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ASEAN-Maybank Scholarship



About ASEAN-Maybank Scholarship (AMS)



- The ASEAN-Maybank Scholarship (AMS) programme is a partnership between Maybank Foundation and the ASEC. It is one of the ASEAN-level initiatives undertaken by MF, a newly accredited ASEAN entity, with the aim to "promote an innovative ASEAN approach to higher education", which is one of the strategic measures listed in the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025.
- The announcement of the new AMS programme was made in conjunction with the 54th anniversary ASEAN Day celebration in Jakarta on 8 August 2021 virtually.
- The inaugural AMS award ceremony took place in Nusantara Hall in ASEAN Building , Jakarta, in conjunction with the 55th anniversary ASEAN Day celebration
- The AMS is designed to provide young, talented and deserving ASEAN nationals with full scholarships to pursue their undergraduate programme at a prestigious university outside their home countries, but within the ASEAN region, and in the process promote intra-ASEAN integration.
- The AMS invests in ASEAN youths to produce quality human capital and leaders for a sustainable future.
- The AMS in cooperation with the ASEAN University Network (AUN), focuses on placing selected scholars in top universities under the AUN. The ASEAN University Network membership currently stands at 30 member universities in the 10 ASEAN Member States with its Secretariat based at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.
- This regional scholarship programme will help contribute to the aspirations of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (Goal 4, 10, and 17) to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education, and simultaneously be in support of Maybank Group's goal to "improve the lives of 1 million households across ASEAN by 2025" as one of its sustainability commitments.

AMS Eligibility and Requirements

• To be eligible for the ASEAN-Maybank Scholarship, applicants must meet all the below requirements:

a) A citizen of any of the 10 ASEAN member states

- b) Possess excellent academic qualifications and is active in extracurricular activities
- c) Graduated with a pre-university study with minimum CGPA of 3.00 or equivalent
- d) Field of study listed among the approved disciplines of the programme
- e) Received admission letter or letter of offer from a university within the ASEAN University Network membership

AMS Benefits

- Maybank Foundation will provide the funding for the scholarships, which includes:
 - a) Coverage of tuition fees (full throughout duration of study).
 - b) Allowance for monthly stipend + accommodation + transportation.
 - c) Settling-in allowance.
 - d) Return economy class air passage.
 - e) Subsidised medical benefit (out-patient) and accident insurance coverage and other incidental expenses.

AMS Sponsored programmes include:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Management
- Data Science, Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Risk Management
- Social Work
- Future Ready Related Course (For Example: Computer Programming, Web Development, Software Development, Mobile Application Development, UI / UX Design, Data Science, etc.)

A key differentiator and value proposition of AMS is the the recipients of the ASEAN-Maybank Scholarship will have the chance to experience thrilling internship opportunities. Scholars can have internship and holiday break assignment programmes at the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Foundation, or Maybank offices regionally, as well as participate as volunteers in Maybank Foundation's existing flagship programmes regionally.

Intended Outcomes

- Provide opportunity to ASEAN youths to pursue a quality higher education at leading top universities within the region, and in the process promoting intra-ASEAN integration.
- As an ASEAN accredited entity, for Maybank Foundation to help contribute to the aspirations of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025, the UN SDGs* (Goal 4, 10, and 17) to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education, and in the process support the Group's commitment to "improve the lives of 1 million households across ASEAN by 2025" as one of the four sustainability commitments.
- A bond of 3 years for employment at either Maybank, the ASEAN Secretariat, or ASEAN Foundation. Therefore the AMS is also positioned as a high quality talent pipeline which will further add to all 3 organizations' diversity.
- In collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat, together with ASEAN Foundation as the principal implementation partner, the AMS has the potential to be scaled-up, bringing more impacts to Maybank and ASEAN as a whole, and further promoting the programme as the most prestige scholarship within ASEAN.
- Ultimately to further enhance the goodwill and reputation of Maybank, and through this initiative to be additional proxy of Maybank's ambition to be the Preferred ASEAN Bank and Regional ESG Leader.
 - * **Note**: Sustainable Development Goals



AUN Member Universities





