

**PETROKIMIA GRESIK DISTRIBUTES BESTRO Rp. 1.9 BILLION**

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Place : Gresik, East Java  
Event : Signing of the 2019 BESTRO Agreement

Petrokimia Gresik is a company of agroindustry solution producer and the member of Pupuk Indonesia holding company again provides full cover scholarships to 10 undergraduate students and 25 high school / vocational high school students from Gresik Regency through the Petro Scholarship (BESTRO) program. The signing of the BESTRO 2019 agreement was held at Wisma Kebomas Petrokimia Gresik, Monday (12/23).

This program is relevant to the government's plan through the Minister of State-Owned Enterprises (BUMN) Erick Thohir who will focus on the allocation of SOE's corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs for education.

Finance, Human Resources, and General Affair Director, Dwi Ary Purnomo represented the President Director, Rahmad Pribadi, explained that BESTRO is one of commitment realization of Petrokimia Gresik to grow and develop with surrounding community. It is also as a support from Petrokimia Gresik to improve the HR of Indonesia through education. This program is an implementation from CSR which is in line with the vision of government.

"This BESTRO assistance is our duty to help improve the lives of the surrounding communities through education, so that later they are able to contribute better to their families, communities and nations," said Dwi.

BESTRO recipients are brilliant students who come from low economy families around the company. Petrokimia Gresik distributed a budget of Rp1,899,400,000 for BESTRO 2019. The details are Rp1,224,400,000 for BESTRO S1 (Undergraduate) and Rp 675,000,000 for BESTRO SMA / SMK (Senior High School)

Based on the agreement, the tuition fees for BESTRO S1 include a Single Tuition Fee (UKT) which is given every semester in the amount of Rp 5,000,000. Then the cost of accommodation, living expenses and other costs given every month is Rp 1,750,000.

For BESTRO high school, Petrokimia Gresik provided the Education Development Contribution (SPP) fee and educational operational assistance assistance provided at the beginning of the month in the amount of Rp. 750,000.

"I hope that the BESTRO recipients can take this opportunity seriously. Because there are terms and conditions set forth in the agreement signed today," said Dwi Ary Purnomo.

The agreement states that BESTRO S1 will be given to recipients within a maximum of four years or until 2023. While BESTRO SMA is given a maximum of three years or until 2022.

Dwi advised the BESTRO recipients to be diligent in praying to God Almighty, respecting parents and teachers, and being serious in trying / not giving up easily to achieve progress.

Meanwhile, the selection process for BESTRO 2019 was carried out in August and September 2019. The evaluation of prospective scholarship recipients used two main parameters, that is family economic conditions and domicile ring (55 percent), and academic achievement (45 percent).

In the initial stage there were 47 BESTRO SMA / SMK registrants and 16 BESTRO S1 registrants. They came from the Districts of Gresik, Kebomas and Manyar. However, some must fail because they do not meet the requirements, which come from families who are capable and / or have unsatisfactory academic grades.

Students who received the BESTRO S1 2019 were the 7th batch starting from the launch of BESTRO in 2012. The total number of BESTRO S1 recipients up to 2019 was 106 people. While the 2019 SMA / SMK BESTRO recipients are the 6th batch, with a total of 197 recipients so far this year.

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