



# THE BLOOM PROGRAMME

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Helping Students Through Today, So They May Bloom Tomorrow



# ABOUT THE BLOOM PROGRAMME

*Clarissa Tan & Wong, in partnership with YTM Foundation, has launched a charitable initiative known as Legal Sparks. Legal Sparks is designed to support individual well-being and holistic development through access to quality education, community welfare initiatives, and meaningful social and legal support programmes.*

*Under the Legal Sparks initiative, Clarissa Tan & Wong and YTM Foundation run various charitable programmes to meet different community needs. The Bloom Programme is one of these initiatives, focusing on providing targeted financial and social support to university and college students.*

## WHAT THE PROGRAMME ENTAILS

The Bloom Programme is targeted at university and college students who are facing financial hardship arising from the rising cost of living. The programme is designed to ease this burden by providing a modest monthly allowance to selected candidates, helping them meet essential living and study-related expenses.

We believe that even small, consistent support can make a tangible difference. By easing financial pressure, the Bloom Programme enables beneficiaries to focus on their studies with greater confidence and peace of mind, supporting their ability to remain in education and work towards a brighter and more sustainable future.

## THE PROGRAMME'S OBJECTIVES

- To provide financial assistance to university and college students facing financial hardship arising from the rising cost of living.
- To reduce financial stress and uncertainty, enabling beneficiaries to remain focused on their education.
- To promote educational continuity and resilience through consistent, financial support.
- To foster confidence, stability, and hope, empowering beneficiaries to work towards a brighter and more sustainable future.

## WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RM3,000.00 per year for each successful candidate, disbursed in monthly instalments of RM250.00 over twelve (12) consecutive months. The monthly assistance shall be transferred to the successful candidate on the 1st day of each month.

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Subject to availability and the Firm's internal requirements, successful candidates may be given priority consideration for paid internship opportunities with Clarissa Tan & Wong. Any internship arrangement, if offered, will be subject to a separate selection process and separate internship terms.





## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Malaysian citizen.
- Enrolled in a full-time A-Level programme (or equivalent programme), Diploma or Degree, at a public or private institution in Malaysia.
- Able to demonstrate active enrolment/status throughout the support period. The assistance will cease if the candidate stops studying, withdraws, or is no longer enrolled.
- Total gross household income of not more than RM120,000.00 per annum.
- Submission of a complete application with all required supporting documents within the application window.

## PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS

Priority consideration may be given to applicants who fall within one or more of the following categories:-

- Students enrolled in Law or Business-related faculties;
- Students from bereaved families;
- Students whose parent(s) or immediate family member(s) are affected by serious or critical illness; and/or
- Students from low-income households or with limited financial support.



## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Bloom Programme Application Form.
- Prepare the supporting documents listed below.
- Email the completed form and supporting documents to: [aid@ctwlaw.my](mailto:aid@ctwlaw.my).
- Ensure the application is received on or before 31 January 2026.
- Only the first hundred (100) complete applications received will be processed for the intake.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please attach clear copies of the following (where applicable):-

- Copy of MyKad (front and back).
- Proof of enrolment (student ID card and/or offer letter, and/or latest course registration slip).
- Proof of household income (e.g., payslips, EA form, EPF statement, statutory declaration, or other reliable documents).
- If applicable: death certificate(s) of parent(s) and/or relevant supporting letter(s).
- If applicable: medical report/letter confirming critical or chronic illness of parent/immediate family member (with date and clinic/hospital details).
- Optional (if available): brief reference/endorsement letter from lecturer, employer, or mentor.



## **SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

Selection under the Bloom Programme is competitive and based on demonstrated financial circumstances. The Firm may apply a structured review process to ensure fairness and transparency:-

- Verification that the application is complete and meets the baseline eligibility criteria.
- Review of financial circumstances and hardship factors based on documentary evidence.
- The Firm may request additional documents or conduct a short interview call.

Successful candidates will be notified and announced in March 2026.

## **SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

- Up to ten (10) candidates will be selected .
- Successful candidates will be notified by email using the email address provided in the application form and may also be featured on the Firm's official social media platforms.



## OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Applicants shall ensure that all information and supporting documents submitted are true, accurate, and complete. The Firm reserves the right to verify any information provided, request additional documentation, and disqualify any applicant (or terminate assistance) in the event of false, misleading, or forged submissions, and to report suspected fraud to the relevant authorities.
- Applicants consent to the Firm collecting, using, and disclosing personal data for the purposes of administering the programme, verifying eligibility, and communicating outcomes, in accordance with applicable Malaysian laws (including the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 where applicable).
- Applicants consent to the Firm using their name, image, and/or personal story for programme-related publicity on the Firm's official social media platforms.
- The Firm reserves the right to amend, suspend, or terminate the programme and/or these Terms and Conditions at any time.



## THE BLOOM PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM

1. Please complete all sections.
2. Incomplete forms may not be processed.
3. Where a section is not applicable, write "N/A".

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### Section A: Applicant Details

Full Name	
NRIC No.	
Date of Birth	
Phone No.	
Email Address	
Residential Address	
Current City/State	

### Section B: Education / Current Status

Institution	
Programme	
Level (Diploma/Degree/A-Level/Other)	
Field of Study (if applicable)	
Mode (Full-time/Other)	
Expected Graduation / End Date	
Student ID (if any)	



**Section C: Household Income and Financial Circumstances**

<b>Household Members (no.)</b>	
<b>Total Gross Household Income (RM / year)</b>	
<b>Do you receive other financial aid? (Yes/No). If yes, specify.</b>	
<b>Briefly explain your financial situation (attach extra page if needed).</b>	

**Section D: Hardship Factors (tick where applicable)**

- ☐ Economic disadvantage / lack of economic support
- ☐ Loss of one parent
- ☐ Loss of both parents
- ☐ Parent / immediate family member with serious or critical illness
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E: Bank Account Details (for disbursement)**

<b>Bank Name</b>	
<b>Account Holder Name</b>	
<b>Account Number</b>	

## **Section F: Declaration and Consent**

I declare that the information provided in this application and all documents submitted are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, misleading, or forged information/documents may result in disqualification or termination of assistance.

I consent to Clarissa Tan & Wong and YTM Foundation collecting, using, and disclosing my personal data for the purposes of administering and evaluating this application, including contacting relevant parties to verify information where necessary, in accordance with applicable Malaysian laws.

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(Applicant's Signature)

Name:

NRIC No:

Date: