

SOCIAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION (PERKESO)

This benefit is in the form of an education loan given to dependant children who are in receipt of a monthly benefit for:

- Dependants Benefit
- Survivor's Pension

or children of an employee who is in receipt of a monthly benefit for :-

- Permanent Disablement
- Invalidity Pension

CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Children who are eligible for the education loan are :-

- Dependant children of an employee receiving Invalidity Pension or periodic permanent disablement who are below 21 years of age and unmarried at the time of the application or
- Dependant children of an insured person, who has died as a result of an employment injury or while receiving invalidity pension or before reaching age 55 and who fulfills the contribution qualifying conditions, should be below 21 years of age and unmarried. If the child exceeds age 21 and is receiving a monthly benefit and is continuing his education in an institution of higher learning and is unmarried at the time of the application;
- Has been offered a place and has registered in any university or college or Local Institution of Higher Learning including institution that has a twinning program on condition the degree is completed locally, which is registered with the Ministry of Education, to acquire a degree, diploma or a certificate which is awarded by the National Vocational Training Council, Ministry of Human Resources;
- Has not been given any other scholarship or loan by any other authority;
- The family finances are insufficient to support the cost of the education

LOAN AMOUNT

The amount of the loan depends on the course taken and includes cost of living and other expenditure as determined for loans by SOCSO.

The actual amount of the loan includes:

- Registration fees

- Course fees including laboratory and lecture fees
- Examination fees
- Subscription for student associations made compulsory by the university, college or institution of higher learning.
- The rate of other expenses is determined in line with rates of the Public Services Department :-
 - Subsistence
 - Flight cost
 - Books
 - Instruments
 - Expenditure for preparation of a thesis
 - Practical/training cost

METHOD OF APPLICATION

The application has to be made by filling in "**PERMOHONAN PINJAMAN PENDIDIKAN PERKESO**" Form which is available at SOCSO Local Office. Please send the form to:

Ketua Pengarah,
Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial,
Peti Surat 11784,
50756 Kuala Lumpur