



## SCHOLARSHIP 2023/2024 SESSION

Yayasan Sarawak and Yayasan Basiswa 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 2023/2024 academic year.

1.	<b>YAYASAN SARAWAK TUN TAIB SCHOLARSHIP (BYSTT)</b> [STEM-related Courses: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics]
2.	<b>YAYASAN SARAWAK TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN SCHOLARSHIP (YBSTAR)</b> [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"> <li>• <b>ONLY</b> for sponsorship applications at local institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Applicants in public higher education institutions and Sarawak Government's private institutions are given priority.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ONLY</b> for sponsorship applications at local institutions or <b>anywhere in the world's top ten institutions.</b></li> </ul>

#### 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
<b>First Degree (Undergraduate)</b>	Applicants must have received Honours (Credit) in the <b>Bahasa Melayu</b> subject in the <b>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)</b> examination or its equivalent.  <b>Obtain a CGPA of 3.00 or higher</b> for graduates of <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)</i> or its equivalent/ Diploma / Matriculation / Foundation.
<b>Postgraduate</b>	Obtained excellent academic achievements ( <b>CGPA/CGPA 3.00 or higher</b> ) during first degree or master's degree.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrates strong leadership qualities and actively involved in extracurricular activities.</li> <li>2. Participate in and contribute significantly to community activities.</li> <li>3. Talent Development (Excels in one or more fields, particularly leadership, skills, and creativity).</li> </ol>

#### 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 organisation.
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. Copy of SPM Exam Results (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)

**NOTE: Failure to submit the above-mentioned certified documents may result in application failure and not being called for an interview.**

- 13. Hardcopy document **IS NOT REQUIRED**.
- 14. Please ensure the size of each document to be uploaded do not exceed 1MB.
- 15. All applicants are encouraged to use desktop computer to apply via portal/ Yayasan Sarawak Web System (<http://www.yayasansarawak.org.my>) to avoid difficulty in 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.
- 17. **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: MAY 31, 2023, 4.00 PM.**

**Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

**Applications that are INCOMPLETE OR DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Any questions please contact:**

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