

TAR University College In the Limelight

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TUNKU Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) provides opportunities for young Malaysians to receive holistic education for the betterment of themselves and the country via merit scholarships and student loan funds.

Initiated in 1997, the TAR UC Merit Scholarship has benefited more than 18,000 students in achieving their aspirations and shaping their lives.

In monetary terms, the amount of scholarships that has been awarded in the form of tuition fee waiver is close to RM100mil.

TAR UC Merit Scholarship is automatically offered to students who fulfil the eligibility criteria upon admission. It is bond-free.

Apart from the Merit Scholarship, TAR UC partners with a few media institutions to offer scholarships to young people.

Every year, 20 students are awarded scholarships under The Star Education Fund, 10 under the Nanyang Tertiary Education Fund and 10 under the Sin Chew Daily Education Fund for diploma and bachelor's degree programmes.

TAR UC also has a total of 29 student loan funds set up by philanthropists, corporations and the alumni with the objective of helping needy students complete their tertiary education at TAR UC. Since 1979, the



TAR UC is committed to giving young individuals, regardless of background, the opportunity to pursue holistic education.

interest-free student loan funds have disbursed loans of around RM30mil.

TAR UC offers other funding opportunities such as Kuok Foundation Study Grant, Tan Sri Lee Loy Seng Foundation Scholarship and C. Y. Tan Foundation Scholarship.

It is the mission of TAR UC to make quality education available to everyone and anyone regardless of social and financial standing.

Being an institution with the community's needs at heart, TAR UC relentlessly widens its reach to more youth so they can experience a life-changing holistic education.

■ For more information, visit www.tarc.edu.my.