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Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Higher Education

Eligibility Criteria for students applying for the Scholarships of the Ministry of Higher Education

1. The student's certificate must be equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary School Certificate (thanawiya Aamma) with the exception of African students. Egypt's Supreme Council of Universities has decreed that "African students who have high school certificates granted by their respective Ministries of Education shall be accepted at Egyptian universities on a par with holders of Egyptian General Secondary School Certificate (Thanawiya Aamma) of different sections, provided the student meets the mandatory subject-specific requirements and those of admission specific to the faculty they wish to join. In the case of non-completion by African Students of the required elective subjects, a supplementary examination in the uncompleted subjects shall be held in the faculty applied for, and BA/BSC degrees shall not be granted unless the student passes these subjects", provided that their certificates are validated and authenticated by the Ministries of Education in their respective countries and validated by the Egyptian Embassy therein.
2. The subjects comprising the certificate must be a minimum of eight, including the subjects required for faculty in Egypt. Students from Asia and Africa (save Arab countries) who have not completed the required number of subjects may take an examination in one or two of the supplementary elective subjects during their undergraduate study.
3. Students must meet the acceptance minimum for the faculty they wish to join.
4. Qualifications of up to 4 years old are accepted.

Documentation

1. Qualification (certificate/degree) validated by the Egyptian Embassy in the country where it was granted.
2. Original birth certificate or an official copy of it.
3. 6 recent photos.
4. Copy of passport.
5. Medical report approved by the Ministry of Health in the student's country, stating that s/he is medically fit and free of communicable diseases (HIV, hepatitis, tuberculosis, psychiatric and neurological conditions, etc) and that s/he is physically and psychologically healthy (no disability); the report must then be validated by the Egyptian embassy.

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- ✓ In case a student withdraws, s/he should return the ticket to the Embassy which will return it to the Cultural Sector (Office of the Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Expatriates Affairs, Training and Technical Cooperation). An alternative candidate will not be enrolled unless the return of the withdrawing student's ticket is verified and that the Embassy is notified of the final approval of the alternative candidate.

Financial Rules

1. The scholarship student shall be exempted from the study fees normally paid in hard currency by non-Egyptian students.
2. Amount of scholarship grant (in Egyptian Pound (L.E.))

6	Computers Information and	15	Arts	24	Agriculture
7	Sciences				
8	Physical Education	16	Commerce	25	Specific Education
9	Social Work	17	Kindergarten	26	Home Economics
		18	Sciences (girls)	27	Education/science sections (girls)

Arts Major

1	Economics and Political Sciences	8	Fine Arts	15	Arts
2	Information				
3	Languages	9	Tourism & Hospitality	16	Arts (girls)
4	Archaeology	10	Commerce	17	Kindergarten
		11	Basic/Elementary Education	18	Dar al-Ulum
5	Education	12	Education (Child Studies)		
6	Specific Education	13	Physical Education	19	Law
7	Social Work	14	Education (Arts) (for girls)	20	Home Economics

Guidelines

I. Key dates

- Deadline for receiving applications: (By the end of June)
- Deadline for arrival of candidates: (1st week of September)
- Start date of Study: (Beginning of the second half of September)

Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. In order to avoid problems arising from delayed issue of certificates for candidates graduating in the same year, nominations of students graduating two years earlier will also be considered to ensure seamless timely enrolment at the beginning of the academic year.

II. Eligibility Criteria & Requirements

1. Applicants should meet the following criteria before proceeding to other formalities:
 - a. Applicant should be a national of an OIC Member State and be born to non-Egyptian parents.
 - b. Should not be a former applicant for a scholarship offered by the Arab Republic of Egypt or have been expelled from a scholarship for any reason.
 - c. Applicant should be medically fit and free of communicable diseases as proved by a certified medical report, and be physically and psychologically healthy (with no disability).
 - d. Applications of only one member of the same family shall be considered (father, mother, children, spouse and brothers).
 - e. Married candidates may be accompanied by their spouses provided that the accompanying spouse is not on another scholarship or grant.
 - f. Not to be on another scholarship in or outside Egypt.
2. All application documents should be completed, certified and sealed with the official Republican stamp by the Embassy before sending. All documents must be in Arabic, English or French, or translated into one of these three languages.
3. All applications should be sent to the Department of Expatriates Affairs, Training and Technical Cooperation for processing.
4. Nominations shall be commensurate to the number of nominees specified for each country by the Expatriates Commission.
5. Student's name should match the name in the required documentation.
6. Study at the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Engineering, Urban Planning, Technology, Fine Arts and Architecture is available to non-Egyptian students and applications are made through the Ministry of Higher Education.
7. Students may transfer between corresponding faculties/colleges and may transfer between non-corresponding colleges one time only if the student has the required grade level and subject-specific requirements.
8. Transfer of international students from foreign universities to Egyptian universities shall not be accepted.

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9. Students enrolled in faculties that charge fees for registration shall be exempted from these fees.
10. In the event of a withdrawal by a student offered a scholarship, s/he may not apply again.
11. If it is found that a student does not fulfill any of the above requirements, s/he shall return home at their own expense.