payment.



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LDC Scholarship Program (LDCSP)

Value:

Doctorate / Masters	\$5,000 per calendar year
Degree	\$2,500 per semester
Diploma	\$1,500 per course
Certificate IV	\$1,000 per course

The Larrakia Development Corporation Scholarship Program (LDCSP) offers scholarship opportunities to Larrakia students of all ages who are studying tertiary level courses anywhere across Australia.

Applicant must:

- be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Provide confirmation of enrolment in a Certificate IV course or higher
- Provide details of Registered Training Organisation or University for the academic year.

Applications can be submitted year-round. Award of scholarships will occur in February and September each year.

In addition to the above, the following documents must be provided along with the application:

1. **Personal statement.** 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.
 - a. For example, what are your aspirations and what might you find challenging?
 - b. Tell us about your personal characteristics, interests and what excites you about this opportunity?
 - c. Highlight examples from your life that you think are relevant to your application.
2. **Academic Referee statement.** A statement supporting the applicant's commitment to the chosen course, known study habits and how the scholarship will support the future career opportunities of the applicant. This can be received from a current teacher, lecturer, or direct manager. If this is not possible contact the officer for alternative representatives.

Applicants can apply for up to 10% of the awarded scholarship to purchase textbooks or relevant materials for study. Payment will be made on receipt of claim form.

Payment of remainder of scholarships are based on the successful completion of units within the approved academic period. Credit points will be monitored from supplied transcripts at the end of the study period and paid on receipt of claim form (e.g. If 40 Credit Point is a Full Time Load and 30 Credit Points are gained = 75% payment of total scholarship).



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Ground Maintenance 50+ (GM50)

Larrakia over the age of 50 can apply to have their yards mowed and maintained by our GM team.

Applicant must:

- Be over 50 years of age
- Be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Be an approved recipient
- Provide proof of residence (DL / rates / lease)

The team can provide a monthly service to help maintain your residence, offering the following services:

- Lawn mowing
- Whipper snipping
- Lawn edging
- Weed spraying
- Weed removal
- Prune (small trees)
- Limited green waste removal (1 x Ute load per visit)
- Green Waste Bags (Urban Blocks)

This service is available to Larrakia with units, urban and rural blocks. Scheduling will be subject to availability and recur for up to 18 visits per financial year. Monthly visits will occur in the 'Dry' season (May to October).

Fortnightly visits will occur in the 'Wet' season (November to April). If services are not required, they may be cancelled at any time.



Larrakia Over 60's Fund

Value: \$300 per Financial Quarter

People of Larrakia descent, over **60 years** of age, may make an application **per quarter** to assist with their living expenses. Payments can be made directly to the supplier or reimbursed to the applicant if proof of payment is supplied.

Quarters:

- Q1 – 1 July – 30 September
- Q2 – 1 October – 31 December
- Q3 – 1 January – 31 March
- Q4 – 1 April – 30 June

Applicant must:

- Be over 60 years of age
- Be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Be an approved recipient
- Provide an invoice or receipt, in the name of the applicant, up to the amount claimed.

Applications may also be submitted for couples, by non-Larrakia spouses in an existing marriage/de facto relationship with a Larrakia person over the age of 60, subject to all terms listed. If the Larrakia partner becomes deceased, the non-Larrakia spouse may continue to submit applications if they are also over 60 years at the time. Further details may be required as to proof of partnership, and approval is at the complete discretion of the LDC.

Payments that are covered by the program:

- Council rates
- Utilities - Power / Water / Sewerage
- Motor Vehicle Registrations
- Telephone / Mobile Phone.

Subscription entertainment services such as FOXTEL, NETFLIX etc, are not included, regardless of such entertainment services being incorporated as a bundle with other approved bill types.

Multiple applications can be submitted, up to the maximum amount per quarter, but it is important to note that unused funds from previous quarters **do not** accrue.



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Air-Conditioning

Larrakia over the age of 60 can apply to have a suitably sized Air-conditioner installed to their bedroom.

Applicant must:

- Be over 60 years of age
- Be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia'
- Be an approved recipient
- Provide proof of residence (DL / rates / lease)
- Approval to Contact Landlord, if required.

The applicant may request special consideration regarding the installation of the AC. This will require a written submission as to why the variation of installation is requested. *For example*, a lounge room AC may be more suitable for the living conditions of the applicant.

Any financial implications resulting from the request may require a financial contribution from the applicant for difference in cost. All details will be confirmed prior to booking installation.



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Funeral Fund

Value: \$7,000

This is a one-off payment to assist Larrakia families towards the cost of funerals, which will be paid directly to the nominated funeral service provider.

Applicant (Deceased person) must:

- Be deceased
- Be recorded on the 'Register of Larrakia';
 - OR be the spouse of a recorded person on the 'Register of Larrakia',
 - OR be the child of a recorded person on the 'Register of Larrakia',
 - OR be an immediate family member of a recorded person on the 'Register of Larrakia'.

Additional Information:

- Death Certificate OR Notice of Coronial inquest form
- Funeral Home selected.

LDC advertise a notice of condolence via NT News both online and in print. Applications can opt out of this notification via the application form.



Larrakia Headstones

Value: \$2,500

The Larrakia Headstone funds provides financial assistance to install a headstone on the grave of a Larrakia family member / ancestor.

Funding is **capped** at ten (10) applications per financial year. Applications received will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and approval will, in part, be based on the equitable distribution of available funds across all Larrakia families.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing within 30 days of the close of the quarter. Any unsuccessful applications, unless declined, will be placed in a queue of pending applications.

- Q1 – 1 July – 30 September (Notification by 31 October)
- Q2 – 1 October – 31 December (Notification by 31 January)
- Q3 – 1 January – 31 March (Notification by 30 April)
- Q4 – 1 April – 30 June (Notification by 31 July)

Funds may be split over various suppliers but must be for the same applicant. Payments can be made directly to the supplier or reimbursed to the applicant if proof of payment is supplied.

Applicant must:

- Acknowledge and accept funding offered within 14 days of receipt of notification. If no acknowledgement, funding will be withdrawn.
- Provide an invoice for payment or proof of payment for reimbursement within 90 days of acceptance.

Applications will be declined if any of the following applies:

- Deceased is not Larrakia
- Applicant has received headstone funding previously
- Deceased shares a plot and headstone with another approved application.



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