

KPMG Young Star Scholarship 2026

Our global goal: 10by30 strategy

KPMG's global 10by30 program aims to economically empower 10 million disadvantaged young people by 2030 through tailor-made local programs run by individual KPMG firms, as well as broader network-wide initiatives. These initiatives focus on education, employment (helping young people access gainful employment), and entrepreneurship (equipping young people with future skills).

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



The KPMG Education Trust Fund (ETF) was established in 2022 under Our Impact Plan to promote quality education and advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education). Since its inception, the Partners of KPMG in Malaysia have jointly committed RM5 million over 10 years to support this initiative, which is delivered through three core programmes: **KPMG Young Spark Sponsorship, KPMG Young Star Sponsorship, and KPMG Young Excellence.**

Since its inception, ETF has invested:

>RM1.8million

980+

Total beneficiaries

91%

Recipients are from B40

KPMG Young Star Scholarship

Designed to uplift Malaysian students across the country, the KPMG Young Star Scholarship provides holistic support through financial assistance, mentorship, developmental opportunities, and professional exposure. Since its launch in 2022, the programme has benefited more than 80 scholars nationwide.

Scholarship Benefits:

- **Financial Support:** One-off support ranging from RM8,000 for public institutions to RM10,000 for private institutions.
- **Developmental Support:** Internship opportunities and guaranteed employment with KPMG upon graduation, alongside peer networking, mentorship, and scholar-exclusive development programmes such as Star-LINK, Masterclasses, CAPSTONE Project.
- **Exclusive Engagement:** Access to KPMG Malaysia's internal engagements and firm-sponsored CSR initiatives.

Eligibility Criteria

- Malaysian citizen
- Undergraduates in penultimate year – remaining at least one full academic year
- Not presently holding other scholarships
- Proven leadership qualities and active involvement in extracurricular activities
- Commitment to serve the firm for 1 year
- Accounting & Finance background
- Partial KPMG sponsorship for MICPA completion

CAPSTONE Project

Scholars will work in teams to design a one-day, high-impact community program fully funded by KPMG, delivering sustainable community benefits while fostering creativity, leadership, and teamwork.



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Here is the 4-step application process for the Young Star Scholarship, detailing each stage from initial application to the prestigious award ceremony.



- Eligible applicants submit their applications via the application links on the ETF Website or the KPMG Career Page.
- Qualified candidates complete online assessments, which include aptitude tests, personality evaluations, and situational judgment tests.
- Candidates who pass the online assessments are invited to an Interview Day in April 2026 at KPMG Tower, featuring in-person interviews with KPMG leaders and business case assessments.
- Successful candidates are invited to the Award Ceremony Day in **June 2026**, where awards and certificates are presented in the presence of KPMG leaders.

Made for High-Potential Minds



Star-LINK

A curated segment for scholars to network across cohorts and learn about KPMG's culture, non-audit career pathways, key business skills, and CSR initiatives such as SEATRU and Eco Dive, featuring insights from past scholars.



Masterclass

An audit-focused segment where scholars are guided by experienced professionals on career pathways, global mobility opportunities, and real-life audit simulations delivered through interactive and gamified sessions.

For more info, visit kpmg.com.my/EducationTrustFund

