

Scholarships, Bursaries and Study Loans

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Swinburne Sarawak

AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Swinburne Sarawak Academic Excellence Award

Foundation

The Swinburne Sarawak Academic Excellence Award (Foundation) is open to newly enrolled students with the following results in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), O Level or equivalent qualification.

Eligibility

For a complete list of academic qualifications, please visit www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships

SPM:

Level 1: 6As - 8As

Level 2: 9As

Level 3: 10As and above

Level 4: 8A+s - 9A+s

Level 5: 10A+s and above

GCE 'O' Level (IGCSE or equivalent)* :

Level 1: 4As

Level 2: 5As

Level 3: 6As

Level 4: 6A*s

a minimum of six subjects must be taken

Value of Award

Level 1: RM3,000 off on annual tuition fee

Level 2: RM4,000 off on annual tuition fee

Level 3: RM6,500 off on annual tuition fee

Level 4: RM7,500 off on annual tuition fee

Level 5: RM12,000 off on annual tuition fee

Pathway to First Year Degree

Students who have successfully completed the one-year Swinburne Foundation Studies and who meets the criteria may be eligible for this fee waiver.

Fee waiver of RM2,000 per semester

Degree

This award is open to STPM, A Level and students with equivalent qualifications, who are newly enrolled on a degree program at the university.

Eligibility

For a complete list of academic qualifications, please visit www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships

STPM:

Level 1: 2Bs

Level 2: 1A & 2Bs

Level 3: 2As & above

GCE A Level*:

Level 1: 2Bs

Level 2: 1A & 2Bs

Level 3: 2As & above

UEC:

Level 1: 2As & 3Bs

Level 2: 3As - 5As

Level 3: 6As & above

*minimum 3 subjects

Value of Award

Level 1: RM2,500 off from first year tuition fee

Level 2: RM3,500 off from first year tuition fee

Level 3: RM4,500 off from first year tuition fee

Pathway to Second Year Degree

Students who have successfully completed the first-year of undergraduate studies and who meets the criteria may be eligible for this fee waiver.

Fee waiver of RM2,000 per semester

Swinburne Sarawak Emerging Technology Bursary

Open to students who enrol into one of the following degree programs at Swinburne Sarawak.

- Bachelor of Business (Management and Digital Media)

- Bachelor of Design (Multimedia Design)

- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) (Honours)

- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

- Bachelor of Computer Science

- Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

Eligibility

- Meet the minimum entry requirement for STPM, A Level or equivalent qualification
- Minimum CGPA of 2.50 for Swinburne Sarawak Foundation graduate

Value of Award

Up to 20% off from the first year tuition fee

Swinburne Sarawak Credit Recognition Excellence Award

This award is open to diploma graduates from a Swinburne Sarawak educational partner institution which has an official Credit Transfer Arrangement (CTA) with the university.

Eligibility

- Open to Malaysian and international students
- Open to a diploma graduate who attained a CGPA of 3.70 and above

Value of Award

10% off from the first year tuition fee

Swinburne Sarawak Outstanding Youth Award

The Outstanding Youth Award is awarded to secondary school-leavers who are newly enrolled into a foundation or degree program. The student must have excelled academically and/or participated in co-curricular activities at inter-school, inter-state or international level, while still in secondary school.

Eligibility

- Open to secondary/high school leavers
- Based on actual academic and co-curricular result with a Letter of Recommendation from the school Principal

Value of Award

Maximum RM3,500 per award

Swinburne Sarawak Principal Award

The Principal Award is awarded to SPM and STPM school leavers. While still in secondary school, the student must have shown marked improvement academically, had excellent leadership skills and was active in co-curricular activities. A strong Letter of Recommendation by the school principal is also required.

Eligibility

- For Malaysian only
- Open to SPM or STPM school leavers from selected secondary schools in Malaysia
- Upon recommendation by the school principal
- Only for foundation or degree course

Value of Award

Maximum RM3,500 per award

Swinburne Sarawak Engagement Award

This award is open to students who have won a competition or tournament organised by Swinburne Sarawak.

Eligibility

- Open to Malaysian secondary school-leavers and international high school school-leavers
- For foundation or degree course only

Value of Award

Up to 30% off from first year tuition fee

Swinburne Sarawak Master by Coursework Bursary

This is open to newly enrolled students with the following result from a recognized academic institution.

Eligibility

Bachelor degree graduate with CGPA of:
Level 1: 3.00 and above
Level 2: 3.75 and above

Value of Award

Level 1: 10% off from first year's tuition fee
Level 2: 10% off from the total course fee

Swinburne Sarawak Alumni Bursary

Eligibility

Open to Swinburne Sarawak alumni who is enroll into any Master by Coursework programs at Swinburne Sarawak.

Value of Award

15% fee waiver on total program fee

Swinburne Sarawak Bumiputera Financial Scheme

This financial scheme is open to Sarawakian Bumiputera students who are newly enrolled into a foundation or degree program at Swinburne Sarawak.

