RWTH International Academy – ‘Best of Class Award’ Scholarships

Best Performance in Previous Study Semester Award

Preamble

The ‘Best of Class Award’ was established to honor talented students with outstanding achievements, who are enrolled at RWTH Aachen University in one of the engineering Master’s Degree Programs organized by RWTH International Academy.

§ 1 Principles

(1) The scholarship is awarded to the best student of the Master’s program according to their performance in the previous semester. The respective semester must be within the regular length of study period. The student will be granted a refund of 50 per cent of the tuition fee installment paid for the semester of the application. The refund will be transferred to the student’s bank account. The winner will also be honored with a scholarship certificate from RWTH International Academy.

(2) If two applicants’ performance in a study program is comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.

(3) Students who receive a tuition fee waiver with a scholarship program are required to inform us about said scholarship. They will not receive a partial reimbursement of the tuition fee installment but will be awarded an alternative prize instead.

(4) Students may apply for more than one Best of Class Award per semester, but only one of the Best of Class Awards will be granted to an individual per semester.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the Students

Students enrolled in an engineering Master’s degree program offered by RWTH International Academy with a SGPA\(^1\) of 1.7 or better may apply for this RWTH International Academy Scholarship.

§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation

The basis of the evaluation is the student’s academic achievements in the respective semester of application only.

\(^1\) Semester Grade Point Average
§ 4 Time Frame for Applications
(1) Students may apply for the scholarship for the first and third semester from 15 May to 31 May of each year.

(2) Students may apply for the scholarship for the second and fourth semester from 15 November to 30 November of each year.

§ 5 Required Documents
(1) Students have to submit their documents as PDF files within the given deadline to the Best of Class Online Application Portal. A brief letter of motivation (one page) focussing on their further study plans in order to reason why they are a suitable candidate in addition to transcript based performance.
(2) A brief CV (one page)
(3) A complete transcript of records of the RWTH Central Examination Office

§ 6 Escape clause
The possibility to award this grant is dependent on the financial capital available in RWTH International Academy's students fond. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

Aachen, November 14, 2019
Rounded Profile Award

Preamble

The ‘Best of Class Award’ was established to honor talented students with outstanding achievements, who are enrolled at RWTH Aachen University in one of the engineering Master's Degree Programs organized by RWTH International Academy.

§ 1 Principles
(1) The scholarship is awarded to the best student of the Master's program who is engaged in extracurricular activities alongside their studies. The winner will be granted EUR 250 and will also be honored with a scholarship certificate from RWTH International Academy.

(2) If two applications are comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the Students
Students enrolled in a Master's degree program offered by RWTH International Academy who are involved in extracurricular activities (voluntary work, peer-reviewed publications, internships, student assistant job, Summer School, etc.) and have a good study performance in their M.Sc. program may apply for this scholarship.

§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation
The student's extracurricular activities and academic achievements form the basis of evaluation for this award. A SGPA of at least 2.3 is expected. Every extracurricular activity has to be proven accordingly and has to have taken place during the semester of application.

§ 4 Time Frame for Applications
(1) Students may apply for the scholarship for the first and third semester from 15 May to 31 May of each year.

(2) Students may apply for the scholarship for the second and fourth semester from 15 November to 30 November of each year.

§ 5 Required Documents
Students have to submit their documents merged into one PDF file within the given deadline to the Best of Class Online Application Portal:
(1) A brief letter of motivation (one page) focusing on their further study and extracurricular plans in order to reason why they are a suitable candidate.
(2) A brief CV (one page)
(3) A complete transcript of records of the RWTH Central Examination Office
(4) A copy of the recording sheet for the Mini Thesis (if applicable)
(5) Certificate of voluntary work (if applicable)
(6) Peer-reviewed publication (if applicable)
(7) Certificate of industrial internship (if applicable)
(8) Certificate of student assistant job (if applicable)
(9) Certificate of attendance at a Summer School (if applicable)
(10) Any other supporting documents of extracurricular activities

§ 6 Escape clause
The possibility to award this grant is dependent on the financial capital available in RWTH International Academy’s students fond. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

Aachen, November 14, 2019
Best Performance in Cumulative Semesters Award

Preamble

The ‘Best of Class Award’ was established to honor talented students with outstanding achievements, who are enrolled at RWTH Aachen University in one of the Master’s Degree Programs in engineering organized by RWTH International Academy.

