

RWTH International Academy
‘Best of Class Award’ Scholarships
Regular End of Studies 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 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) One Regular End of Studies Award will be granted per intake and per study program.
- (3) If two applicants’ performance in their intake’s 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 fees, but will be awarded an alternative prize.
- (5) Students may apply for more than one Best of Class Award per semester, but usually only one award will be granted to an individual per semester.
- (6) Students can only receive 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 Basis of the evaluation

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

§ 3 Time frame for applications

- (1) Students may apply for this scholarship from 15 May to 30 May following completion of their studies.
- (2) Students may apply for the scholarship from 15 November to 30 November following completion of their studies.

§ 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
- (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

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