



Nilai University students Lee (left) and Yeap feel that getting a scholarship has eased the financial circumstances of their families.

# Easing students' financial burden

NILAI University is offering scholarships based on one of these three criteria: academic merits, athlete/leadership achievements and needs for its forthcoming intake in October 2019.

## Academic-based scholarships

Under this umbrella, Nilai University offers two types of scholarships: the High Achievers Scholarship (HAS) and the Merit Scholarship. HAS offers students with outstanding results of 9As in SPM, 3As in STPM or other equivalently excellent results in UEC, IGSE/ O-Level, A-Levels, SAM/ HSC/AUSMAT, ICPU and IB a full tuition fee waiver.

HAS is available for all foundation and degree programmes, but students should maintain their results (GPA and CGPA  $\geq 3.50$ ) and attendance ( $\geq 75\%$ ) to be eligible to continue the scholarship next semester.

Yeap Su Ying and Lee Cheng Qing, both sophomore students of the Bachelors of (Hons) Accounting and Finance, received a full scholarship under HAS.

Both felt that the scholarship eased the financial circumstances of their families.

Lee had always wanted to follow her mother's footsteps in accounting.

"When I was in my early teens, I would follow my mom to her workplace and I liked what she did as an accounting personnel. By nature, I am systematic. I enjoy accounting because there needs to be a sequence to keep an account balanced," shared Lee.

"When I entered Nilai University, I couldn't utter a proper sentence in English, so I took up roles that I could practise speaking in English. When the opportunity arose, I stepped up to the role of master of ceremonies."

## Athlete/leadership-based scholarships

The Sports Focus Centre-Fencing Award and the Extra Curriculum and Sports Excellence Award (ECSEA) are specially designed for skilled sportsmen and sports-women who have taken part in national or state level events of selected sports.

Upon receiving the scholarship, students will continue to refine their talents in their chosen game, representing the university in sporting events either in Malaysia or on foreign soil.

The Sports Focus Centre-Fencing Award offers deserving students who are fencers a full tuition and accommodation fees waiver.

"I started fencing when I was 13 and my career in that sport took off, but I still contemplated my future. It has always been my mother's wish for me to get a degree.

"Securing a scholarship under the Sports

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Focus Centre-Fencing Award from Nilai University and the Ministry of Higher Education helped to ease my family's financial commitments," said Adam Nicholas Lindbichler, a final-year student in the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering programme.

Lindbichler has a long list of achievements under his belt. He won a gold medal (sabre) in the 3rd Asean University Fencing Championship earlier this year. In the future, he aspires to be an engineer and a fencing coach.

## Needs-based scholarship

If you are from a low-income family or have a difficult family background, enquire and apply for the Education for All scholarship, which targets students from families with a household income of less than RM4,000 per month.

The following conditions apply:

- 1) Tuition fees waiver of 20% for diploma programmes and 11% for degree programmes.
- 2) Maintaining GPA and CGPA  $\geq 2.75\%$  and attendance of  $\geq 75\%$  every semester.

By far and large, education changes lives. Ultimately, Nilai University hopes that by awarding these seven different scholarships to deserving students, they will succeed through education and in return, contribute to their family and community.

Eventually, these graduates could spark hope in other youths from all walks of life.

Nilai University's education counsellors will guide, assess and evaluate your academic results versus the desired programmes. You will receive one-to-one guidance as well as a personal campus tour of the university.

Schedule a chat session with the respective lecturers of your desired programme.

■ For an appointment, call 06-850 2308 or visit [www.nilai.edu.my](http://www.nilai.edu.my)

The education counsellors are available seven days a week except on public holidays.