



Sawiris Foundation  
for Social Development

# Scholarship Programs

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# Sawiris Foundation for Social Development

## VISION

The Sawiris Foundation was founded on the belief that development is only sustainable when its beneficiaries are equal partners in the process. We aspire to be a recognized pioneer in the provision of innovative and sustainable development initiatives, promoting increased empowerment of, and participation by, the people of Egypt.

## MISSION

Our mission is to contribute to Egypt's development, create sustainable job opportunities, and empower citizens to build productive lives that realize their full potential.

We support initiatives that encourage job creation through training, education and access to microcredit. We also enhance efforts to improve health and further the endeavors of local communities to improve infrastructure and gain access to basic services — two important prerequisites for higher productivity and the increased empowerment of citizens.

## APPROACH

SFSD's approach stands on five main pillars:

- 1) Forging effective partnerships, with civil society, corporate and governmental actors;
- 2) Adopting an employment backward model, in which labour market needs are comprehensively assessed prior to the design and provision of training in order to maximise job potentials for trainees;
- 3) Fostering healthy competition between beneficiaries through annual awards and competitions
- 4) Instituting best practices by going beyond grant-giving and ensuring that grantees are supported to apply the best practices in strategic planning at their project proposals, financial management, monitoring and evaluation and reporting; and 5) Going to scale.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Up to 2014, Sawiris Foundation's projects had extended to 22 governorates, almost two thirds of the country including remote governorates like Sinai and the New Valley. Donations and commitments increased substantially over the years. The Foundation's endowment also grew systematically ensuring independence and self-sustainability for many years to come. The number of beneficiaries stands at almost 60,000 which comprise the beneficiaries of only three sectors of activities: job creation, scholarships and microcredit projects. For other projects, especially in health and community development sectors, that represent more than 50% of our portfolio, the total number of beneficiaries is unlimited due to the considerable spill-over effects of such initiatives that trickle down to touch upon the lives of thousands of people in local communities.

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

11 leaders of the Egyptian society and experts in their fields who volunteer their time to oversee the foundation activities (setting the strategic vision, assisting in selecting projects and monitoring work-plans, ensuring adherence to legal, financial and ethical norms and maintaining a high degree of accountability). Of the 11 members, 4 are from the Sawiris family and 4 are women.



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MR. ONSI SAWIRIS,  
FOUNDER, Orascom Group

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## Foreword by the Executive Director

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For more than a decade, the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development (SFSD) has been the leader in identifying academic talented young women and men and supporting their educational aspirations. We recognize the importance of a quality education and are dedicated to helping Egyptian students achieve their goals of a distinguished college degree. Also, we believe that our investment today in our nation's talented youth will produce future leaders and innovators, who will contribute to sustainable development in Egypt.

