

There are various options for you after SPM.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DREAM BIG!

If you're wondering how to finance your higher education, read on to learn more about scholarships and how to secure them.

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TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many types of scholarships available. Some are as below:



GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Government scholarships like JPA & Mara are highly sought after as they allow students to study locally or abroad. Did you know there are state specific education funds as well? Search on Google with keywords "biasiswa pembelajaran <negeri asal anda>".



UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE

Some institutions also provide scholarships and other financial aids. If you have an institution in mind, be sure to check if they offer any financial support! Find this information by going to their website or contacting them directly.



CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Private corporations, and foundations also offer scholarships to outstanding students. Some may require you to work for them after graduation and restrict programmes to those aligned with the company's field.



EMBASSIES & HIGH COMMISSIONS

If you are interested in studying abroad, countries with close ties to Malaysia may also have scholarship programmes and study grants that Malaysians are eligible for.



NGO OR NPO

Some charitable or non-government organisations also provide scholarships to pursue education. These are usually a needs-basis scholarship.



LOANS

While MARA and PTPTN are usually loans, there is a potential to change them into scholarships if you meet their required achievements!

For more scholarships,
scan this QR code!



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THE BEST SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU

How to know which scholarship is best for you?



WHAT DO THEY COVER?

Check if they only cover tuition fees or also provide a cost of living allowance. Consider the costs that you need support with!



WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS?

Some scholarships may bond you to their company for a few years after your studies. Try to speak to someone working there or an alum of the scholarship to know more. Search them up on LinkedIn!

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TIPS TO SECURE THAT SCHOLARSHIP

TIP 1 : HAVE A PLAN

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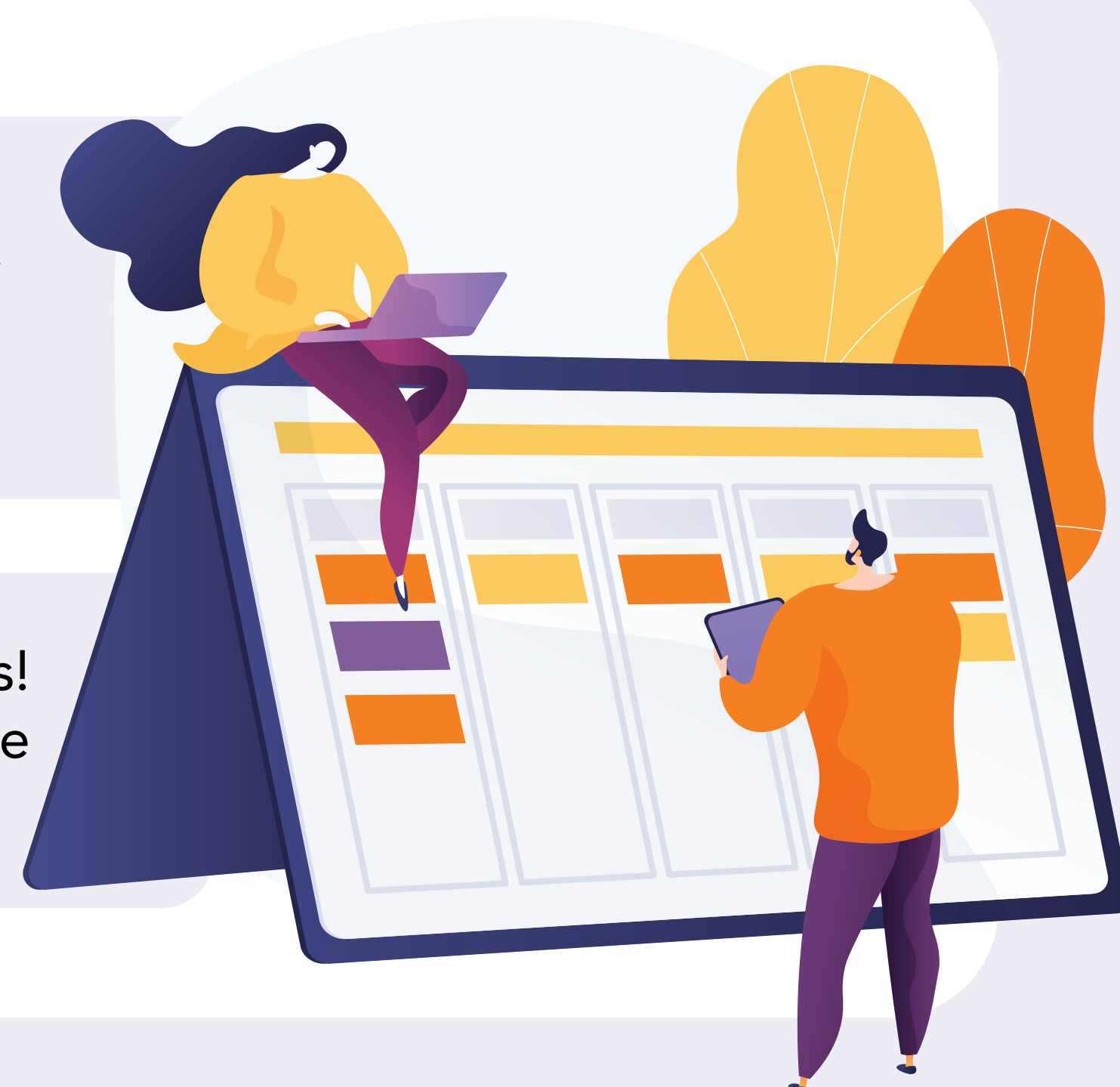
Determine the programme you are interested in and identify the cost.

