

Eight Students Receive BN Youth Scholarships
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- Eight students today received the Barisan Nasional Youth Educational Scholarship (BNYES) totalling about RM300,000.

BN Youth chairman Khairy Jamaluddin said the scholarship aimed to assist students who had passed the SPM, STPM and A-Level with excellent results and were qualified to continue their studies at private institutions of higher learning (IPTS).

"Those applying for this scholarship would be assessed 70 per cent in terms of the academic aspect, 20 per cent in terms of socio-economic aspect, and 10 per cent in terms of co-curriculum aspects.

"Eight recipients from the first series were those who had met the conditions we specified," he said at a ceremony to hand over the Barisan Nasional Youth Educational Scholarship, here today.

"We succeeded in getting sponsorships amounting to RM17.6 million from 12 private institutions which can cater to the needs of more than 100 scholarship recipients and so far, we have received 500 applications," Khairy said.

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