Eligibility

- Must be a Sarawakian Bumiputera
- Family income not more than RM1,300 per dependent
- Must meet the entry requirements of the course applied for
- Must have applied for a study loan with PTPTN or MARA before the start of the academic session at Swinburne Sarawak
- Must have received an offer to study a foundation or bachelor degree program at Swinburne Sarawak

External Scholarships and **FINANCIAL AIDS**

MELOLISA Foundation Scholarship

MELOLISA Foundation, a charitable organisation, is actively involved in benevolent activities in Malaysia. The 2017 MELOLISA Foundation Scholarship is awarded to deserving Malaysian students to pursue their bachelor degrees at Swinburne University.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Malaysian citizen
- Priority will be given to applicants who are financially in need

Value of Award

The award value shall be up to 75% of the tuition fee. However, the awarded amount of scholarship shall be at the discretion of MELOLISA Foundation and may be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Yayasan Sarawak BESTARI Scholarship

Criteria

- Open to Sarawakian students who are interested to pursue any degree program at Swinburne Sarawak
- Open to all students who have completed matriculation/Pre-U/ A Level/Diploma/STPM or equivalent qualifications
- Must have attained a CGPA of 3.50 and above or all Grade As in STPM

Scope of Sponsorship

- Annual tuition fees
- Living allowance (hostel fee and daily expenses)
- Transportation (once a year; applicable for outstation students only)
- Book allowance
- Thesis allowance (if any)
- Computer (one-off)
- May be granted an opportunity to complete part of his/her studies at Swinburne Melbourne for up to one semester.

Yayasan Biasiswa Sarawak Tunku Abdul Rahman

Eligibility

- Must be a Malaysian (priority will be given to Sarawakians)
- Full-time student undertaking degree studies
- Grade 8 in each subject in STPM or CGPA of 3.00 and above for foundation students enrolled into a degree course and students within the degree course
- Excellent academic results and actively involved in co-curricular activities
- Must not have been offered other scholarships
- Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview

Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera (Peneraju Tunas Potensi)

The primary objective of the Peneraju Tunas scholarship program is to ensure that eligible students with financially-challenged background and those from low to middle income families have access to quality education opportunities in order to enhance and strengthen the students' soft and leadership skills.

Criteria

- Open to all Malaysian Bumiputera students
- Attained results* as detailed below:
 - Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia: minimum 5As
 - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia: minimum 2As
 - Diploma/Matriculation: CGPA 3.00 and above
- Household income less than RM3,000 per month
- Possess unique skills and leadership traits
- Must be a full-time student
- Students are only entitled to one scholarship/bursary/award
- Availability of this scheme is subject to a pre-determined quota set by PENERAJU
- Subject to terms and conditions set by PENERAJU

*based on actual results

Scope of sponsorship

- Annual tuition fees including application, examination and fees for the use of facilities.
- Living allowance including accommodation and pocket money.

Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN)

Eligibility

- Must be a Malaysian
- Applicable for degree courses except for double degree courses
- Must have received a Letter of Offer from Swinburne Sarawak
- Must be a full-time student
- Subject to terms and conditions as stipulated by PTPTN

Value of Award

The value of the loan is dependent on the student's family income. Details are available at www.ptptn.gov.my

Application Procedure

- A Personal Identification Number (PIN) is required before applying for the loan online. The PIN is valid for six months and can be purchased at Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)
- Applicants must open a personal account with CIMB bank. The account will be used by PTPTN to disburse of the loan
- Applicants must open a Skim Simpanan Pendidikan Nasional (SSPN) account at the nearest PTPTN branch or any participating bank. The SSPN account is for the repayment of the PTPTN loan
- Supporting documents are to be submitted only after the application is successful.

Application Date and Announcement of Results

For each term, there are two closing dates:

- For Semester 1, the closing dates are 30th January and 28th February
- For Semester 2, the closing dates are 31st August and 30th September

Results of the loan application are made available seven working days after the closing dates.

For details on external scholarships/financial aids criteria, application procedure and closing dates, visit www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships for details. For the closing dates of external scholarships, please check with the respective providers.

MARA Study Loan

Eligibility

- A parent of the applicant must be a Bumiputera
- Bachelor degree level:
 - Must obtain a credit in Bahasa Melayu in SPM, and three principals inclusive of General Paper or two principals inclusive of General Paper plus two subsidiary or other equivalent qualifications in STPM
- Foundation level:
 - SPM or its equivalent with five credits including Bahasa Melayu, English and Mathematics plus two other subjects approved by the university
 - Must achieve and maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.50 in each term throughout the course of study

Application procedure

- Must apply online via MARA website <http://eduload.mara.gov.my> and complete all required fields
- Supporting documents must be attached when submitting the online application form

Scope of sponsorship

- Annual tuition (amount to be determined by scholarship provider)
- Living allowance
- One-way flight allowance (one-off)
- Book allowance
- Thesis allowance (if any)
- Computer allowance (one-off)
- Stationery allowance

Closing date

Please inquire with MARA or studentHQ, Swinburne Sarawak on application and closing dates.

