

RWTH International Academy
‘Best of Class Award’ Scholarships
Rounded Profile 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 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 applicants’ performance in their intake’s study program is comparably good, the scholarship will be divided between them.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 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 SGPA¹ of at least 2.3 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. 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 this scholarship from 15 November to 30 November for the preceding summer semester.

¹ Semester Grade Point Average

- (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 and extracurricular plan 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 additional voluntary 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.

Documents proving extracurricular activities may be merged into one PDF. Only complete applications will be considered.

§ 6 Conditions of Funding

The Rounded Profile Award holders agree to share their student experience and provide the following documentations:

- (1) A testimonial for RWTH International Academy
- (2) An oral presentation to RWTH International Academy students.

§ 7 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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