

## **GUIDEBOOK**

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# **FOUNDER'S DAY SCHOLARSHIPS LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY**

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**UP TO 100% TUITION FEE WAIVER**

"The driving force of change and innovation is knowledge and education. Without education there is no innovation. Without education there is no transformation."

- *Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Sri Paduka Limkokwing, Founding President, Limkokwing University*

## **1. Introduction**

Every year on 22 October, Limkokwing University commemorates Founder's Day, celebrating the birthday of the late Tan Sri Dato Sri Paduka Limkokwing.

Recognised officially by the Malaysian government as the Father of Innovation in Creative Education, he was a multifaceted personality – an artist, designer, author, entrepreneur, educationist, and philanthropist from Malaysia.

Tan Sri Limkokwing, the Founder and President of Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, played a pivotal role in revolutionising Malaysia's post-colonial education system and redefining the concept of tertiary education worldwide. He earned acclaim for significantly impacting education, mainly through his university and foundation, spanning Asia, Africa, and Europe. Through these platforms, thousands of individuals from over 165 countries have experienced a distinctive, industry-driven education focusing on creativity and innovation.

Founder's Day is a time to honour and remember Tan Sri Limkokwing's extensive contributions to philanthropy, higher education, creativity, innovation, leadership, and design. His significant efforts have greatly contributed to human capital development, especially in Malaysia, Africa, and globally.

Limkokwing University manifests the late Tan Sri Limkokwing's vision and dedication to elevating Malaysian education to international standards. He pioneered Malaysia's private higher education sector, significantly enhancing the country's domestic and international educational competitiveness.

In honour of Tan Sri Limkokwing and to continue his enduring legacy, Limkokwing University offers the Founder's Day Scholarships. The philosophy that guided him centred around shaping talent and fostering creativity to instigate positive change in the world. He staunchly believed in providing access to quality education for every student, regardless of their financial situation – a belief his legacy upholds.

The Founder's Day Scholarships embody Tan Sri Limkokwing's dedication to global creativity and innovation, values that are foundational to Limkokwing University. This initiative stands as a testament to his lifelong commitment to education and his vision for a more inclusive world, and it is anticipated to benefit numerous students from diverse backgrounds.

## **2. Freedom After Graduation: The Non-Binding Nature of the Scholarships**

The scholarships are designed with students' future autonomy in mind, carrying no post-graduation obligations. This means that upon graduation, recipients are free from any contractual commitments to repay or serve the university, allowing them to forge their career paths and pursue their aspirations without limitations.

These scholarships extend opportunities to students with diverse academic backgrounds. Students may apply before completing their A-level or pre-university studies (or equivalent) by submitting their most recent semester high school results.

- a. Students currently enrolled in Cambridge/Pearson Edexcel A-Level or O-Level programmes (both local and international) can apply for the mentioned Scholarships; however, final eligibility approval will be based on their final/official transcripts.
- b. For Cambridge A-Level or O-Level, students should submit the statement of results, allowing Limkokwing University to verify the authenticity of their results via the official Cambridge website.
- c. Students holding other qualifications can refer to the attached list of qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) for International Students (APPENDIX 2).

The inception of the Founder's Day Scholarships resonates with the vision of the late Tan Sri Limkokwing, who harboured a passion for dismantling barriers to education. He aspired to foster an environment where students could explore and thrive in the realms of creative arts, design, innovation, and other disciplines offered at Limkokwing University.

## **3. Eligibility Criteria and Scholarship Value**

To apply for the Limkokwing University Founder's Day Scholarships, students must adhere to the stipulated conditions and scholarship funding criteria outlined in APPENDIX 1.

The list of qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) is outlined in APPENDIX 2.

The scholarships provide up to 100% tuition fee coverage for the recipient's chosen study program. Successful applicants will benefit from a substantial reduction in tuition fees, with the exact waiver dependent on the qualification category for which they are eligible.

