

ONSI SAWIRIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018 - 2019



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Through the Sawiris Foundation, Orascom Construction invests in educational programs that aim to improve the communities in which we work.

This program is a precedent in Egypt for private sector involvement in educational programs on a sustainable basis. The aim of which is to facilitate the academic development and character building of young Egyptians giving them the tools to develop their careers hence benefiting their communities in which they live.

This program provides full tuition scholarships for Egyptian students seeking to pursue their Degrees at prestigious universities in the United States with the aim of bolstering Egypt's economic competitiveness.

The Onsi Sawiris Scholarships are awarded based on merit and character as demonstrated through academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and entrepreneurial initiative. The scholarship includes full tuition, a living allowance, travel expenses, and health insurance. Orascom Construction has awarded a total of 80 scholarships to date.

A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

On behalf of the management and employees of Orascom Construction, I would like to congratulate the outstanding students who have been chosen this year to participate in our scholarship program.

I have always believed that education offers the promise of a better life. The future development of our economy and our nation will be determined by the skills and training of our young people. 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. We hope other Egyptian businesses will be encouraged to follow in our footsteps and provide greater access to higher education for our young people.

Each of you represents the hope, optimism, and potential of our nation. I wish you the best of luck in your studies and your future endeavors.



Onsi Sawiris
Founder



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MOSTAFA ABDELBARY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Mostafa Abdelbary is an award-winning scholar from the STEM High School for Boys in 6th of October. Throughout his studies, Mostafa demonstrated leadership potential, impact-oriented thinking, and intellectual curiosity that drove him towards success. As a Student Union Committee Head, Mostafa started a courseware initiative that taught over 200 students soft and technological skills, organized lectures with professors, and helped students publish their first research papers. As an ambitious student, Mostafa has won multiple awards including the Nasa Space Apps Cairo Award in 2017 and the International Genius Olympiad Bronze medal in space app design, robotics, and renewable energy respectively.

In his junior year, Mostafa co-founded Re-Nile, an energy and environment solutions startup that is introducing new products in solar tracking and fish-farm technologies in Egypt, in partnership with a team of engineers from Zewail University. Mostafa patented his solar tracker in the National Academy of Scientific Research and Technology and is currently working on introducing the product to the market. Mostafa is also the EducationUSA Competitive College Club President at AMIDEAST. Through the support of The “Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program”, Mostafa will be attending Stanford University to pursue a Bachelor’s in Computer Science and Economics.

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NATALIE AZIZ
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Natalie Aziz is a high achieving scholar from the Nile Egyptian School. With a passion for mathematics and physics, Natalie has participated in the World Robot Olympiad, where she ranked 4th nationally and won a special award for her determination. Building on her interest in STEM subjects, Natalie has participated in the TechGirls Exchange Program in the USA, a step that strengthened her understanding of STEM career opportunities. Alongside her studies, Natalie has participated in various extracurricular activities. She founded her school’s first debate club, where she helped her peers develop public speaking and analytical skills. She also worked as physics teaching assistant and physics tutor alongside her studies. Natalie is also a talented pianist and has performed in several national performances at the Cairo Opera House. Finally, she is the current Vice President of EducationUSA’s Competitive College Club. Through the generous award of The “Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program”, Natalie will pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

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NADIA NEGM – GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

Nadia Negm was recruited by the University of California Berkeley's rowing team in December 2017 after studying and training in Switzerland for three years. Nadia's passion for rowing was sparked when she started rowing on the Nile in Cairo when she was 12 years old.

At the age of 18, she was the first Egyptian woman to reach the quarter finals at the Olympic games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 where she was also the youngest rower. Prior to that, Nadia had been representing Egypt on the international level with her debut at the 2014 African Rowing Championships where she won second place.

Nadia pursued rowing on an elite level while maintaining her academics and managed to successfully complete her International Baccalaureate.

As a proud Egyptian female athlete, Nadia aspires to become a two-time Olympian through training with Berkeley and represent Egypt at the next Olympic Games in 2020 in Tokyo. Nadia hopes to contribute to placing Egypt on the map of world rowing and to be a role model for other potential athletes in Egypt that are yet to be discovered.

Nadia's academic ambition is to hold a degree in media communication and film at Berkeley. She believes that graduating from Berkeley as a student-athlete and Egyptian woman, would provide her with multiple opportunities to impact the lives of other Egyptians upon her return home.

