

## 2022 FAScholars, Inc. Winners

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, USA.
September 23, 2022-- The FAScholars, Inc. is honored to announce its scholarship award winners this year. Winners are selected based on their commitment to improving their local community and using their unique talents to nurture efforts to address a specific, pressing need they see. Winners are chosen regardless of their colors, creeds, or cultures.

"We have seen an increasing number of quality applications. It was a tough choice to pick a winner from the application pool," Dr. Faridah Awang, CEO, and President of the FAScholars, Inc., said. "We are pleased to award these scholarships to the following students to support their pursuit of education and exploration of career paths. These young leaders share a unified goal of positively impacting the greater community and world."

Applicants go through rigorous qualification stages where statements on goals and aspirations are evaluated. Online interviews with the Board members were required for the shortlisted applicants.

This year's FAScholars Program, Inc. recipients were selected in honor of Dr. Marcia A. Anderson and Madam Wook Ismail.

The FAScholars support merit- and need-based scholars. A FAScholars must demonstrate a positive engagement in community service, exhibit strong leadership qualities, be active in extracurricular activities, and show academic strength.

MARCIA A. ANDERSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



Ms. Syarifah Hasanah, a Ph. D. in Management of Technology candidate from the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, a first-generation college student, has published in the International Journal of Islamic Business Ethics, Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research, and the International Conference on Innovation and Management University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK.

WOOK ISMAIL
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



Ms. Thushintha Tanavanthan, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidate from the Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, is an active volunteer in her community. She is involved in the Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) program and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). She is the tennis club president and a national committee member of the Girl Scouts youth organization.

Upon receiving the news, Syarifah Hasanah said, "I am incredibly grateful to have been chosen as the winner of the 2022 Marcia A. Anderson Merit Scholarship. I want to thank the great team at the Faridah Awang Scholarship Programs for doing their part in assisting students worldwide to accomplish their academic goals. Being awarded the scholarship has been the best thing for me during my Ph.D. journey. I am honored beyond words by these distinctions."

A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidate from the Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Thushintha Tanavanthan, was highly honored to receive this year's Wook Ismail Merit Scholarship. She noted, "This scholarship will ease my family member's financial burden and help me achieve my dream to be a successful veterinarian and help the community. This award is significant financially and emotionally as it has strengthened my belief in myself. I am one step closer to achieving my goals."