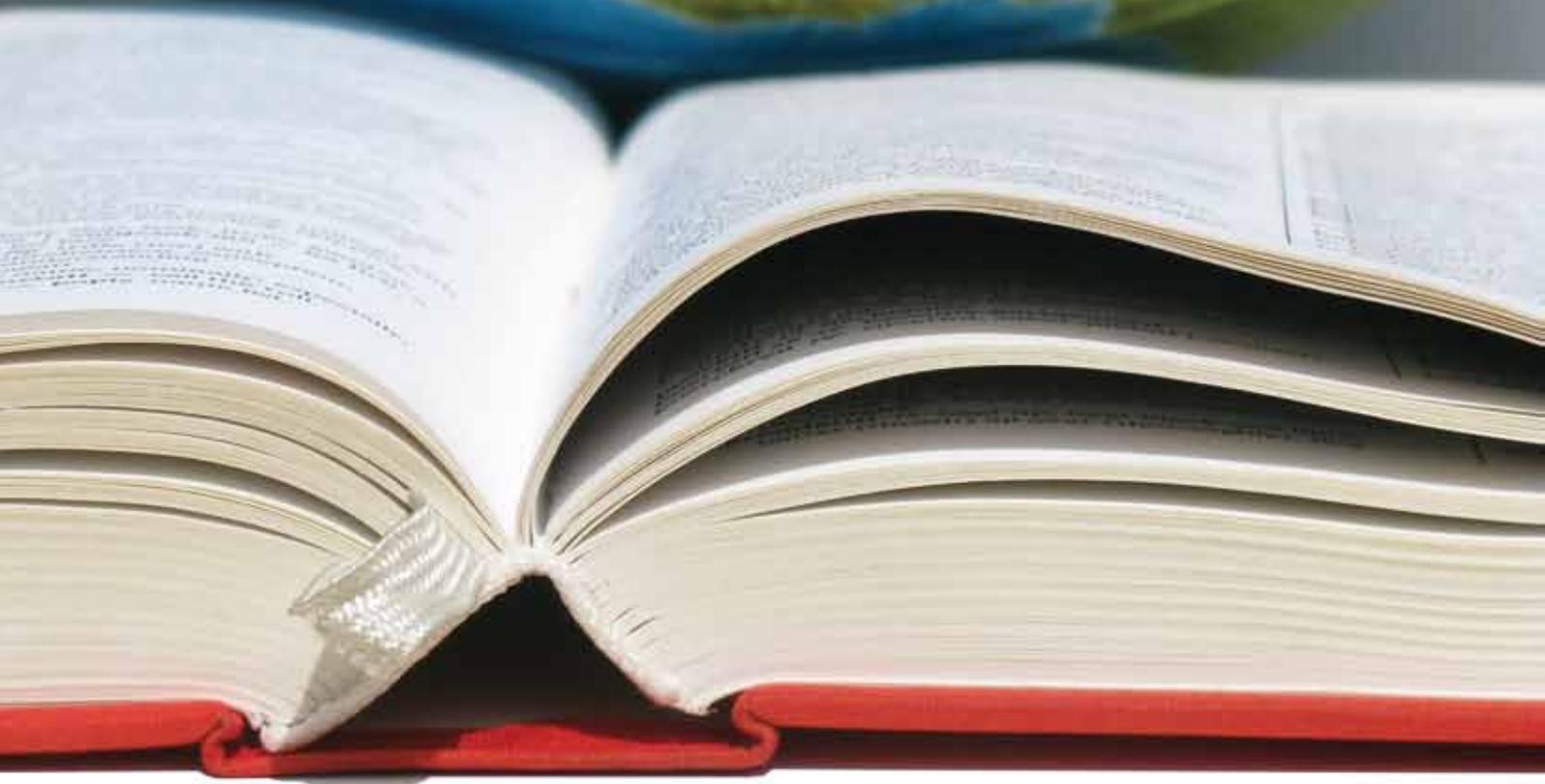
To ensure that students of merit have a unique opportunity to pursue higher education in reputable institutions, SFSD offers a variety of scholarships including

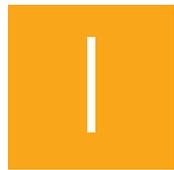
International, National and Specific scholarship programs.

While our scholarships are awarded specifically to students of merit and those who cannot finance their studies out of personal resources, all are offered on a competitive basis. Our selection criteria differ from program to program, but include merit and academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and, for some programs, a good command of English. The final selection of scholarship students is made by the relevant educational institution, in collaboration with Sawiris Foundation and its implementing administrative partner.

*"We plan for the future of our country by investing in its prime resource—academically talented students."*

*Dr. Gannat El-Samalouty, SFSD Executive Director*





# International Scholarships

Excellent students, presenting good academic qualifications and well-rounded applications, always stand a chance of obtaining one of our international scholarships, which include both the study-abroad program and the scholarships accredited by foreign universities /institutions here in Egypt.

Our international scholarships provide full support for advanced learning in many fields, including economics, engineering, business and nursing. Other international scholarships are in very specialized fields such as International Development Law and Special and Inclusive Education.

While abroad, scholars have the opportunity to study in the top world universities and serve as goodwill ambassadors to their country. And since the international programs aim at proving a cadre of highly qualified candidates to impact the Egyptian market, the Foundation requires the scholarship recipients to return to work in Egypt for a duration of no less than two years.

# Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program, USA

With American–Mideast Educational and Training Services (AMIDEAST)



This annual program is sponsored by Orascom Construction Industries (OCI) through Sawiris Foundation, and implemented with the American–Mideast Educational and Training Services (AMIDEAST). Since 2001, the program has been providing full tuition scholarships for Egyptian students to pursue their Bachelors or Masters Degree at prestigious universities in the United States such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, Stanford, and Caltech in the fields of Business Administration, Economics, and Construction Management. As of 2014, 70 students have been sponsored by OCI and Sawiris Foundation.

*“Our Scholarship program was created to help today’s youth pursue their dreams in engineering, business and arts, while ensuring that our nation has the skilled professionals needed for tomorrow,”*

*Onsi Sawiris, SFSD Founder*

## Eligibility for Undergraduates:

- Be Egyptian nationals, currently residing in Egypt (Preference will NOT be given to dual nationality applicants).
- GPA 3.5 / 90% in Thanaweyya Amma (Secondary year) or equivalent certificates
- IBT TOEFL: 100 or above
- SAT I: 2100 or above (Reading: 700, Math: 700, Writing: 700)
- SAT II in 3 subjects: 600 or above
- Extracurricular Activities
- Note: The applicant will apply to Stanford University only and should not have applied to any university prior to applying to the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program.

