

## **DARMAISWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **Academic Year 2008 / 2009**

#### **General Information**

Darmasiswa Scholarship Program is an initiative to build partnership and increase mutual understanding through study and international education experience. The program was launched in 1974, initially only for ASEAN countries. Due to immediate success, the program was offered to young generation of all friends of Indonesia around the world.

For academic year 2008 / 2009, Darmasiswa Scholarship Program will grant 750 scholarships – including Turkish youths – wishing to undertake study – non degree programs – in one of the following fields: Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia), dance, music, arts and craft in selected Indonesian universities/colleges teacher training centers.

The scholarship recipients will have opportunity to broaden their experience by living in a cross-cultural environment. They will be eligible for free tuition and other instructional fees, modest living allowance to cover accommodation and other living expenses. However, they will not be allowed to take employment opportunities, undertake side-research, or involve in political activities.

#### **The Program**

For academic year 2008 / 2009, the Ministry of National Education is offering two categories of Darmasiswa Scholarship Program :

- Darmasiswa Scholarship Regular Program, a one year non-degree program to undertake study in one of the following fields: Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia) or other regional/traditional language in Indonesia, traditional dances, traditional music, arts and crafts.
- Darmasiswa Scholarship Short Course Program, a six months bridging course to learn Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia) prior to undertake undergraduate or graduate degree program at Indonesian universities.

#### **Coverage**

- Tuition and instructional fees
- Living allowance (Rp. 1.000.000,00 per month)
- Clothing allowance (Rp. 300.000,00) one installment
- Pick up service upon arrival
- Assistance to find accommodation

#### **Expected Contribution**

Students of Darmasiswa Program are expected to actively contribute at their respective campus in academic activities such as sharing and teaching their native language or culture or music for at least five hours a week.

#### **Eligibility**

Interested applicants must :

- be Turkish citizen
- have at least completed Secondary Education or its equivalent