

BN Youth pass out RM300,000 in scholarships
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 25 — Barisan Nasional Youth Educational Scholarship (BNYES) dished out RM300,000 worth assistance to eight student today.

The fund is intended to help top students in SPM, STPM and A-Level who are seeking tertiary education, said BN Youth chairman Khairy Jamaluddin who presented the awards, Bernama Online reported.

Khairy (picture) said the scholarships are decided mainly on academic performance (70 per cent), then socio-economic aspects (20 per cent) and co-curriculum aspects (10 per cent)

The Umno Youth chief said that the fund has collected RM17.6 million from 12 private institutions, which can fund 100 scholarships. 500 applications have been received so far.

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