

# TAR University College In the Limelight

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## Financial aid for deserving students

**H**AVING been established for almost 50 years, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) still stands by its mission and vision to continuously provide not only top-notch education, but also one that is affordable to all.

In line with this principle, TAR UC provides financial assistance to underprivileged but deserving students so that they can pursue quality higher education.

This assistance is made available in the

form of interest-free study loans, sibling discount and scholarships or grants to lighten the financial burden of deserving students who wish to pursue their tertiary education at TAR UC.

The main financial assistance provided by TAR UC is student loans. The need-based TAR UC Student Loans consist of 35 TAR UC Student Loan Funds set up by philanthropic organisations, corporations, alumni and individuals to provide interest-free revolving



*The TAR UC-JINBODHI Bursary is one of the financial assistance provided to needy and deserving students.*

loans to support needy and deserving students to pursue their studies. Since the inception of the TAR UC Student Loans in 1979, more than 12,000 students have benefited from it, with more than RM32 million disbursed.

In recent years, TAR UC has offered a sibling discount as a form of additional financial support to parents with two or more children studying at TAR UC. Under the sibling discount, newly-registered students with sibling(s), who are full-fee paying students in the same semester at TAR UC, are eligible for a discount of RM1,000 off their first semester tuition fee.

Besides that, there are also the scholarships and bursaries administered by TAR UC in partnership with external organisations and alumni associations. There are also many other external scholarships and grants provided by corporations and philanthropic organisations to help deserving TAR UC students to pursue their studies. Among them include the Kuok Foundation Study Grants, Tan Sri Lee Loy Seng Foundation, Yayasan Tan Sri Lee Shin Cheng Scholarship and Lion-Parkson Foundation Scholarship, Malaysia Rubber Export Promotion Council Scholarship Awards for Undergraduate Studies and the Loh & Loh Corporation Bhd Scholarship Programme.

Students who have benefited from the financial aid provided by TAR UC had much to be thankful for. Two TAR UC students, Hemavanan Krishna Kumar and Nicholas Ho Yi Ming, were thankful when they received fi-

nancial assistance from the TAR UC-Jinbodhi Bursary and TAR UC-TAA Scholarship, respectively.

"I am grateful to be a recipient of the TAR UC-Jinbodhi Bursary as it has helped me and my family a lot and allowed me to continue my studies," said Hemavanan.

The Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management student shared that the bursary had enabled him to continue his studies after completing his foundation programme, which he self-funded by taking on part-time jobs.

"By receiving this bursary, I can focus on my studies and participate in extra-curricular activities, which not only keep me fit and healthy but also help me improve my communication skills."

"Believe in yourself, and most importantly, give yourself a chance" is the mantra that Ho, a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Electrical and Electronics student, holds closely to his heart. And it was this belief that landed him the scholarship.

"It was quite intimidating to ask strangers for financial support. But I was desperate to ease my family's financial burden. So I took charge of my destiny and gave myself a shot at this scholarship. Now, I can focus on achieving my goals, thanks to TAR UC and TAA," he said.

**To find out more about the financial assistance provided by TAR UC, visit TAR UC's booth at major education fairs nationwide. Alternatively, visit the TAR UC website at [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my).**



*TAR UC students were awarded the TAR UC-TAA Scholarship and TAR UC-TAA Scholarship (Top Glove) recently at a scholarship presentation ceremony.*