What is Tinggi Foundation Scholarship?

This is a scholarship by the Tinggi Foundation and our first year undergraduates in the Department of English have the privilege of applying for the scholarship. The foundation has also given us the authority to identify and shortlist eligible students as recipients for this scholarship. It is a scholarship offered to our local Malaysian students only. Applicants for this scholarship must demonstrate excellent academic ability and provide evidence of their financial need. Unlike most scholarships, Tinggi Foundation recipients do not have to pay back the amount awarded to them. However, the recipients have to show progress and excellence in their studies.

Recipients of the scholarship will receive RM7000 per academic session until the completion of their undergraduate programme. For the students to receive continued financial support, he or she must attain at least 3.25 CGPA throughout the whole programme. They are also required to submit their results every semester to the department.

Who can apply for it?

The Tinggi Foundation Scholarship welcomes First Year students to apply for their scholarship. If the student is currently receiving PTPTN loan, he should cease the loan once he is eligible for this award. Students are encouraged to strive in order to qualify for the scholarship.
When can one apply for it?

The Department of English will make an announcement after the examination results of Semester 1 is released. The Department will make a list of eligible applicants and call them for an interview which is to be chaired by the Head of the Department (usually with the presence of Tinggi Foundation representatives).

How many applicants can receive the award?

The foundation has allocated up to 3 awards for every academic session.

What should one provide to be eligible for it?

Eligible applicants must meet/provide the following required documents to the department office when applying:

- A copy of Semester 1 results
- A passport sized photograph
- SPM & other qualifications
- Extra-curricular certificates
- Evidence of parents’ income (to be certified true copy by the Faculty Assistant Registrar)
- To write an essay entitled “Why I deserve the Tinggi Foundation Scholarship and My Plans after Graduation” – A4 length

How many have received it?

To date 8 students from the Department of English have benefitted from this scholarship and more are to be named as recipients in the future. Our first group of 3 students from 2004/2005 Academic session was the first to benefit from it and the process of identifying future recipients is ongoing. The following are students who have had the privilege of receiving the scholarship:


7. Avinash a/l Sagran (2010-2011)

8. Vanessa Lourdes Pereira (2011-2012)

**When is the next interview for selection?**

*The date for the next interview with Members of the Board of Governors for the 2012-2013 recipients of the scholarship will be announced on this site.*
Application for Tinggi Foundation Scholarship

All Year 1 students in the English Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, are invited to put in their application for this scholarship. Eligible candidates will be selected based on their 1st semester examination results, financial need and personal statement.

Please provide the following documents with your application form (to be obtained from the office):

- A passport sized photograph
- SPM & other qualifications
- Extra-curricular certificates
- Evidence of parents income (to be Certified True Copy by the Faculty Assistant Registrar)
- An essay entitled “Why I deserve the Tinggi Foundation Scholarship and my Plans after Graduation”