Yayasan Sarawak Study Loan

Eligibility

- Must be a Sarawakian
- Applicable for Foundation courses only
- Must have received a Letter of Offer from Swinburne Sarawak
- Have not been offered any other study loans
- Subject to terms and conditions stipulated by Yayasan Sarawak

Value of Award

Total tuition fees

Application procedure

- Application form must be attached with a certified true copy of:
 - Birth certificate
 - NRIC
 - SPM result
 - STPM/ Matriculation/ Pre-U/A Level and Diploma Transcript
 - School leaving certificate
 - Parents' NRIC
 - Parents' latest income statement, income tax Form B or letter of certification for parents who are without an income slip or statement

Application form

Forms are available from studentHQ, Swinburne Sarawak or can be downloaded from www.yayasansarawak.org.my.

Fully completed forms are to be submitted to studentHQ, Swinburne Sarawak.

EPF Withdrawal Scheme

Eligibility

- EPF members and/or children of EPF members
- Applicable for degree and Master by Coursework programs
- Applicants are to liaise directly with the nearest EPF office

Value of Award

- Up to the total tuition fee, or entire balance in Account II, whichever is lower
- Members may apply for withdrawal in each academic year provided there are sufficient funds in Account II

Application forms

Application forms can be obtained from any EPF office.

Further enquiries

For certification/confirmation and relevant documents required, please refer to studentHQ, Swinburne Sarawak.

The scholarships listed below are for reference only. The availability of the respective scholarships are at the discretion of the provider. For more information and the details of each scholarships, students are advised to inquire with the scholarship provider directly.

Biasiswa Sukan, Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi Malaysia

For more details and application form, please go to <https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/sukan>

DAIKEN Corporation Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.sta.org.my

Biasiswa Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sabah

For more details and application form, please go to www.biasiswa.sabah.gov.my/

Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council (MREPC) Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.mrepc.com/scholarships

MAYBANK Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.maybank.com/scholarship

Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (Program Penajaan Bahagian Biasiswa)

For more details and application form, please go to <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my>

Sarawak Energy Berhad (SEB) Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.sarawakenergy.com.my

Sarawak Timber Association (STA) Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.sta.org.my

Penang Future Foundation Scholarship

For more details and application form, please go to www.penangfuturefoundation.my/

General TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions are applicable across the range of awards and bursaries offered by Swinburne Sarawak only:

- The availability of award/bursary is subject to a pre-determined quota set by the university
- The award/bursary is only valid for studies at Swinburne Sarawak
- The awarding of the award/bursary is conditional upon payment of full term fee
- The offer of an award/bursary shall be based on the official academic results obtained in a single sitting
- All awards/bursaries are to be given as course tuition fee rebate only and cannot be exchanged for cash
- Award/bursary recipients must continue to study full-time throughout the award or bursary period
- Students enrolled into any of the University's Master by Coursework programs and who are studying part-time is eligible to apply for the Master by Coursework Bursary and/or the Alumni Bursary.
 - Part-time studies at the postgraduate level are for Malaysian students only.
- The award recipient shall maintain a full study load in each term.
- Award or bursary recipients shall contribute to Swinburne Sarawak's activities including participation in promotional activities as and when required, during their period of study
- Successful applicants will be notified via an award/bursary offer letter
- The award or bursary is not-transferable
- The award or bursary shall be forfeited if the student withdraws from the course or transfers to Swinburne Australia
- Once the award/bursary is forfeited, it shall not be reinstated
- The award/bursary shall be forfeited if the student fails to abide by the rules and regulations of Swinburne Sarawak
- A student is entitled to only one award or bursary
- A student who has been awarded an award and/or bursary by Swinburne Sarawak or any other institution shall not be eligible for another award or bursary
- Unless otherwise approved, each student is only entitled to one award/bursary/financial assistance scheme/promotional benefits offered by Swinburne Sarawak and its group at any one time. In the event that the student qualifies for more than one award, he/she must choose which of these he/she wishes to apply and accept
- Approval must be obtained from the Registrar of Swinburne Sarawak for leave of absence. The award shall recommence once the recipient resumes his/her studies at Swinburne Sarawak. Failure to obtain approval for leave of absence shall result in the forfeiture of the award
- Only completed application forms received by the closing date will be entertained
- Swinburne Sarawak shall not be responsible for any application form that is misplaced, lost or failed to reach the designated department of Swinburne Sarawak
- Swinburne Sarawak reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the award/bursary as and when required without prior notice. All decisions of Swinburne Sarawak including those on matters not covered above are final and binding.
- All decisions made by the Swinburne Sarawak Award Committee are final. Appeals will not be entertained.

Application Procedure

- Application forms can be obtained from:
 - Marketing and Recruitment Office
 - studentHQ, Swinburne Sarawak
 - Swinburne Sarawak website: www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships/
 - Appointed student recruitment representative
- The application form must be completed and signed. Incomplete application form or those containing incorrect information will be rejected
- All the required documents listed under Document Checklist in the award/bursary application form must be certified as true copies and submitted together with the form.

Details of each scholarships/bursaries, criteria, application procedures and closing dates are available at www.swinburne.edu.my/scholarships

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