## Eligibility for Graduates:

- Be Egyptian nationals, who are residents of Egypt (preference will NOT be given to holders of dual nationality).
- Plan on pursuing their master’s degree in one of the top five universities in the United States in the field of Business Administration or Construction Management.
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or Very Good (overall grade).
- Involved in extracurricular activities.
- Have a minimum of three years work experience.
- Have not obtained a master’s degree prior to applying to the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship.
- All applicants must take and submit their score for the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Computer-based test or Internet-based Test (score 100 or above, within 2 years).
- Applicants interested in pursuing a master’s degree in Business Administration must take and submit the score of the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT score 650 or above, within 5 years).
- Applicants interested in pursuing a master’s degree in Construction Management must take and submit the score of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE score 1000 or above (in the Verbal & Quantitative sections) & 4.5/6 or above (in the Analytical section of the exam) Or a GRE score of 302 or above on the new GRE test).

## How to apply:

Application procedures including scholarship application form and other necessary documents are handled by AMIDEAST.

## Selection Committee:

The selection committee of this program includes representatives from OCI and AMIDEAST along with academic consultants.

## Links:

Orascom Construction Industries (OCI): [www.orascomci.com](http://www.orascomci.com)

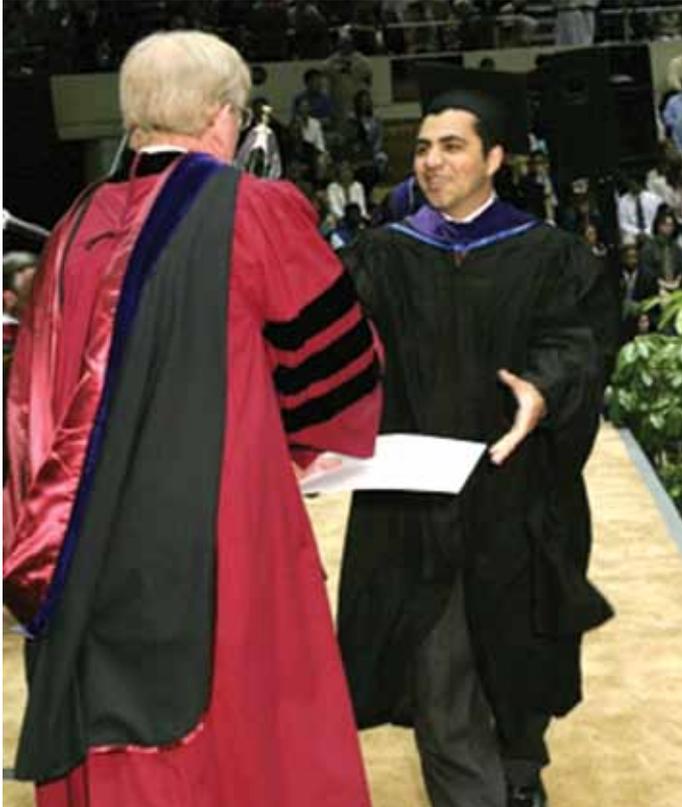
## AMIDEAST:

Undergraduates: [www.amideast.org/egypt/academic-and-cultural-exchange/onsi-sawiris-scholarship-program-undergraduates-2014-15](http://www.amideast.org/egypt/academic-and-cultural-exchange/onsi-sawiris-scholarship-program-undergraduates-2014-15).

Graduates: [www.amideast.org/egypt/academic-and-cultural-exchange/cairo-onsi-sawiris-scholarship-program-2014-15](http://www.amideast.org/egypt/academic-and-cultural-exchange/cairo-onsi-sawiris-scholarship-program-2014-15)

## 2 Ibrahim Shehata Scholarships, UK

With Queen Mary College,  
University of London



The late Dr Ibrahim Shehata, founding chairman of the Sawiris Foundation, is recognized as one of the greatest international jurists of the 20th Century. An expert on international development, he also had an unwavering commitment to poverty alleviation. In honor of Dr Shehata, we set up the Ibrahim Shehata Scholarship in 2003. We award a full scholarship and stipend for one Egyptian student to pursue a three-year doctoral degree in International Development Law at Queen Mary College, University of London. The scholarship is implemented in partnership with the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS). Since 2003, the Sawiris Foundation has sponsored three students, including a new student selected for the 2010–13 academic period. Scholarship package includes full tuition, accommodation expenses, living expenses, and travel fees.

### Eligibility:

- Be Egyptian national, currently residing in Egypt.
- Hold a university degree in law or a related discipline (e.g. political science, economics) with a strong law component.
- Proof of academic excellence and relevant experience or research.
- Fulfill the entry requirements of Queen Mary College, University of London, for the PhD program in law.
- Demonstrate proficiency and command of the English language.
- Demonstrate inability to finance a PhD abroad from own resources.

