



Jason Nguyen | Scholarship Recipient

Dear Judy and the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund Committee,

Since my Father passed away my family always struggled with financial matters. My mother had to provide for her 6 children - all at different stages in their education journey.

My stage of the education journey had me moving away from home to study Medicine at James Cook University, Townsville. Of course, this would be very financially troubling for my family. I needed to find a way to help my mum. This is where the FNQ Youth Assistance Fund has been truly life changing.

I was able to relieve a great deal of stress off my mother by using the money I had received from the FNQ Youth Assistance Fund to pay for textbooks and university supplies.

Since then, I was fortunate enough to receive the Fund again in my 2nd and 3rd years of university. As a 3rd year medical student, I am very proud to announce that I was able to excel academically, and I am loving every single semester of new content. I have even been offered the opportunity to tutor first year medical students and teach them the knowledge I have gained.

This would not have been a reality if I had not been graced with receiving the generous financial aid over my university years. The FNQ Youth Assistance Fund has truly changed my life and opened opportunities to study that may not have been available beforehand.

I hope to graduate as a Doctor in 2021 and be able to contribute back to health in rural and regional Australia and I will never forget that the FNQ Youth Assistance Fund helped my climb these steps.

Thank you very much Ms Peace. If you need anything, please feel free to contact myself.

Kind Regards,

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