

# JEFFREY CHEAH FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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Scholarship Award Ceremony (Photo credit: Samantha Voon)

## **Pivotal Moment for the JCF Community Scholarship Recipients**

Malaysian CARE is proud to acknowledge four deserving students who have been successfully awarded the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship 2018 (JCF Community Scholarship). We would like to congratulate Pang Ming Tho, Daniel Sriraj, Than Chong Wei, and Chan Sian Qi for their efforts in attaining this scholarship.

The scholarship intends to relieve the burden of students who struggle financially. It is a fully paid tertiary course inclusive of living allowances, full tuition fees, book fees as well as accommodation at the university hostel, making the seemingly challenging task of attaining a post-secondary certification possible for students from low income families. With a minimum of three credits, any student below 25 years old with a maximum household income of RM2,000 can apply for this golden opportunity that will enhance self-development for a better tomorrow.

Journeying with the students has been an insightful experience, opening my eyes to the shockingly unimaginable degree of poverty that is still prevalent in our society, where young students

have to take up multiple jobs to ease the burdens at home. Whilst some have it slightly better than others, none of them have the expected luxury of time and freedom that many teens do, let alone a supportive platform to nurture a healthy cognitive liberty. Nonetheless, they do not see these challenges as a stumbling block, rather it builds in them a valuable quality—gratefulness.

As memory of the students receiving their ticket to freedom on stage still plays vividly in my mind, I am reminded of our God's goodness for wanting to reward His children with His best. In the sense that it was not just about equipping these young men to be leaders, but for me to be a channel of His blessing, I am reminded each day that those are the moments to live for.

Having said that, it is our honour to present this life-changing opportunity, in hopes that it would lead them and their families to a better future. We urge all eligible secondary school graduates to strongly consider applying for this scholarship as this could be the pivotal moment that can thrust you towards attaining your true potential. ■

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Apply anytime before 29<sup>th</sup> March.



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