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ALY GAMAY
YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Aly Gamay is an ambitious scholar who comes with a background in computer science, a passion for civic engagement, and an interest in management consultancy. With a Bachelor in Computer Science from Ain Shams University, Aly has won multiple awards in national competitions, such as the Microsoft National Competition for Technology. Alongside his passion for computer science, Aly has always strived to leave a lasting social impact on his communities. He has served as a project manager for the Fekra Development Program, which focuses on youth development, and has co-founded a social startup that offers educational services to underprivileged youth in the field of business and economics. The project has served hundreds of students and has received sponsorship support from local and international organizations.

Finally, Aly acquired extensive experience in the field of management consulting through his work at Quick-Wins, a leading regional consultancy firm. As a top-performing consultant, Aly has played an integral role in the company's internal processes and products, and external local and regional projects. Through the support of The "Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program", Aly looks forward to pursuing his MBA and returning to Egypt to have a transformative impact on the Egyptian economy.

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OMAR HAMDALLA
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Omar Hamdalla is an entrepreneurial scholar with a background in Finance from the American University in Cairo (AUC). Throughout his undergraduate studies, Omar was involved in various extracurricular activities, including the Cairo International Model United Nations and the Cairo International Model Arab League. He also co-founded the AUC's first Product Innovation Competition in collaboration with the Entrepreneur's Society.

Omar started his career by serving in a variety of roles, ranging from a copywriter at J. Walter Thompson to a corporate banker at Barclays. Building on his entrepreneurial potential, he co-founded El Wafeyat, the first online platform in the Middle East for obituaries, condolences and funeral services. El Wafeyat was funded by multiple regional and global investors and was incubated by 500 Startups, a pioneering venture capital firm in Silicon Valley. Omar is currently serving as a team leader at Vodafone Egypt's Customer Value Management. Through the support of The "Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program", Omar will be pursuing his MBA at Harvard Business School and looks forward to returning to Egypt to resume his entrepreneurial endeavors. He wishes to capitalize on human-centered design approaches in order to create propositions to improve the quality of the service sector in Egypt and across the broader MENA region.

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TAYSSIR EL HAWARY – GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Tayssir Hawary is an innovative scholar with a background in computer science and business administration from the American University in Cairo (AUC). Throughout his undergraduate studies, Tayssir demonstrated exemplary leadership potential. As captain of the AUC basketball club, he led his team to three national championships and supported them through academic tutoring off the court.

With a passion for computer science, Tayssir started his professional career at IBM as a software engineer. He was then inspired to build on his entrepreneurial potential and co-founded two tech-based start-ups – Emerge Technology and Tawseela. Emerge Technology is a company that aims to provide media orientated software services for Hollywood studios, eventually becoming one of the largest disc authoring centers in the world. Tawseela is a ridesharing platform that leverages consumer data to create efficient transportation routes. Tayssir is an entrepreneur driven to tackle some of the largest problems facing the masses. Through the support of The "Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program", he believes that the knowledge and networks acquired from obtaining an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business will enable him to design sustainable solutions to some of Egypt's socioeconomic challenges while creating new high-quality jobs in Egypt.

ABOUT ORASCOM CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

Orascom Construction Limited is a leading global engineering and construction contractor primarily focused on infrastructure, industrial and high-end commercial projects in the Middle East, North Africa, the United States, and the Pacific Rim. The Group has consistently ranked among the world's top contractors and is ranked number 32 on ENR's 2017 Top 250 International Contractors list. Orascom Construction Limited also develops and invests in infrastructure opportunities, owns 50% of BESIX Group, and holds a construction materials and property management portfolio.

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The Sawiris Foundation for Social Development (SFSD), one of the first family-funded foundations in Egypt, has established a new paradigm for development in the country. Its core mission is to contribute to Egypt's development, create sustainable job opportunities, and empower citizens to build productive lives that realize their full potential. SFSD focuses on two major areas: investment in human capital, primarily through training and education, and the provision of social safety nets and basic services for the poor and deprived, thus promoting equitable and sustainable development for all.

With the help and cooperation of implementing partners, SFSD has created thousands of jobs, established health and community development programs in many of Egypt's poorest areas and covered hundreds of local communities in 23 governorates in Lower and Upper Egypt. SFSD has provided education and training for scores of underprivileged citizens. It has also reached four countries beyond Egypt, where Egyptian outstanding young citizens are offered scholarships for advanced education.

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