### How to apply:

- The scholarship application process is handled directly by the Commercial Centre for Law Studies, Queen Mary College, University of London.
- The next intake of applications will be announced on SFSD website and in some academic institutes and national newspapers.

### Selection Committee:

Following the initial stage of acceptance from the University of London, a selection committee consisting of representatives from Sawiris Foundation and University of London, in addition to legal consultants, reviews the candidates' qualifications and their thesis proposal for final selection.

### Links:

Queen Mary, University of London website:  
[www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/index.html](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/index.html)

## 3 SFSD-DAAD Scholarship, Germany

### With Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst - DAAD

#### Eligibility:

- Be Egyptian national
- Holder of the ABITUR certificate with a highest GPA demonstrating academic excellence.
- The scholarships are awarded based on merit and character as demonstrated through academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and social behavior.
- Demonstration of inability to privately finance the course of study.
- Ability to live and study in Germany, satisfying entry requirements of the respective university.
- The personal attitude of the applicant will also be considered during the selection process.
- The maximum duration for the scholarship is generally limited to five years.
- Students are obliged after earning their academic degrees to return to work in Egypt for a duration of no less than 3 years.

#### How to apply:

- Interested students fulfilling the selection criteria can apply for the program by filling in a pre-selection application and presenting it to the DAAD.
- Students fulfilling all criteria will be invited for an interview at the DAAD premises in Cairo in March of each year.
- Interview reports will be sent with the applications to Bonn for final selection.
- Deadlines are defined in January of each year.

#### Selection Committee:

The selection process is being implemented through a joint committee of the DAAD and Sawiris Foundation along with a panel consisting of DAAD alumni and German university professors.

#### Links:

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD): [www.daad.cairo.de](http://www.daad.cairo.de)



Thanks to a grant from SFSD founder and chairman of Orascom for Hotels and Development Mr. Samih Sawiris (TU Berlin Alumnus), SFSD, in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD) has been awarding two full scholarships annually to graduates from four German schools: the Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule, the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen and Europa Schule in Cairo, and the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen in Alexandria, to pursue their studies at German universities. Since 2005, SFSD has sponsored 21 students, towards earning their Bachelor and Masters from one of Germany's most prestigious universities such as TU Munchen, Fu Berlin and University of Stuttgart.

In appreciation for exceptional talents, the Foundation provided another scholarship in 2006 based on merit in music and art for a talented young woman, Ohoude Khedr. This unique academic experience was awarded to Ohoude at the reputable Hanns Eisler Hochschule Für Musik, Berlin.

The SFSD-DAAD scholarship package includes student's full tuition, living allowance, travel fees and health insurance.

## 4 Don Bosco Scholarships

### With Instituto Salesiano Don Bosco in Cairo and the Italian Foreign Ministry General Directorate for Cultural Promotional and Cooperation



We provide scholarships for an average of 10 students each year to attend the Instituto Salesiano Don Bosco, an Italian secondary technical institute run by Salesian monks. The institute has been a successful model because of its combination of advanced practical training and updated educational techniques. It has branches in about 130 countries and it works in Egypt under the supervision of the Italian Foreign Ministry General Directorate for Cultural Promotional and Cooperation. According to a cooperation agreement between the Egyptian and Italian governments, the graduated Don Bosco students can be admitted to Egyptian and Italian universities.

Students specialize in electrical or mechanical fields; in the three-year program they become qualified operators while in the five-year program, they are trained to be specialized technicians. Scholarship packages include full tuition coverage in addition to a merit-based graduation bonus, depending on students' excellent performance in the institute.

Since 2005, eighty-six students already studying or accepted for study at the Institute have received scholarships enabling them to attend or to extend their studies.

#### Eligibility:

- Fulfill the entry requirements of the Don Bosco Institute.
- Demonstrate inability to finance studying from own resources.

#### How to apply:

- The scholarship application process is handled directly by the Don Bosco Institute.
- Don Bosco scholarships are renewed annually.

#### Selection Committee:

Based on students' performance and financial need, the selection committee including representatives from Sawiris Foundation and Don Bosco makes scholarship decisions.

#### Links:

Don Bosco Institute: [www.sdb.org/it](http://www.sdb.org/it)

#### Address:

Instituto Salesiano "Don Bosco"  
2 Abd El Kader Taha – El Sahel  
11241 – CAIRO – EGITTO  
Tel: 24576794 – 24579650  
Email: [donbosco@thewayout.net](mailto:donbosco@thewayout.net)

## 5 Special and Inclusive Education Scholarships

With Institute of Education of University of London, UK and Learning Resource Center in Cairo

### Eligibility:

- Be Egyptian national.
- Hold a university degree at 2.2 or above, approved by the IOE, University of London, UK.
- Proof of proficiency in English.
- Minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS; or minimum score of 650 in TOEFL (280 in the computerized test).
- Have at least 2 years of experience in teaching.
- Demonstrate inability to finance the MA program from own resources.

