

RICKARD KRUUSBERG SCHOLARSHIP 'ADVENTURE THROUGH STUDIES!'

- 1 The Rickard Kruusberg scholarship 'Adventure through Studies!' is intended up to two TalTech students who wish to participate in various summer schools or international further education events upon their own initiative.

The scholarship is aimed at encouraging student to be enterprising and resourceful both in their studies and in later life. This scholarship has been created in memory of Rickard Kruusberg, a talented student, a beloved son, a loyal friend and a passionate adventurer. With his strong academic background, he always glided towards new challenges.

"I didn't have the slightest idea what opportunities might open up or where I might end up after graduating from the university. Nevertheless I was excited, as I had come here, above all, to acquire an education and to discover the depths of science... I realised quite soon that there is a lot more to the study process than dry science." This is how Rickard himself described his path of education.

This scholarship does not establish any limitations with regard to the area of specialisation, level of studies, or area of continuing education. Applications are expected from active applied education, bachelor's, master's, integrated study and doctoral students seeking support for their extracurricular self-improvement.

- 2 A student shall meet the following requirements:
 - Matriculated at TalTech and not on academic leave as at the moment of submitting the application;
 - No study debts (except for good reasons);
 - Weighted average grade at least 3.5.
- 4 The source of the scholarship is the amount transferred to the TalTech Development Fund by the scholarship sponsor.
- 5 The amount of the scholarship is **1,500 EUROS** which shall be paid in one lump sum payment. A contract shall be concluded with the scholarship student, pursuant to which:
 - The scholarship student shall submit a continuing education diploma within nine months at the latest from the scholarship having been awarded.
 - After completing the continuing education, the scholarship student shall share

his/her experience publicly in the form of an article, blog, etc.

5. The scholarship shall be applied for and awarded by way of public competition. The competition shall be announced via the information channels of TalTech.
6. In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants shall have to submit the following (digitally signed) to the Management Board of the Development Fund:
 - A motivation letter of up to 400 words on why the applicant wishes to participate in the continuing education event;
 - A brief description of the continuing education event and/or a link to the official webpage of the event or to an information page;
 - *Curriculum Vitae*;
 - An extract from study results (from the Dean's Office).
7. The Management Board of the Development Fund shall register the applications submitted for the scholarship and organise the forwarding of the documents to the sponsor's scholarship committee. Upon its wish, the scholarship committee may meet with the scholarship applicants before selecting the receiver of the scholarship.
8. Upon making its decision, the scholarship committee shall take into consideration the following:
 - The level of motivation of the student to participate in the desired continuing education event;
 - The academic achievement of the student;
 - The student's active attitude to life.
9. The receiver of the scholarship shall be approved by the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund on the basis of the sponsor's proposal. The scholarship shall be paid to the bank account notified to the Management Board of the Development Fund by the receiver of the scholarship.
10. Any possible problems related to awarding the scholarship shall be settled by the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund.