



Sawiris Foundation for Social Development

The Sawiris Foundation for Social Development was founded in April 2001, with an endowment from the Sawiris family. It constitutes the first family foundation dedicated to social development in Egypt. The Foundation provides grants to fund projects implemented by partners geared towards job creation.

Apart from these projects, which create job opportunities for the unemployed, the Foundation offers a number of different scholarships to the Egyptian Youth. Among these are:

- The **Onsi Sawiris Scholarships** are granted each year to students seeking to pursue their Bachelors or Masters degree at prestigious universities in the United States in the fields of Business Administration, Economics, and Engineering.
- The **Sawiris Foundation Scholarships to Germany** are granted to two graduates from the three German schools: the Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule, Cairo, the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen, Cairo, and the Deutsche Schule der Borromäerinnen, Alexandria, to pursue their studies in German universities. The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst is managing these scholarships.

During the past five years ten graduates of the German schools in Egypt were granted scholarships to study in Germany. These grantees are:

For academic year 2005-2006:

Mostafa Bedair (DEO): Masters degree in Economic Engineering- University of Darmstadt.

Nadine Thabet (DSB, Cairo): Masters degree in Computer Science- University of Freiburg.

For academic year 2006-2007:

Ahmed Ragab (DEO): Masters degree in Economics- University of Mannheim.

Dalia Shash (DEO): Masters degree in Bio-Chemistry- University of Konstanz.

Ohoud Khedr (DSB, Alex): Diploma in Opera Singing- Academy of Music Hanns Eisler.

For academic year 2007-2008:

Nadine Gouda (DSB, Cairo): Masters degree in Environmental Engineering- University of Munich.

Ahmed Shalaby (DEO): Masters degree in Electro-Technology- University of Munich.

For academic year 2008-2009:

Alia Mortada (DEO): Masters degree in Architectural Engineering- University RWTH Aachen.

Bahy Shoukry (DEO): Masters degree in Communication Science- Ludwig-Maximilians University.

For academic year 2008- 2009:

Caroline Assad (DSB, Alexandria): Masters degree in Pedagogy- University of Berlin.

This year, the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development is offering two more scholarships for graduates of the three German schools. The applicant should:

- Be an Egyptian national, committed to **return to Egypt following completion of study for at least three years.**
- Hold the ABITUR certificate with grades better than 1.7
- Demonstrate academic excellence and ability to live and study in Germany
- Be commendable for community service and extracurricular activities
- Satisfy the entry requirements of the university of study.
- Demonstrate inability to privately finance the course of study.

Students fulfilling these criteria can apply by filling out applications. Applications will be available with Abi-advisors and posted on the DAAD (Cairo) website: <http://daad.cairo.de> and the Sawiris Foundation website: www.sawirisfoundation.org as of January 2010.