### How to apply:

The scholarship application process is handled directly by the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

### Selection Committee:

Following the initial stage of acceptance from the IOE, University of London, the selection committee, consisting of representatives from Sawiris Foundation and LRC, makes the final selection of scholarship recipients .

### Links:

Learning Resource Center (LRC):  
[www.lrcgypt.org](http://www.lrcgypt.org)

Institute of Education, University of London, UK:  
[www.ioe.ac.uk](http://www.ioe.ac.uk)



In 2007, the Foundation began funding a scholarship program in collaboration with the Learning Resource Center (LRC) in Cairo and the Institute of Education (IOE) of University of London, marking the first program of its kind in Egypt benefiting students towards earning an MA in Special and Inclusive Education. The scholarships aim to create a cadre of skilled Special Education Needs teachers and coordinators who will give back to Egypt for no less than two years.

The program takes place through face-to-face tutorials with IOE lecturers as well as study groups through LRC. In addition, video conferences are held for students at the British Council in Egypt. Other services are also available to all registered students such as access to library services at the IOE, online services, e-journals and postal service.

Scholarship package includes partial tuition fees coverage ranging from 40% to 80% based on financial need. As of 2013, the Sawiris Foundation has sponsored 27 students.

## 6 Nursing Scholarship Program

With the British University in Egypt and Queen Margret University, UK



In line with the Sawiris Foundation's keen interest in promoting health and enhancing the nursing profession in Egypt, a new scholarship program was implemented in 2008, in collaboration with the Al Noor Magrabi Foundation, to support 10 students as they earned a B.Sc. in Nursing from the British University in Egypt (BUE), validated from the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities and from Queen Margret University (QMU), UK.

The program provides full tuition for four years until students earn their B.Sc. Degree. In addition, SFSD provides graduates with a three-year employment contract with its projects. To date, 10 students have been awarded the scholarship and are currently in the process of completing their studies and internships.

### Eligibility:

- Be Egyptian nationals, who are residing in Egypt.
- Fulfill the BUE entry requirements for the program.
- Demonstrate proficiency and command of the English language as required by the BUE.
- Demonstrate inability to finance studies from own resources.

### How to apply:

The scholarship application process is handled directly by the British University in Egypt.

### Selection Committee:

Selection process is done through the BUE in cooperation with the Sawiris Foundation.

### Links:

British University in Egypt: [www.bue.edu.eg](http://www.bue.edu.eg)

Note: This program is not currently accepting new applications.

## LL. M. Scholarship Program

With Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, USA and Cairo University Faculty of Law



In 2008, the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, in partnership with Cairo University Faculty of Law, began offering the International and Comparative Law track of its LL.M. (Master of Laws) Program to qualified applicants in Egypt. The Egypt Program is funded, in part, by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). In 2012, as a part of this initiative to help Egypt modernize its legal system, the Sawiris Foundation joined the Egypt program and granted 14 scholarships to assist students pay their program fees.

The LL.M. curriculum includes courses such as International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, International Intellectual Property Law, and World Trade Organization Law. Among its alumni are practicing attorneys in the private sector as well as members of the Egyptian judiciary.

The Foundation's scholarship recipients should demonstrate willingness to serve their communities and commit to provide legal assistance to an Egyptian non-governmental organization and/or work within the field of study of the program for at least one year after graduation.

### Eligibility:

- Be an Egyptian national who is a resident of Egypt (preference will be given to non-holders of dual nationality).
- Applicants must hold a first degree in law (usually an LL.B. or higher) from an educational institution in a country other than the United States. Alternatively, an applicant with an academic degree other than in law must be licensed to practice law in a jurisdiction outside the United States.
- Applicants for whom English is a second language must have a score of at least 575 on the paper-based TOEFL, a score of at least 230 on the computer-based TOEFL, a score of at least 89 on the iBT TOEFL, or a score of at least 6.5 on the academic IELTS. Qualifying language scores must be less than two years old.
- A successful applicant for admission must demonstrate:
  1. academic achievement, documented with official academic transcripts, diplomas and/or graduation certificates;
  2. professional accomplishment, where applicable;
  3. two reference letters substantiating academic and/or professional accomplishments.
- Demonstrate inability to fund studies out of own resources.

### How to apply:

All application procedures are handled directly by the Egypt Program of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law ([www.indylaw.indiana.edu/llm/egypt.htm](http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/llm/egypt.htm)).

