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PNB AWARDS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO 25 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
Scholarships to contribute to the development of PNB's human capital and talent

KUALA LUMPUR, 30 August 2022 – Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) recently awarded PNB Global Scholarships to 25 successful applicants. The PNB Global Scholarship Award provides an opportunity for students who excel in the *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia 2021 (SPM 2021)* examinations to pursue their tertiary studies at leading universities in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Australia.

Speaking at the scholarship award presentation ceremony, President & Group Chief Executive of PNB, Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn, congratulated the recipients for having the determination and drive to further their studies. He added that “The successful recipients of this year’s PNB Global Scholarship represent some of the most accomplished students in Malaysia. We are excited by the potential of our scholars as they embark on this next, and most important phase, of their academic journey.

“Recipients of the PNB Global Scholarship will become future PNB leaders. Our scholarship programme plays a critical role in the development of human capital and talent within PNB.”

PNB has awarded scholarships to more than 450 deserving young Malaysians since the launch of PNB Global Scholarship Award in 1996.

All 25 recipients of PNB Global Scholarship Award will undertake a two-year A-Level programme at Kolej Yayasan UEM (KYUEM). Upon successfully completing their A-Level, they can choose to pursue their undergraduate degrees in a wide range of fields such as accounting, finance, law, mathematics, actuarial science, computer science and engineering.

One of the recipients of the PNB Global Scholarship Award, Sarah Irdina Noor Azman who hails from Miri, Sarawak, dedicates her success to the relentless prayers and constant motivation from her parents, who always want the best for her. The experience of studying in a vernacular school where most students strive to achieve good exam results is another factor that pushed her to work harder and excel in her studies.

“I applied for PNB global scholarship because I believe it offers the best opportunity for me to pursue my study in the field of economics. I hope I will be able to contribute back to PNB soon upon my graduation,” Sarah Irdina said.

To Jad Alfa Wafiy Jamree from Cheras, the PNB Global Scholarship Award is his first choice of scholarship award because he sees that it offers one of the best platforms to pursue his tertiary education. “Securing the PNB Global Scholarship Award is an opportunity for me to repay the kindness of those who helped me a lot in my journey and put their faith in my ability. I’m happy that I can make my parents proud of me.”

Megat Ahmad Shafeeq Megat Ahmad Shariman from Ipoh, believes that being chosen among the 25 PNB scholarship recipients this year is an opportunity to receive quality higher education and help him attain his educational goals.

“PNB’s reputation as a renowned investment institution is the main motivation for me to study Economics and Finance. I aim to serve PNB upon my return and help the company achieve its mandate to enrich the lives of the Bumiputeras and Malaysians as a whole.”

For more information on PNB’s scholarship programmes, visit https://www.pnb.com.my/05_2Education_EN.php and also its official [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages.

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