

INSPIRING HOPES

PENANG FUTURE FOUNDATION (PFF), made possible by donations from private sectors and donors, is a scholarship program awarded by the Penang State Government to outstanding and deserving Malaysians to pursue their undergraduate studies in Malaysia. This is one of the State's initiatives to stem the tide of brain drain and nurture Penang as a talent hub.

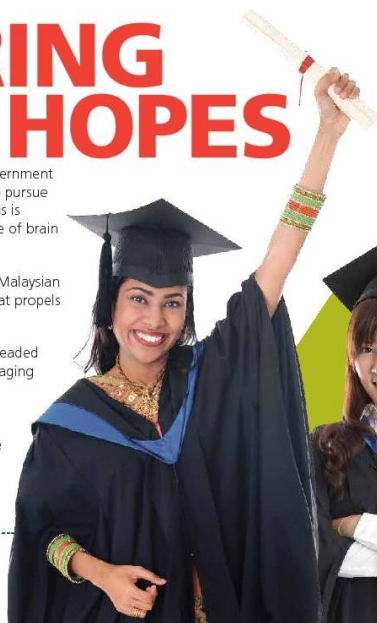
It aims to be the ladder of opportunity our Malaysian youths can climb upon, or the escalators that propels young Malaysians towards a better future.

PFF comprises of an Accounts Committee headed by the Penang State Finance Officer in managing the fund as well as a Selection Committee chaired by the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Penang, Mr. Lim Guan Eng. Other members of the Selection Committee are Y. Bhg. Dato' Seri Nazir Ariff, Y. Bhg. Dato' Daisy Ooi, Mr. Koon Yew Yin, Mr. P. Ramakrishnan and Ms. Loo Lee Lian.

BENEFITS:



COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



PENANG FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Funds full-time undergraduate studies at public and private universities (IPTA and IPTS) in Malaysia.

SPONSORED COURSES

MQA accredited courses in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematic (STEM) and Accountancy.

ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum CGPA 3.0
- Malaysian 25 years old or younger
- Household income not more than RM15,000 per month

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Tuition fee
- Subsistence allowance

Upon completion of study, the scholars are bound to work in Penang in any organisation of their choice.

ACHIEVING DREAMS

SCHOLARSHIP & ELIGIBILITY

Subject	Details
Program Level	Full time undergraduate degree
Higher Education Institute	Public & Private Universities (IPTA & IPTS) in Malaysia
Sponsored Discipline/ Courses	MQA accredited courses in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematic (STEM) and Accountancy
Tenure of Scholarship	Minimum period required for completion of course (graduate on time)
Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Min. CGPA 3.0 in STPM/ Foundation / Matriculation / Diploma & equivalent; <u>Or,</u> currently pursuing undergraduate course in Malaysia IPT with min. CGPA 3.0 maintained for 1 preceding academic year 2. Malaysian 25 years or younger 3. Household income not more than RM15,000 per month (equiv. to RM180,000 annualised)(Parents 2 year tax return)
Priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Penangite or studied in Penang 2. Academic achievements 3. Good cognitive skills, ie. leadership, communication, teamwork 4. Recipient of state/national/international level prize/award; both academic and non-academic

Scholarship Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subsistence allowance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. RM1,000 per month b. Pay out quarterly 2. Tuition fee (entire course) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Actual fee not exceeding RM100,000 b. Direct payment to IHL or by reimbursement 3. Award only takes effect upon execution of scholarship agreement and does not cover retrospective fee/subsistence allowance incurred by scholar 												
Service Bond	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work in Penang in any organization of own choice 2. Bond period based on value of <u>Tuition Fee</u> sponsored (subsistence allowance not included); one year of service for every RM20,000. Minimum is one year service bond <table> <tr> <td><u>Tuition Fee Sponsored</u></td><td><u>Service Bond</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Less or equal to RM20,000</td><td>1 year</td></tr> <tr> <td>RM20,001 – RM40,000</td><td>2 years</td></tr> <tr> <td>RM40,001 – RM60,000</td><td>3 years</td></tr> <tr> <td>RM60,001 – RM80,000</td><td>4 years</td></tr> <tr> <td>RM80,001 – RM100,000</td><td>5 years</td></tr> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Bond is served by period of actual employment in Penang 	<u>Tuition Fee Sponsored</u>	<u>Service Bond</u>	Less or equal to RM20,000	1 year	RM20,001 – RM40,000	2 years	RM40,001 – RM60,000	3 years	RM60,001 – RM80,000	4 years	RM80,001 – RM100,000	5 years
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Application Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-line application opens once a year. Refer to announcement at home page. 2. Submit application and supporting documents via on-line only 												
Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet minimum eligibility criteria – system auto filtering 2. Shortlist by merit point system : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority criteria • Allocation for each discipline 3. Essay evaluation (English) 4. Selection interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual verification of documents submitted • Panel interview 5. Final decision by Selection Committee 												
Academic Performance Standard & Monitoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain CGPA 3.0 & above at all times 2. Timely submission of exam result slip at end of each semester 3. Reminder of possible revocation will be served for any semester of CGPA below 3.0 												
Revocation of Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failed to achieve min. CGPA 3.0 for two consecutive semesters ; or 2. Placed under academic probation by university or obtained CGPA less than 2.0 at any time during duration of study; or 3. Involved in illegal/unlawful activities and or vices considered detrimental to PFF's or state government 's interest (refer Agreement for details); or 4. Expelled from university on any ground; or 												

5. On conviction of involvement in drugs abuse and/or activities related to drugs, including trafficking and consumption of drugs

If scholarship is revoked, the scholar and/or guarantors has to pay back all monies received from PFF Scholarship Fund within 30 days of letter of demand.

(Note: Guarantors to be copied all correspondences sent to scholar)

Extension of
Scholarship
Tenure

1. Scholarship will not be granted for extension period save for –
 - a. Suspension of studies of not more than 6 months by virtue of Scholar's failing health, supported by:
 - i. Certified medical report by GH or accredited medical institution, and
 - ii. Supporting letter by a member of the faculty's academic staff
 - b. Case to case base on humanitarian grounds to be determined at PFF's sole discretion, which may include:
 - i. Death of immediate family member, eg. father / mother / sibling;
 - ii. Force majeure including civil unrest, natural disasters which interrupt/affect studies of Scholar
2. Any approval of extension will not exceed a maximum period of one (1) year from the date of approval, unless otherwise determined and confirmed in writing by PFF

Scholarship
for Post-
Graduate
Degree

Not applicable

ON-LINE APPLICATION



Announcement:

Online Application is open now until **30 April 2015**

Important: Please ensure ALL necessary documents are attached before clicking the "Submit" button. Once the form is submitted, no change is allowed.



Application Steps



Sample Application Form



Kindly read our Privacy Policy



On-line Application

- See more at:

http://www.penangfuturefoundation.my/option/mod_content_article/cid/6472#sthash.XJbaIPux.dpuf