### Selection Committee:

The selection committee of this scholarship program includes the SFSD Executive Director and two staff members.

### Links:

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law: [www.indylaw.indiana.edu/llm/egypt.htm](http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/llm/egypt.htm)

Cairo University Faculty of Law: [www.cu.edu.eg/userfiles/lawEn.pdf](http://www.cu.edu.eg/userfiles/lawEn.pdf)

Note: The McKinney School of Law Egypt Program is not currently accepting applications.

## 8 Technische Universität Berlin (TUB) Campus El Gouna Scholarship Program



Technische Universität Berlin's new campus was officially inaugurated in El Gouna, Egypt on October 28, 2012, offering Masters degrees in energy engineering, water engineering and urban engineering development. The three specializations have been designed to qualify students in areas of vital importance for the development of Egypt and countries in the MENA region.

The TUB Campus El-Gouna is now the first German university to operate a campus in Egypt wholly on the basis of the quality criteria of the Federal Republic of Germany. The realization of this Campus was made possible by the extraordinary initiative of the sponsor/donor, TU alumnus Samih Sawiris. He has donated LE200 million to the project, reinforcing Egypt's reputation as a venue for scientific research and technology.

The SFSD scholarship program for supporting students enrolled in TUB Campus El Gouna is based on merit, academic excellence and the need for financial aid. Our scholarship package ranges from full to partial tuition waiver including accommodation expenses. A total of 40 Egyptian students have been awarded Sawiris scholarships, 11 of them are funded by Orascom Construction Industries (OCI), SADKO, Bavaria and Environmental Solutions.

The academic sector of Campus El Gouna is run exclusively by German or German-educated staff and the administrative management and rules correspond to German state-controlled regulations. Campus El Gouna offers students outstanding working conditions: modern buildings with excellent facilities, laboratories and halls for experiments according to German standards. One of the four terms brings the students to Berlin and gives them the chance to live in the mother university.

### Eligibility:

- Egyptian nationality.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree in Engineering or equivalent qualifications.
- Meet TUB entry requirements for Master's degree programs: Energy Engineering, Urban Development and Water Engineering.
- Demonstrate proficiency and command of the English language.
- Demonstrate inability to finance their studies from own resources.

### How to apply:

- Students who fulfill the eligibility criteria of Campus El Gouna can apply for SFSD scholarship by sending a motivation letter (1-2 pages) including an explanation for their need of financial support to: [info@campus-elgouna.tu-berlin.de](mailto:info@campus-elgouna.tu-berlin.de)
- The SFSD scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic assessment (which will be made by the scientific committees of Campus El-Gouna during its regular selection and approval process) and their financial need (as declared in their motivation letters) along with their application for one of the masters programs ([www.tu-berlin.de/?id=96807&L=1](http://www.tu-berlin.de/?id=96807&L=1)).
- Note: The SFSD scholarship is granted to a limited number of the degree-seeking students for a two-year period, to be revised annually. Our scholarship package ranges from full to partial tuition waiver including accommodation expenses.

### Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee, consisting of the SFSD executive director and scholarship program coordinator, determines the scholarship recipients.

### Links:

TUB Campus El Gouna :

[www.campus-elgouna.tu-berlin.de](http://www.campus-elgouna.tu-berlin.de)

*"German engineers enjoy excellent reputations around the world, and Egyptian students will now also be able to profit from such high-quality education standards,"*

*Samih Sawiris*





# National Scholarships

It's our mission to create opportunities so people can be empowered to live better. Our scholarship programs, on the national level, aim to expand access to outstanding educational opportunities ; thus allowing young people the chance to continue their academic studies at a reputable private Egyptian university or institute.

### Eligibility:

- Hold a secondary school certificate or equivalent diplomas.
- Graduates of colleges and different institutes will be accepted for studying in the institute if:
  - The date of obtaining their secondary school certificate doesn't exceed ten years.
  - Those who haven't taken science courses during their secondary school need to successfully pass 4 science courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics to be given during one semester in the institute.
- Passing the entrance exams of the institute.
- Good command of the English language.
- Proficiency in computer skills.
- All applicants must demonstrate that they are 'Fit to Practice' nursing, free from infectious and chronic diseases and psychologically and mentally balanced.

### How to apply:

Applicants can obtain all information about the required papers and GTNI application forms by visiting the sites of Sawiris Foundation and GTNI.

### Selection Committee:

- The Selection committee consists of the GTNI Dean, Vice Dean and Faculty members, who review all applicants' documents and grades of the GTNI entrance exams.
- The selection committee interviews all applicants including those transferred by the Egyptian Coordination Office.