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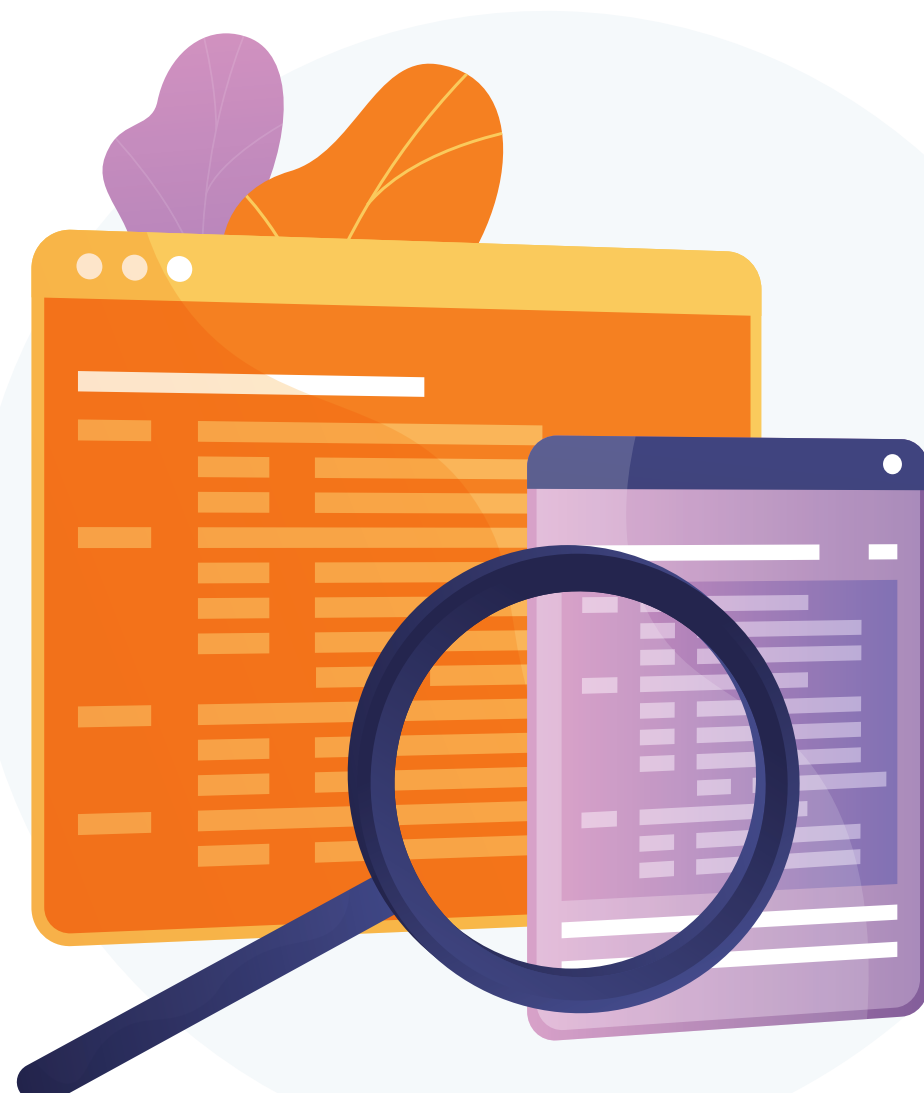
Narrow down your scholarship options. Don't apply to too many to ensure each application is of high quality!

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Remember, your choice of universities might also offer scholarships! Government/Corporate scholarships are slightly more competitive but might cover more costs.



TIP 2 : PREPARE, PREPARE, PREPARE!



A

Get organised and do your research early, even if the scholarship providers have not started accepting applications yet.

B

Start by gathering and making copies of your documents, such as transcripts, certificates, awards & any other extra curricular achievements.



C

Prioritise by listing down **application deadlines** (use the previous year's deadlines as a guide if nothing has been announced yet), **minimum requirements** and your **choice of courses**.

TIP 3 : BE HONEST AND EARNEST

A UNDERSTAND THE PROMPT

Carefully read the essay question or prompt and identify the key points it asks for. Tailor your essay to directly address these points.



B CREATE AN OUTLINE

Introduction

(why you want this scholarship)

Body paragraphs

(highlight your experiences/goals)

Conclusion

(why you deserve the scholarship)



C SHOWCASE YOUR STRENGTHS

Highlight your unique achievements, experiences, and goals that align with the scholarship's values.

D USE A PERSONAL & AUTHENTIC VOICE

Write with sincerity and passion. Share stories or anecdotes that illustrate your dedication and character.

E EDIT AND PROOFREAD

Review your essay multiple times for grammar, clarity, & flow. Seek feedback from a mentor or teacher before submitting.

TIP 4 : BE A STAR AT YOUR INTERVIEW

A Research the scholarship provider to show that you understand their values. It also shows how prepared you are!



B "Tell me about yourself."
Answer by focusing on your academic background, extracurricular activities, and why you're passionate about the field you're pursuing (show your personality through your passion here!)

C When asked to share about an achievement or a challenge you've faced, use the STAR method!

SITUATION/TASK

Share the situation you were in or the task that was given to you.

ACTION

What action did you take in that situation or how did you complete the task given to you?

RESULTS

What was the outcome of the actions you took? If you weren't successful, share with them what you learned from the situation!