

## FAQ

### 1. What is Biasiswa Siswi SAFI?

Biasiswa Siswi SAFI is designed to support bright and exceptional Malaysian female students who demonstrate financial need, good academic standing having a CGPA of 3.0 or higher, leadership and aspirational qualities, and active involvement in community or co-curricular activities. It aims to cover university tuition fees and provides a semester-based allowance to support students in completing their studies.

### 2. Who is eligible for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI?

- **Gender & Age:** Female students aged between 18-25 years old.
- **Residency:** Malaysian resident with valid identification (MyKad/MyPR).
- **Educational Status:** Must be enrolled full-time and commenced studies at an IPTA listed on the official website, <https://biasiswasiswisafi.com.my/>
- **Financial Need:** Belong to a household with total net income of less than RM 10,000 per month.
- **Good Academic Standing:** Must have a CGPA of 3.0 or higher.
- **Leadership and Community Service:** Demonstrate leadership and aspirational qualities, and actively participate in community or co-curricular activities.
- **Disciplinary Record:** Must have no history of disciplinary cases, ongoing investigations, or suspensions during their studies.

### 3. How can I apply for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI?

Applicants must submit an online application through the designated portal (<https://biasiswasiswisafi.com.my/>) which includes submission of personal information and photo.

**For Shortlisted Candidates;** a short content introducing the applicant and explaining why she deserves the scholarship is required to be uploaded via the designated portal.

#### **4. How are the Scholarship recipients selected?**

The selection process for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI is comprehensive and multi-staged, ensuring that the most deserving applicants are chosen. Here's an outline of the selection process:

##### **Stage 1 - Application Review:**

- **Personal Data & Photo Submission:** Applicants begin by submitting their personal information and a selfie.
- **Eligibility & Mission Alignment:** Applications are assessed against the eligibility criteria and their alignment with SAFI's mission to empower and inspire young women in Malaysia.

##### **Stage 2 - Shortlisted Candidates Self Intro Video Submission:**

- **Self-Introduction Video:** Shortlisted Candidates are required to submit a short video introducing themselves and explaining their motivations and aspirations. The video should also explain why the candidate deserves the scholarship.

##### **Stage 3 - Online Interview:**

- **Video Interview:** Shortlisted Candidates will participate in an online interview conducted by SAFI's representatives. This interview further assesses the candidates' suitability and alignment with the scholarship's goals.

##### **Stage 4 - Boot Camp Invitation:**

- **Top (40) Finalists:** The top (40) Shortlisted Candidates will be invited to a boot camp. This event is designed to evaluate their personality, leadership qualities, and resourcefulness through various social challenges.

## Stage 5 - Scholarship Announcement:

● **Scholarship Ceremony:** The top (25) finalists\* will be selected and announced as the Scholarship Recipients. They will be required to attend a ceremony, with details about the location, time, and date to be provided by SAFI.

\*Terms & Conditions Apply.

### **5. What does the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI cover?**

The scholarship covers university tuition fees as billed by the university and a fixed allowance per semester. It does not cover any additional expenses beyond those stated.

### **6. When is the application deadline?**

The application deadline is as specified on the official website

<https://biasiswasiswisafi.com.my/>

### **7. How many scholarships are awarded for Biasiswa Siswi SAFI?**

Twenty-five (25) scholarships\* are awarded for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI. These are given to female students who meet all the eligibility criteria and successfully pass through the selection stages.

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### **8. Can I apply for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI if I am already receiving other Scholarships?**

No. To be eligible for the Biasiswa Siswi SAFI, applicants must not be recipients of any other sponsorship, loan, or financial assistance from any organization, whether domestic or international (e.g., PTPTN loan, JPA, or MARA). However, applicants currently receiving financial assistance may still apply but must terminate their existing aid upon accepting the SAFI scholarship. Please note that SAFI will not be responsible for repaying any terminated loans or financial aid.

### **9. What happens after I apply?**

After the application deadline, all applications will undergo a review process. Only Shortlisted Candidates will be notified via email or phone call on the next steps.

### **10. What are the expectations of a Biasiswa Siswi SAFI recipient during the period of scholarship and what would happen if I failed to meet the expectations?**

All Scholarship Recipients are expected to perform at the highest level throughout the duration of your study. They must satisfy all course works, examinations and/or dissertation requirements, as well as maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher every semester. Failure to meet such expectations could result in the scholarship being terminated.

### **11. Upon completion of the study programme, would I be contractually required to pay back SAFI or bound to work at SAFI?**

Biasiswa Siswi SAFI Scholarship Recipients are not required to pay back SAFI or be bonded to SAFI upon graduation. Nevertheless, the Scholarship Recipients will be eligible to apply for SAFI management trainee program with immediate shortlisting to level 3 or 4 interview sessions. Scholarship Recipients will also have the opportunity to enroll in a “1-WEEK WITH SAFI” program to gear for entry to the workforce.

### **12. What could lead to the termination of the scholarship?**

The scholarship may be terminated if a recipient fails to meet academic or behavioral standards (including engage or having intent to engage with political movements/illegal activities, directly or indirectly which may tarnish SAFI’s brand image), comply with program rules/the Scholarship terms and conditions, or if false information is discovered in the application.