### Links:

Gouna Technical Nursing Institute:  
[www.elgounanursing.org](http://www.elgounanursing.org)

College of Lawrence Memorial / Regis Nursing Program, USA: [www.lmregis.org](http://www.lmregis.org)

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# Gouna Technical Nursing Institute Scholarships

With Egypt's Ministry of High Education, in collaboration with the Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing Program in the USA.



The Gouna Technical Nursing Institute (GTNI) was established in November 2009 and officially inaugurated in April 2010. GTNI aims to become a leading center in the field of nursing in the region, offering a three-year degree in nursing including 3 months of internship, under the supervision of Egypt's Ministry of High Education, and in collaboration with the Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing Program in the US.

Following a credentials evaluation by the Commission of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), graduates are able to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing licensure examination (NCLEX-RN). Passing this exam qualifies the graduates as registered nurses, able to work in any of the countries and territories where the exam is recognized for RN licensure, including the USA.

Unique opportunities await the GTNI graduate, including the possibility of obtaining a Bachelors Degree in Nursing, within the framework of a cooperation agreement with the University of Assiut. Top students can also earn their Bachelors Degree from Lawrence Memorial/Regis College.

Annually, the Foundation grants full scholarships to up to 60 secondary school graduates to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing. The period of study (theoretical and practical) is two and half years to be followed by intensive practical training in a hospital for 3months as a condition for obtaining the nursing diploma. The academic system in the GTNI is fully in English with the availability of intensive English proficiency course in the preparatory semester.

## 2 E-learning Scholarships

### With the Egyptian E-Learning University



In 2010, the Sawiris Foundation began sponsoring a number of students to participate in a distance education program with the Egyptian E-Learning University. E-learning utilizes an Internet connection and a web browser to deliver 24-hour online learning. This is a new style of learning in which students are not required to attend scheduled classes and gives educational opportunities to learners who cannot reach a university campus. Students are supported as they study a variety of subjects, including Business Administration and Information Technology.

This scholarship program targets students from different governorates in Egypt. To date, 79 students have been awarded the Scholarship and are currently in the process of completing their studies. The Scholarship package includes full tuition fees.

#### Eligibility:

- Be Egyptian national, who is residing in Egypt.
- Fulfill the EELU entry requirements for the program.
- Demonstrate inability to finance studies from own resources.

#### How to apply:

The scholarship program is announced through EELU and applications are obtained directly from the university administration.

#### Links:

Egyptian E-Learning University:  
[www.eelu.edu.eg](http://www.eelu.edu.eg)



# Specific Scholarships

## Student-Specific Scholarships



Sandy Tahan



Mohamed Shams



Rasha Waheib



Engy Aly



Noran Belal



Farida Waleed

In addition to Sawiris Foundation's scheduled scholarship programs, some funds have been earmarked to the benefit of specific students towards earning a degree in a special field of study. These scholarships are provided to students in recognition of an ability, talent, or quality that the Foundation deemed worthy of reward. As such, the scholarships range in amount and are awarded to students showing academic or artistic promise. Beginning in 2008, Sawiris Foundation has supported seven student-specific scholarships as follows:

- Jala El-Hadidi, 2008 — Master's in Music (Opera Singing), University of Yale, USA
- Sandy Tahan, 2008 — Doctorate Degree in Educational Psychology, University College London, UK
- Mohamed Shams, 2009 — Master's in Music Manhattan School of Music – New York, USA
- Rasha Waheib, 2012 — PhD in Marketing, University of Salford, Manchester, UK
- Engy Aly, 2012 — International Master of Fine Arts in Graphic design at the Basel School of design HGK FHNW, Basel, Switzerland
- Noran Belal, 2012 — Bachelor of Finance and Economics, Faculty of Management Technology, German University in Cairo
- Farida Waleed, 2012 — Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences, American University in Cairo

## Hotel School Scholarships in Gouna

### With the Egyptian-German Hotel School Paul Rahn



In 2009, the Foundation provided a full scholarship for 25 secondary school students to enroll in a three-year training program at the Egyptian-German Hotel School Paul Rahn in El-Gouna. The school combines on-the-job and academic training and also includes courses in hotel services and languages. The scholarships are granted by Al Ahram Beverage Company, and managed by Foundation. The Sawiris Foundation initiated this scholarship program for 69 secondary school students in 2002 when the Egyptian-German Hotel School Paul Rahn was first launched, with a donation for its equipment and premises from Orascom Hotels and Development.

[www.orascom-education.com](http://www.orascom-education.com)

## Supporting Faculty Research and Advanced Studies

### With the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University



In 2010, the Foundation made a special donation to two funds recently established by the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University: the Development of Scientific Research Fund (DSRF) and the Scholarships Fund. DSRF's main objective is to provide adequate funding to improve the quality of Egyptian scientific research and enable publication in prestigious, world-renowned periodicals. Grants from the DRSF are based on competition governed by a committee of professors from Cairo University, with representatives from the private sector and civil society organizations. The Scholarships Fund provides funding for postgraduate students to attend one of the top 100 universities in the world. Grants are allocated based on merit and the student's acceptance by the university.

