



SCHOLARSHIP 2024/2025 SESSION

Yayasan Sarawak and Yayasan Biasiswa Sarawak Tunku Abdul Rahman (YBSTAR) would like to invite qualified candidates to apply for sponsorship from the Yayasan Sarawak Tun Taib Scholarship and Yayasan Sarawak Tunku Abdul Rahman Scholarship for the 2024/2025 academic year.

1.	YAYASAN SARAWAK TUN TAIB SCHOLARSHIP (BYSTT) [STEM-related Courses: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics]
2.	YAYASAN SARAWAK TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN SCHOLARSHIP (YBSTAR) [NON-STEM-Related Courses: Other than Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics]

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Sarawakian (Either mother or father or both parents a **Sarawakian**)
2. Currently enrolled or will be enrolling in any recognized courses on **FULL-TIME** studies at any Higher Education Institution in **Malaysia only**. Applicants must also receive admission to the higher education institutions.
3. Currently enrolled or will be enrolling in any recognized courses on **FULL-TIME** studies at any **Top 10 best Higher Education Institutions in the world**. Applicants must also receive admission to the higher education institutions.

FIRST DEGREE COURSE	POSTGRADUATE COURSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY for sponsorship applications at local institutions. • Applicants in public higher education institutions and Sarawak Government's private institutions are given priority. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY for sponsorship applications at local institutions or anywhere in the world's top ten institutions.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT (ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY)

4. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a higher education institution **OR** who have been admitted to a higher education institution must have one of the following academic qualifications:

(Priority for students in First Years and Second Year Only)

LEVEL OF STUDY	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS
First Degree (Undergraduate)	<p>It is mandatory for applicants to obtain a credit in the Bahasa Melayu subject in the SPM examination or an equivalent examination as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtained at least a Grade C for the Malaysian Certificate of Education. 2. Obtained at least a Grade C for the General Certificate of Ordinary Level. 3. Obtained at least a Grade B6 for the Unified Examination Certificate. <p>Obtain a CGPA of 3.00 or higher for graduates of <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)</i> or its equivalent/ Diploma / Matriculation / Foundation.</p>
Postgraduate	<p>Obtained excellent academic achievements (CGPA 3.00 or higher) during first degree or master's degree.</p>
Additional Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates strong leadership qualities and actively involved in extracurricular activities. 2. Participate in and contribute significantly to community activities. 3. Talent Development (Excels in one or more fields, particularly leadership, skills, and creativity).

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

5. Candidates who are qualified and meet the above criteria will be interviewed by a special panel. The panel will make its decision based on the candidate's performance during the interview, potential, leadership talent, community contribution, and other criteria deemed appropriate by the panel.

CANDIDATES WHO ARE INELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

6. Applicants who **DO NOT MEET** the basic eligibility criteria.
7. Students currently pursuing STPM, Certificate, Pre-Diploma, Diploma, Matriculation, or Foundation level courses.
8. Applicants enrolled in a distance education or part-time course programme.
9. Applicants who are still affiliated with a sponsoring organization.
10. Applicants who are currently working but **DO NOT** have a release/approval letter from their employer.

HOW TO APPLY

11. The application is available online at <http://www.yayasansarawak.org.my>.
12. When applying online, **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST CERTIFIED TRUE COPY BEFORE BEING UPLOADED.**

Listed below are the documents that MUST be uploaded: -

- a. A copy of the student's and parent's MyKad.
- b. A copy of the student's birth certificate.
- c. Copy of the University/ Institution's Admission Offer Letter
- d. Copy of the LATEST academic results (CGPA)
- e. SPM Exam Results Copy of (Note: Bahasa Melayu must be Credit)
- f. Co-Curriculum Certificate from the Sarawak State Education Department (JPNS).

If **UNAVAILABLE**, include a copy of the

- i. highest Co-Curricular achievement OR
- ii. Highest Participation OR
- iii. Position OR

For each of 4 Elements as below: -

- i. Sport
- ii. Academic
- iii. Club
- iv. Association

(These 4 elements will contribute to the shortlisting marks for interview purposes)

- g. A copy of the most recent salary slip/pension statement/salary confirmation letter (for the self-employed)
- h. Current government or private employees must apply through their respective Head of Department and include a letter confirming permission to study full-time. (if related)

- 13. Hardcopy document **IS NOT REQUIRED**.
- 14. Please ensure that **each supporting document uploaded is in PDF and JPEG** format and the file size does **not exceed 1MB**.
- 15. All applicants are encouraging to use desktop to apply via portal/ Yayasan Sarawak Web System (<http://www.yayasansarawak.org.my>) to avoid difficulty uploading the documents.
- 16. Any changes or amendments to the application conditions in this advertisement, including the application closing date, will be announced on the Sarawak Foundation website.

NOTE: FAILURE to submit the required documents may result in YOUR APPLICATION BEING REJECTED/ NOT PROCESSED

- 17. **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024, 4.00 PM.**

Applications received AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Any questions please contact:

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