

## Application deadline this Friday

THE Star Education Fund is offering 241 scholarships worth RM11.4mil with its 26 partners-in-education.

These scholarships cover a wide range of fields and disciplines, from entry-level courses to post-graduate education, professional studies to vocational training. The scholarships are all bond-free.

To be eligible for Star Education Fund scholarships, students must be Malaysian citizens and no older than 25 for undergraduate courses. There is no age limit for post-graduate students.

Star Education Fund manager Susanna Kuan stressed that while good grades are important, students need not be straight-A scorers to secure a scholarship.

"It is important for students to choose a course they are interested in when applying for a scholarship," she added.

Kuan explained that every scholarship application is vetted by representatives from *The Star* and its partner institutions.

The Star's partners-in-education are Brickfields Asia College; Equator College; Erican College; HELP University; Heriot-Watt University Malaysia; IACT College; Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur; KDU University College; KDU Penang University College; Kolej Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman; Management & Science University; Methodist College Kuala Lumpur; Multimedia University; PTPL Penang; Saito

College; SEGi University & Colleges; Sentral College Penang; Singapore Institute of Management; Sunway University; Sunway College; Sunway College Ipoh; Sunway College Johor Bahru; Taylor's University; The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus; UCSI University Trust and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman.

The closing date for the scholarship applications is on March 18.

Applicants will be shortlisted and informed via e-mail for scholarship interviews from April to June. For more information on the Star Education Fund, e-mail [edufund@thestar.com.my](mailto:edufund@thestar.com.my).

The application form can be downloaded from [thestar.com.my/edufund](http://thestar.com.my/edufund).