§ 1 Principles

(1) The scholarship is awarded to the best student of the Master’s program, considering their overall performance in all previous semesters. The respective semesters must be within the regular length of study period. The student will be granted a refund of 50 per cent of the tuition fee instalment paid for the semester of the application. The refund will be transferred to the student’s bank account. The winner will also be honored with a scholarship certificate from RWTH International Academy.

(2) If two applicants’ performance in a study program is comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.

(3) Students who receive a tuition fee waiver with a scholarship program are required to inform us about said scholarship. They will not receive a partial reimbursement of the tuition fee installment, but will be awarded an alternative prize instead.

(4) Students can apply for this award from their completed second semester until the final semester of the regular study period.

(5) Students may apply for more than one Best of Class Award per semester, but only one award will be granted to an individual per semester.

§ 2 Expected Qualification of the Students

Students enrolled in an engineering Master’s degree program offered by RWTH International Academy with a CGPA\(^2\) 1.7 or better after two or more semesters may apply for this RWTH International Academy Scholarship.

§ 3 Basis of the Evaluation

The basis of the evaluation are the student’s academic achievements in the respective semester of application plus all previous semesters.

\(^2\) Cumulative Grade Point Average
§ 4 Time Frame for Applications
(1) Students may apply for the scholarship after their second and fourth semester from 15 November and 30 November of each year.

(2) Students may apply for the scholarship after their third semester from 15 May to 31 May of the second year of their studies.

§ 5 Required Documents
Students have to submit their documents as PDF files within the given deadline to the Best of Class Online Application Portal:
(1) A brief letter of motivation (one page) focussing on their further study plans in order to reason why they are a suitable candidate in addition to transcript based performance.
(2) A brief CV (one page)
(3) A complete transcript of records of the RWTH Central Examination Office

§ 6 Escape Clause
The possibility to award this grant is dependent on the financial capital available in RWTH International Academy’s students fond. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

Aachen, November 14, 2019
Regular End of Studies Award

Preamble

The 'Best of Class Award' was established to honor talented students with outstanding achievements, who are enrolled at RWTH Aachen University in one of the International Master’s Degree Programs in engineering organized by RWTH International Academy.

§ 1 Principles

(1) The scholarship is awarded to the best student of the Master's program who finishes their course of study within the regular study period. The winner will be granted a refund of 25 per cent of the tuition fee, paid for the final study semester. The refund will be transferred to the student’s bank account. The winner will also be honored with a scholarship certificate from RWTH International Academy.

(2) Students who receive a tuition fee waiver with a scholarship program will not receive a partial reimbursement of the tuition fees, but will be awarded an alternative prize.

(3) One Progress Award will be granted per intake and per study program.

(4) If two applicants’ performance in their intake’s study program is comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.

(5) Students may apply for more than one Best of Class Award per semester, but only one award will be granted to an individual per semester.

§ 2 Basis of Evaluation

The student’s overall academic achievements within the regular length of study period form the basis of evaluation of the application.

§ 3 Time Frame for Applications

(1) Students in M.Sc. programs with a regular length of study of three semesters may apply for the scholarship from 15 May to 31 May following completion of their studies.

(2) Students in programs with a regular length of study of four semesters may apply for the scholarship from 15 November to 30 November following completion of their studies.
§ 5 Required Documents

Students have to submit their documents as PDF files within the given deadline to the Best of Class Online Application Portal:

1. A brief letter of motivation (one page) focussing on their further study plans in order to reason why they are a suitable candidate in addition to transcript based performance.
2. A brief CV (one page)
3. A complete transcript of records of the RWTH Central Examination Office
4. A copy of the recording sheet for the Mini Thesis (if applicable)
5. Certificate of industrial internship (if applicable)
6. A copy of the RWTH Aachen University Degree Certificate by the RWTH Central Examination Office
7. A statement of completion of the RWTH Aachen University Degree, if the Degree Certificate has not been issued yet.

§ 6 Escape clause

The possibility to award this grant is dependent on the financial capital available in RWTH International Academy’s students fond. There is no legal basis for students to claim this scholarship.

Aachen, November 14, 2019