

## **RWTH International Academy**

### **'Best of Class Award' Scholarships**

#### **Best Performance in Cumulative Semesters Award**

#### **Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 18 March 2021**

### **Preamble**

The 'Best of Class Award' was established to honor talented students with outstanding achievements and high study efficiency, 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 each Master's program per intake, 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 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) Students can apply for this award from their completed second semester until the final semester of the regular study period.
- (3) If two applicants' performance in a study program is comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.
- (4) 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.
- (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.
- (6) Students can only receive a payout of the scholarship payment if they do not have any liabilities with RWTH International Academy. If liabilities exist, the scholarship amount will be fully or partially settled with any outstanding amounts, depending on the individual case.

### **§ 2 Expected Qualification of the Students**

Students enrolled in an engineering Master's degree program offered by RWTH International Academy with a CGPA<sup>1</sup> of 1.7 or better after two or more semesters may apply for this RWTH International Academy Scholarship.

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<sup>1</sup> Cumulative Grade Point Average

### **§ 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.

### **§ 4 Time frame for applications**

- (1) Students may apply for this scholarship from 15 November to 30 November for the preceding summer semester.
- (2) Students may apply for this scholarship from 15 May to 30 May for the preceding winter semester.

### **§ 5 Required documents**

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

Only complete applications will be considered.

### **§ 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, March 18, 2021