motivated to get involved in orangutan conservation and research. Through my research, it was revealed that semi wild orangutans in Bukit Lawang has encountered an aggressive behaviour due to proximity and direct contact with tourists and guides. My parents were very proud to know that I finally managed to complete my research despite I had to stay in forests for four months. It took me about more than six months to complete my research but I am now relief and feel satisfied as I have finished my research and my study with a distinction. I am now looking for a career opportunity and I really hope that I can get a job that will allow me to help conserve orangutans and their rainforest homes.

9. Lolly Esterida Banjarnahor

My Name is Lolly Esterida Banjarnahor and I am the recipient of OCS in 2009. I am currently a student of Forestry Department, Faculty of Agriculture, North Sumatra University (USU) and I am now in the middle of writing up my research project and I would expect to finish my study by next year. My research is entitled the study of ex-situ orangutan conservation management in Medan and Siantar Zoos. Through this research, I found that orangutans in captivity suffered as mainly due to lack of enrichments and improper treatment by visitors and zoo keepers. The OCS has enabled me to speak for the benefits of orangutan conservation and I am now more active in OIC helping their educational programme for local people living adjacent to orangutan habitat.

10. Ilhayatu Aini

I am Ilhayatu Aini and I am currently studying in Biology Department, Faculty of Mathematics and Nature Science, North Sumatra University. I love nature and that leads me to get the OCS in 2009. Also, I am always curious about orangutan and their unique life and thus I can not wait to conduct my field research about orangutan. I plan to research about the feeding behaviour of orangutans in the wild and I feel that this research will inspire me to become