

## **RWTH International Academy**

### **‘Best of Class Award’ Scholarships**

#### **Best Performance in Previous Study Semester 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, 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 according to their performance in the previous semester. The respective semester must be within the regular 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.
- (5) 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 SGPA<sup>1</sup> of 1.7 or better may apply for this RWTH International Academy Scholarship.

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

### **§ 3 Basis of the evaluation**

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

### **§ 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**

Students have to submit the following documents as PDF files 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 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