

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

## **<For General applicants>**

### **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

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

Award Amount: JPY800,000/year or JPY 600,000/year.

Payment Method: paid in one-half amount each semester

Payment Period: one year

### **4. Number of Recipients**

JPY 800,000 awarded to: 5 students/AY

JPY 600,000 awarded to: 25 students/AY

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

(1) Students who have obtained “college 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) Students whose GPA of the previous year was 3.0 or higher.

(4) It is not approved to receive the RPFSS 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 in 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 Prospective Recipients**

After 2nd year, recipients will be selected on the basis of the university's recommendation ranking in the annual scholarship initial registration each spring semester.

## **8. Announcements**

Recipients shall be notified via email.

## **9. Important Notices**

- In the light of the spirit of the 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- The scholarship shall be withdrawn in the event that it transpires that a recipient does not have the “College Student” status of residence after enrollment. 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.
- Regarding (1) in 5. “Application Eligibility and Requirements,” this requirement may be relaxed if it is considered reasonable that a recipient cannot obtain the “College Student” status of residence due to the influence of COVID-19.

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