

## TAR University College In the Limelight



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# Championing affordable tertiary education

SINCE its establishment in 1969, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) has become a household name known for quality and affordable education that has transformed the lives of many young Malaysians. This is made possible by the provision of financial assistance and scholarships to deserving students through the internally and externally administered education funds.

One of the financial assistance is the TAR UC Merit Scholarship. Since its introduction in 1997, the TAR UC Merit Scholarship has benefited over 20,000 students and a total of approximately RM100 million has been disbursed. Automatically awarded to outstanding students applying to pursue pre-university and undergraduate programmes, the scholarships offers up to 100% waiver of tuition fee.

TAR UC also provides scholarships via internally and externally administered education



Chong is one of the pioneer recipients of the TAR UC – TAA Scholarship.

funds awarded by external organisations or foundations, such as the Kuok Foundation, which have their own selection criteria, administrative procedures and terms and conditions.

Sabrina Chong is a beneficiary of a scholarship that assisted her in



Lim was able to pursue his studies after receiving financial aid from the Kuok Foundation through TAR UC.

pursuing her studies at TAR UC. After seeing the circular for the TAR UC – TAA Scholarship application on TAR UC's website, she decided to give it a try. Her application was successful and she became one of three pioneer recipients of the scholarship.

"Thanks to this scholarship, my family's financial burden is lessened as it pays for both my education and living expenses," she explained.

"It is a very well thought out scholarship and I believe it will bring positive change to the community as well as to TAR UC students in future."

Currently enrolled in TAR UC's Bachelor of Communication (Hons) in Journalism programme, Chong aspires to write and publish her own book someday in hopes of inspiring and making an impact on society.

Lim Hang Seng is another individual given financial aid to continue his tertiary education at TAR UC. Under the Kuok Foundation Study Grant, he was able to complete his diploma and continue his bachelor degree programme with financial assistance from the Kuok Foundation Undergraduate Awards.

"This grant lightened my financial burden tremendously as it helped pay my tuition fees," he said.

"It was not easy to work part-time and study at the same time. When I enrolled in my diploma programme, the Department of Student Affairs helped me get in touch with the Kuok Foundation to apply for the grant so that I could focus on my studies."

Lim recently graduated with a Diploma in Mass Communication (Public Relations) and is currently in Year Two of the Bachelor-of Public Relations (Hons) programme. In future, he hopes to make a name for himself in the field of public relations.

■ To know more about financial assistance available in TAR UC, visit its booth at major education fairs or log on to [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my)

Attractive scholarships are also available on the basis of academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.