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FASCHOLARS, INC. ANNOUNCES 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, USA, September 14, 2025 — FAScholars, Inc. is proud to announce the recipients of its 2025 scholarships. This year's selection process was highly competitive, reflecting the exceptional talent and dedication of applicants from diverse academic fields. These first-generation scholars exemplify the spirit of resilience, leadership, and academic excellence, and we are honored to recognize their achievements.

Marcia A. Anderson Merit Scholar - Nur Syasya Qistina Mazeree, PhD candidate in Linguistics at the University of Szeged, Hungary, researches language attitudes toward Malaysian English within the field of World Englishes. Her work highlights Malaysia's unique linguistic identity, while her study abroad journey has strengthened her resilience and perseverance.

Wook Ismail Merit Scholar - Evelyn Ramirez, BA candidate in Political Science and Spanish with a Minor in Pre-Law at Eastern Kentucky University in the USA, plans to pursue a career in law. She is active in Mock Trial, Student Government, and El Centro, where she mentors fellow students while excelling academically.

Asiah Khamis Scholar - Grace Charles Akobiarek, PhD candidate in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences at the Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, researches how generational cohorts engage with AI-driven political content during Malaysian elections. Her study examines digital democracy, trust in political communication, and the ethical implications of emerging technologies, contributing to scholarship and policy on AI in democratic processes.

Hashim Jamani Scholar - Nor Haslinawati Mohd Saad, PhD candidate in Architecture at Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia, focuses on conserving traditional Malay tanggam joinery through Virtual Reality in TVET education. With 15+ years of heritage research and as a mother of five, she champions inclusive education and cultural preservation.

Through their academic pursuits, leadership, and personal resilience, these scholars embody the mission of FAScholars, Inc. to empower future leaders and inspire meaningful contributions to society. We extend our warmest congratulations to the 2025 recipients and look forward to celebrating their continued success.

About FAScholars: Founded by Dr. Faridah Awang in 2019, the mission of FAScholars is to facilitate access to education, especially in underserved communities on a global stage. Donations are accepted at any time to support the scholarship initiative. Donations are tax-deductible as the FASP is a 509 (a)(2) non-profit organization in the USA (Federal Tax I.D. 84-3088884) and may be made by mail to
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