1. Syarifah Lia Andriati

My Name is Syarifah Lia Andriati and I was the first recipient of the Orangutan Caring Scholarship (OCS) in 2006. I graduated from the Forestry Department, Agriculture Faculty of North Sumatra University (USU) Medan, Indonesia, in 2008. The OCS had enabled me to move forward my academic achievement and promote the conservation of sumatran orangutans amongst young generation in my university. With the scholarship, I became more well known as an orangutan conservationist and encouraged me to conduct a research on the life of orangutan living adjacent to human landscapes and how the local communities perceived the presence of orangutans in their farmland. Thus, by end of 2008, I completed a field research entitled “Feeding Behavior of Sumatran Orangutan (Pongo abelii) and Local People Perception on their presence in Farmland (A Case Study in Subdistrict of Batang Serangan, Langkat District)”. Then, the OCS has allowed me to actively get involved in field works conducted by the OIC to save the orangutans and their habitat. After I graduated from my study, I first worked as a forestry consultant for a company in Aceh but now I am working as a financial analyst for a national bank in Medan where I can teach my conservation knowledge to many companies who are dealing with my services.

2. Sri Roma Yuliarta Siregar

I am Sri Roma Yuliarta Siregar and I received the Orangutan Caring Scholarship in 2007 when I was studying in Biology Department, Faculty of Mathematic and Nature Science, North Sumatra University. Through the scholarship, I could graduated my study with a success and I was very proud that I was able to complete