The scholarship recipients with Sunway College and MUM officials

Scholarships for Monash Foundation Year students

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MONASH University Foundation Year (MUFY) graduate Yap Kah Foo was all smiles after he knew he had won a scholarship from Monash University Malaysia (MUM).

Yap, who was the overall best student for the MUFY programme at Sunway College, also won the High Achiever Award for outstanding academic performance and the subject award for Accounting.

"The full scholarship award came as a delightful surprise because I was only aiming for a partial scholarship. My parents were ecstatic over my success," said Yap.

With his aim of pursuing a bachelor's degree in business and commerce, Yap attributed his success to good time management, consistent study and lots of support from his parents, lecturers and peers.

"I adopt the work-smart principle when it comes to studying as I do not believe in mugging. I made sure I paid attention in class and took part in group studies to recall all that I had learned," he said.

"The strategy seemed to work well with me because it helped me understand my lessons better through group discussions," he said.

A total of 300 graduates received their scrolls from Monash University Malaysia (MUM) pro vice-chancellor Professor Robert Bignall at the graduation ceremony recently.

Other recipients of the MUM scholarships were Ng Oon Ee, Edward Lui, Sam Tze Lin and Goh Chin Teik, all of whom received partial scholarships valued at 50 per cent of the tuition fees. The 20 per cent scholarship awards went to Chuah Chong Wu, William Suryandi Lavi, Lai Soon Yun and Lim Jing Loong.

Ng planned to enrol into MUM's engineering degree programme specialising in mechatronics. He also won the best subject awards in English and Mathematics B as well as the Principal's Award.

Said Ng: "I am privileged to study at Monash University and receiving the scholarship was a bonus. The award will be a tremendous help to my parents as they will only have to finance 50 per cent of my tuition fees."

For Sam Tze Lin, the scholarship would inspire her to continue to do well in her studies.

"With this award comes great responsibility as I can no longer afford to lag behind my studies. That scares me a bit. I do think I need to revise my learning strategies because university life is more demanding and requires students to be consistent in their studies," she said.

Sam hopes to do a double major in marketing and management as it blends well with her extroverted nature.