[www.cu.edu.eg/ar/Faculties](http://www.cu.edu.eg/ar/Faculties)

## Enhancing Student Services at CGC

### With the American University in Cairo



The Foundation's contribution to the Corporate Governance Club (CGC) is a powerful example of investing in the university community. The CGC, inaugurated in 2010, is the first Egyptian student-based academic club dedicated to the dissemination of corporate governance principles and best practices among undergraduate students. It encourages interdisciplinary dialogue among students of business, management, finance, economics, and accounting, who share an interest in working in a fair and transparent corporate environment. The grant enabled CGC to offer a wide range of extracurricular activities which enhanced students' learning and engagement with the greater community.

[www.aucegypt.edu/Business/newsroom/Pages/CGClaunch.aspx](http://www.aucegypt.edu/Business/newsroom/Pages/CGClaunch.aspx)

# Student Loan Program

## With the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Egyptian NGOs



To ensure the affordability and accessibility of high quality education for Egyptian students, the Foundation has collaborated with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Bank of Credit Agricole and two Egyptian foundations; AL-Noor Magrabi and AL-Alfi, to introduce a “Student Loan Program”, marking the first program of its kind in Egypt benefiting students applying for studies at private universities and colleges.

The student loan program is based on the contributions of the founding partners to establish a fund that will cover a portion of the risk on the loans portfolio during the first phase of the program, whereby IFC and Credit Agricole Bank of Egypt will share the remaining risks on the loan portfolio. The loan portfolio will be originated and managed by Credit Agricole Egypt, which will provide student loans at reasonable interest rates.

Loans can be used by students to pay tuition at private universities for undergraduate and graduate education, in the fields of business management, information technology, nursing and engineering. The maturity of the loans will be up to certain years, enabling students to repay the loans from their earnings after graduation.

Due to Egypt’s current challenging situation, the student loan program was put on hold.

Egypt Student Loan Facility: [www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org)

# Assisting University Students in Menoufia

## With Praiseworthy Endeavors Association



For the academic year 2012-2013, the Foundation has made a special grant to Praiseworthy Endeavors Association (جمعية المساعي المشكورة) in Menoufia to provide a financial assistance for students who cannot afford the transportation expenses from their far away villages to colleges and back.

The Foundation’s contribution will be used in providing the students with a monthly stipend, subject to change depending on the students’ travel distance and their yearly performance.

The Association, known as the mother of the regional associations in Egypt, was established in 1892 in Menoufia where it built the first primary school for girls “El-Masa’y El-Mashkora” School in 1899. The Association plays a pioneering role in providing vital educational and social services, establishing a number of nurseries, schools, vocational training centers as well as houses for elder people, orphans and the disabled. In addition, It has been providing financial support for the poor university students on a monthly basis.

# Supporting Underprivileged Children in Kenya

With Dynamics Group AG, Switzerland, and Association Ticino Kenya Youth Education (ATKYE)



It is remarkable how with just a financial help, we can provide hundreds of needy children with access to basic education, thereby raising the standard of living for an entire future generation.

Helping uphold children's right to education, the SFSD provided in 2010 a special fund for the Association Ticino Kenya Youth Education, to financially support about 200 school children from poor families, with special attention to girls' education.

The SFSD's fund, granted by our board member Samih Sawiris, is used to offer needs-based scholarships at ATKYE's Bambakofi Academy. The Bambakofi Academy was constructed in 2007 and completed in 2010 using a part of Sawiris grant. Our fund is paid directly to Dynamics Group AG in Switzerland then channeled to ATKYE Association in Kenya.

[www.atkye.ch](http://www.atkye.ch)



## Sawiris Foundation Scholarships\* (2001 - 2014)

### EGP Millions

Scholarship Programs	Students	Commitment
<b>A) International</b>		
<b>United States</b>		
Master	86	56.31
<b>German</b>		
Bachelor & Master	21	12.69
<b>Switzerland</b>		
Research & Students Activities	N.A	0.43
Master	1	0.57
<b>United Kingdom</b>		
PHD	4	2.32
Total International Scholarships	112	72.32
<b>B) National</b>		
<b>Egypt</b>		
High school	155	1.67
Bachelor	91	3.07
Master	65	6.94
PHD	1	0.31
Research & Students Activities	4	6.91
Total National Scholarships	316	18.89
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>91.21</b>

\* The three categories of the scholarship programs have been regrouped according to international and national, and based on the type of academic degree.



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