RWTH International Academy – ‘Best of Class Award’ Scholarships

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\(^1\) 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.

\(^1\) 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.

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