It's important to highlight that these scholarships solely cover tuition fees, omitting administrative costs and other charges such as registration, management, international registration, and international administration fees, as well as EMGS, visa application, medical check-up, and insurance fees. The administrative fee cost may vary by study program. Therefore, scholarship recipients must have sufficient financial resources to cover these additional expenses.

#### **4. How to Apply for the Founder's Day Scholarships**

The applications are accepted online, and candidates can fill out the application form and upload the necessary supporting documents via the link:

<https://apply.limkokwing.net/founder-day>.

Additionally, the QR code provided below can be scanned for access.

Note: Students can use the camera function on their mobile phones to scan application forms with apps like Adobe Scan, CamScanner, and others available for download through the Play Store (Android) or the App Store (iOS).

#### **5. Opening Date for Founder's Day Scholarship Applications**

Applications for the Founder's Day Scholarships are now being accepted for the 2024 academic sessions.

#### **6. Submission of Physical Documents Post-Application**

Applicants must complete the application process online, which includes filling out the application form and uploading all relevant documents in digital format. Applicants must ensure all information is accurate and that all necessary documents are submitted to avoid any delays in the processing of their application.

Only after the University of Limkokwing has reviewed and approved the application, issuing a Letter of Offer to the applicant, should any physical documents be submitted. This step is crucial as it helps verify the digital submissions and finalise the enrolment process. Applicants will be notified of the necessary procedures and which documents must be sent in their physical form once they receive the Letter of Offer.

## **7. Notification of Founder's Day Scholarships Application Results**

Applicants will be notified of their Founder's Day Scholarships application results via email. Applicants must check their email regularly during this period and ensure they have provided accurate contact information during the application process to receive timely updates.

## **8. Student Responsibilities and Requirements**

The Limkokwing University Founder's Day Scholarship recipients are entrusted with certain responsibilities and must adhere to key requirements throughout their studies to maintain the scholarship benefits.

### **8.1 Academic Performance**

Maintaining a high level of academic excellence is crucial for scholarship recipients. For the Gifted and Talented Award, students must maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.50 throughout their study duration. Meanwhile, recipients of the Wings Scholarship: Empowering the Next Generation must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.0 throughout their study duration. This requirement underscores Limkokwing University's commitment to fostering academic excellence and high performance. Every student must demonstrate discipline, dedication, and a commitment to sustaining outstanding academic performance.

### **8.2 Attendance**

Consistent attendance is vital for a comprehensive learning experience. Students must maintain an attendance rate exceeding 80% per semester, emphasising the university's belief in the importance of classroom learning and interaction. Active participation in all scheduled academic activities is essential to benefit fully from the educational experience provided.

### **8.3 Penalty**

Failure to adhere to the above-stated requirements will result in the withdrawal of the scholarship, a consequence taken very seriously by the university. In such instances, students will be responsible for covering the remaining tuition fees if they wish to continue their studies at Limkokwing University.

While the Founder's Day Scholarships open doors to remarkable opportunities, it also necessitates high student responsibility, commitment, and dedication. The scholarship programme stimulates academic excellence and instils discipline and responsibility, shaping recipients into successful and competitive individuals in their future endeavours.

## **9. Contact Information for Further Inquiries**

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding the Founder's Day Scholarships, please do not hesitate to contact the dedicated team at the Limkokwing University Founder's Day Scholarships Secretariat. They are available to assist you and address any queries concerning the scholarships.

You can contact the Secretariat directly through the following email address: [admin.fds@limkokwing.edu.my](mailto:admin.fds@limkokwing.edu.my).

The team is committed to providing timely and accurate responses to ensure that all your concerns are addressed and that you have all the necessary information to proceed with your application.

## **10. Appendix and Attachments**

APPENDIX 1: Eligibility Criteria and Scholarship Fund Application Categories

APPENDIX 2: MQA List of Entry Qualifications for International Student

## **11. QR CODE**

<https://apply.limkokwing.net/founder-day>

