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SIXTY-NINE exceptional students from diverse backgrounds have won the prestigious Maybank Group Scholarship Award this year.

Of the number, 60 will be pursuing their studies in top public local universities, while the other nine will be heading to the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom, Maybank announced in a press release dated Sept 26.

Maybank Group and Maybank Foundation chairman Tan Sri Zanzamzairani Mohd Isa said the scholarships serve to empower tomorrow's leaders, innovators and changemakers.

"Education is a powerful tool that can shape societies, uplift communities and create lasting change.

"It equips us with knowledge, skills and insights that enable us to navigate the complexities of the world.

"It fosters critical thinking, empowers us to question, and inspires us to innovate," he said in the press release.

The Maybank Group Scholarship Programme is aimed at providing financial aid and mentorship to exceptional

students who demonstrate the potential to become future leaders.

For the past 51 years, more than 2,000 students, especially those from the lower-income bracket, have benefited from the programme, the press release read

This year, more than 1,800 applications for the scholarship were received, and each of the candidates were evaluated based on multiple criteria, including academic performance, extracurricular involvement, leadership qualities and personal achievements.

The scholarship recipients will receive mentorship from senior executives at Maybank, access to networking events, and internships within the Group.

The exposure will empower them to gain real-world experience and develop critical skills, ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges of the real working environment.

All scholarship recipients will be absorbed by Maybank upon their graduation with the aim of developing these talents professionally via a rewarding career with the Group.