

## Introduction

In an era when education can be costly, money plays an important role in the lives of students. Financial burdens and strains placed on students can often be managed with assistance of financial aid facilities from sponsoring bodies. An officer is available to assist students to apply for relevant study loans and scholarships.

The following financial aid are available for national students only:

- Sarawak Foundation study loan
- Higher Education Charitable Trust Fund
- National Higher Education Fund Corporation
- Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) study loan
- Tunku Abdul Rahman Foundation Scholarship

### Sarawak Foundation study loan

- Only students from the state of Sarawak can apply for this loan scheme
- Applicable to all programs
- Approval time takes 3—4 months. Applications are considered unsuccessful if there is no response from Sarawak Foundation after 6 months

## Higher Education Charitable Trust Fund

- Only students from Sarawak can apply for this loan scheme
- Applicable only for Engineering programs
- Approval time takes 3—4 months. Applications are considered unsuccessful if there is no response from the Secretariat of the Higher Education Charitable Trust Fund.

### National Higher Education Fund Corporation

- Each application form costs RM7.50
- Applicable to all programs
- Interested students need to open a National Education Savings Scheme account with any of the following banks:
  - Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)
  - CIMB Bank
  - Agro Bank
  - Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia
  - Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (BIMB)
  - Maybank Berhad (MBB)

## Information Resources on Financial Aid



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## Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) study loan

### Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) study loan

- Applications for this study loan opens twice a year: January & July
- Only Bumiputera students can apply for this loan scheme
- Applicable for the following programs:
  - Bachelor of Multimedia
  - Bachelor of Business
  - Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
  - Foundation in Business (intending to continue with Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Business (Accounting))
- Application should be accompanied with an essay about yourself

### Tunku Abdul Rahman Foundation Scholarship

- This is a full scholarship scheme covering tuition fees and living allowance
- Applicable only to Bachelor of Business (Accounting) & Bachelor of Engineering (R&M)
- Applications open in March—April and closes in July each year
- Applicants must have a minimum CGPA of 3.00
- Applicants need to attend an interview before being shortlisted
- Applicants must be actively involved in co-curriculum activities

## Documents to be attached

Applicants need to submit the following supporting documents together with their application for all loans and scholarship:

- an offer letter from Swinburne Sarawak
- Parents' payslip
- EA form if applicable or yearly income statement
- SPM/STPM/UEC/Foundation Certificate
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- Birth certificate
- Student and parents' IC (photocopy front and back)
- Co-curriculum certificates
- Parent's death certificate if applicable

Failure to submit supporting documents will result in your application being rejected by the sponsors.

If you have any queries, please contact the officer in charge of financial aid at Student Services on the 8th Floor, Room 8.11

## Swinburne Sarawak Scholarships

There are three types of scholarships awarded to eligible students each semester namely:

- Swinburne Entrance Scholarship into Foundation and Degree Programs
  - for outstanding academic performance of new students entering Swinburne
- Swinburne Leadership Scholarship
  - for active participation and leadership in co-curricular activities in school
- Swinburne Merit Scholarship
  - for existing students with outstanding academic performance