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President of Chulalongkorn University  
Chulalongkorn University

Subject: SMBC Bangkok Branch Scholarship Program for FY2019

Dear President of Chulalongkorn University,

For your background information, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), Bangkok Branch established scholarship to Thai students since 1962. Later in the year 1995, SMBC head office set up a new scholarship fund under the name SMBC Global Foundation scholarship in order to celebrate 100th anniversary of the bank with initial capital US\$ 10 million.

As you may have noticed, SMBC Global Foundation scholarship in New York discontinued providing scholarship to SMBC Bangkok Branch since 2018. However, the Bank realized the scholarships were very important for students to further their education and recognized the long-standing relationship between two countries. Since 1962, the Program has benefited to over 1,500 Thai students, helping them to realize their dreams and become leaders or specialists in their respective fields after graduation. As a result, SMBC Bangkok Branch has proposed head office to continue granting scholarships to Thai students by our own fund.

On behalf of SMBC Bangkok Branch, I am pleased to tell you that the bank continues to give scholarships for 6 SMBC Bangkok Branch Scholarships with amount THB40,000 per grant.

If you would like to have more information, please don't hesitate to contact us. For more information, please see the eligibility criteria and schedule of the scholarship program FY2019 as enclosed.

Sincerely yours,



Yuichi Nishimura

Executive Officer, Country Head of Thailand and  
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## **Eligibility Criteria for**

### **SMBC Bangkok Branch Scholarship Program for FY2019**

**To be eligible for the SMBC Bangkok Branch Scholarship Program, applicants must:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates from faculties/Departments related to
  - Japanese Language & Culture **or**
  - Law **or**
  - Economics **or**
  - Business **or**
  - Commerce
- Have a minimum CGPA 3.00 on 4.00 scale.
- Financial need\*
- Extra-Curricular Activities and community activities

**Application Period** : August 19 – September 20, 2019

**Amount** : THB40,000 per grant

**Target grantees** : Bachelor's Degree students

**Number** : 6 grants

Qualified students are encouraged to contact the Student Affair Division at the university.

**Note:** \*Guideline for financial need as follows;

Bangkok – Family income should not over THB420,000/year.

Upcountry – Family income should not over THB300,000/year.

## SMBC Bangkok Branch Scholarship Program for FY2019 Timeline

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19 Aug – 20 Sep 2019	:	Application Period
20 Sep 2019	:	Last date to apply
23 – 27 Sep 2019	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Application review by university
1 Oct 2019	:	Submit shortlisted candidate's profile to SMBC
<b>7 Oct 2019</b>	:	<b>Review and Selection by SMBC Scholarship committee at SMBC Bangkok Branch</b>
Jan – Mar 2020 (Tentatively)	:	Scholarship Awarding Ceremony