**SACS FAQs:**

1. **If my offer is conditional because I need an English proficiency exam, will my application still be considered?**

* Applicants must have an unconditional offer from one of the pre-approved universities or else they will not be considered.

1. **Do you provide scholarships in the fields of Art History, Architectural History, Art Curation, Architecture, Product Design, Light Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Digital Media and Furniture Design?**

* The fields above are not covered by the scholarship.

1. **Is it mandatory for the recipient of the scholarship to return to Egypt directly after graduation?**

* All scholarship recipients have to return and work in Egypt for 2 to 3 years in their field of study after graduation. However, Sawiris Foundation allows graduates to stay up to one year in their country of study to work or attend training to enhance their professional experience in accordance with the host countries regulations. Students who are allowed to stay in the country of study must do the following:
  + Maintain excellent grades throughout their scholarship.
  + Graduates must get a preapproval from the Sawiris Foundation before applying for an academic training in the country of study
  + The scholar must be working in his field of study.

1. **Do I need to submit my high school diploma if I am applying for a master’s program?**

* If you are applying for a master’s degree, your high school diploma is not required, only your bachelor’s certificate is required.

1. **If I can prove my university is of high ranking but not on the list will I still eligible for the scholarship?**

* Unfortunately, if the university you have applied for is not on the list of pre-approved universities, you are not eligible.

1. **Does the foundation support me in applying to universities?**

* The Foundation does not support applicants in applying to the universities as you must have achieved an unconditional offer from one of our pre-approved universities.

1. **If I am already enrolled in an Art program in one of the pre-announced universities, am I eligible for the scholarship?**

* We only support students beginning their academic program and we do not fund transfer students.

1. **What if the deadline of my university has passed?**

* There is a large pool of universities that are accepted by the Sawiris Foundation. We encourage you to apply to a different university on our list or waiting until the following year.

1. **When will you announce the scholarship awardees?**

* June 2021

1. **Is a portfolio needed to apply for the scholarship?**

* If a portfolio is not sent, your application will be considered incomplete.

1. **If my university does not require an English proficiency exam, is it still required by the foundation?**

* The foundation does not have English language requirements as long as you have an unconditional offer and it is not a visa requirement you will still be eligible for the scholarship.

1. **Does the scholarship cover diplomas?**

* This scholarship covers bachelors, masters and residency programs only.

1. **Do I need work experience in a similar field to apply for a residency program?**

* To be eligible for the residency program scholarship, you must be a professional artist that has previous experience in the field.

1. **Do I need to have a level five in Trinity College London examinations or Royal Schools of Music to apply for the music scholarship?**

* You must have obtained at least a level five in one of these examinations to be eligible for the scholarship. Only applicants with a bachelor’s degree in music are exempt from this requirement.

1. **Am I eligible to apply for the scholarship to study a degree program if I do not have work experience in a related field?**

* You are eligible as long as you have an unconditional offer from one of our pre-approved universities.

1. **If I am applying to study music and I will receive my unconditional acceptance after the scholarship deadline how can I apply for the scholarship?**

* You should defer your acceptance and apply next year.

1. **If I am applying to study music or performing arts what should I include in my artistic portfolio.**

* We require you to send us links of previous work and solo performances.

1. **If I do not have all the required documents will I still be eligible for the scholarship?**

* If you do not have a complete application that includes all the required documents your application will be automatically disqualified.