

# **Application Guidelines for Rikkyo Exceptional Student Scholarship (RESS)**

**<For applicants from the regional bracket prioritized for development>**

## **1. Objective**

The Rikkyo Exceptional Student Scholarship (RESS) aims to encourage privately financed international students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program to achieve their objectives of studying abroad and concentrate on their studies and research activities.

## **2. Student Eligible for the RESS**

2nd to 4th-year international undergraduate students who were awarded the RPFS in the regional bracket prioritized for development.

## **3. Scholarship Amount, Payment Method and Period**

Award Amount: JPY 1,000,000/year

Payment Method: paid each semester by offsetting a tuition fee

Payment Period: one year

## **4. Number of Recipients**

Approximately 5 students from each grade/AY

## **5. Application Eligibility and Requirements**

- (1) Students who have obtained “Student” resident status and completed the academic year’s scholarship initial registration.
- (2) 2nd to 4th-year undergraduate students (excluding those enrolled beyond the standard term of study).
- (3) Undergraduate students who were awarded the RPFS in the regional bracket prioritized under the RSP project
- (4) It is not approved to receive the RESS at the same time as any other scholarships from Rikkyo University (except for the Rikkyo University Global Scholarship).
- (5) Students who do not take or plan to take a leave of absence for the semester they are applying for.

## **6. Applications**

Applicants are required to take the following steps.

- (1) To register your information on IRIS (Residence status management system)
- (2) To complete a scholarship initial registration each academic year (after 2nd year) and submit designated documents.

Incomplete applications are not accepted.

## **7. Selection and Determination of Recipients**

Assessment will be based on the grading index (deviation points) calculated by deviating GPA (cumulative). For this, scholarship initial registration for each academic year after the 2nd year is mandatory.

## **8. Announcements**

Recipients shall be notified via email.

## **9. Important Notices**

- In the light of the spirit of this scholarship, the recipients of the scholarship shall endeavor in their study at Rikkyo and complete their courses, while serving as a good role model for others.
- The scholarship shall be withdrawn in the event that it transpires that a recipient does not have the “Student” status of residence after enrollment in principle. In that case, the recipient must return the awarded amounts.
- The scholarship shall not be paid for semesters in which a student takes a leave of absence. Also, payment of the scholarship may be suspended when it is recognized that circumstances have arisen in which it is not appropriate to award the scholarship, such as the recipient abandoning their studies at Rikkyo.
- A recipient shall forfeit eligibility to receive the scholarship, when they are subject to withdrawal or expulsion from Rikkyo, or, when it is deemed appropriate to disqualify them from receiving the scholarship due to suspension from classes or disciplinary action, etc.

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