Conditions of Al Azhar Scholarships

1) The student is a Muslim.
2) The nominated student’s family residence shall be outside of Egypt.
3) The student is qualified to enrolling on the academic year he wants.
4) Certificates of transitional grades of new students shall not be considered and students shall take a placement test twice a year before the beginning of the academic year, tests’ dates shall be announced through AL Azhar Institutes Sector… exceptional tests might be held with the committee’s approval to place the student in a class that matches his academic level to join AL Azhar institutes. In case, the student arrives later than the starting date of the academic year, he shall join the Qualifying Studies Institute and take admission test to be enrolled on a scholarship the following year. A student have no right to object the test results and in case he does, he shall be deported to his Country on his expense. Also, a student shall not change the field of study he or she came to study.
5) A student shall not be previously nominated for any of the Arab Republic of Egypt’s scholarships or previously expelled due to an academic failure or for any other reason, and the mission has the right to check this fact by whatever means deemed necessary.
6) A nominated student shall write an acknowledgement letter that he was not nominated on a scholarship before and that he shall allocate all his time for his studies at Al Azhar and he shall not undertake any work during his academic year. This acknowledgement letter shall be included in his nomination documents noting that he shall be deprived of the scholarship and deported to his country on his expense, in case he violates that condition.
7) A student shall not be enrolled on any other Scholarships of the Arab Republic of Egypt or that of any other country.
8) Non-Arabic speaking candidate student accepted on first preparatory class shall not be younger than (11 years old) and not older than (20 years old); for other classes an age hierarchy shall be considered with no exceptions.
9) Arabic speaking candidate students shall be subject to the same rules applied on their Egyptian colleagues being not younger than (11 years old) and not older than (17 years old) to be accepted on first preparatory class and an age hierarchy shall be considered.
10) No more than one member of the family shall be nominated for the same scholarship on the same academic year according to Al Azhar nineteenth committee of Foreign Student’s Affairs act; foreign students’ affairs committee has the authority to make exceptions to this condition when necessary.
11) A student who stopped his or was deported previously or had a return home ticket shall not be nominated again for a scholarship and/or live at the hostels again unless the act of stopping his studies was not due to a violation made by the student during his academic year.
12) Scholarships are allocated for the countries’ citizens and not their foreign residents.
13) A student nominated on post graduate studies scholarships shall have at least a university grade of Good or an equivalent thereof.
**Financial rules:**

(Monthly stipend in Egyptian pound)

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- The stipend shall be paid to the student as of the date of submitting his documents to the General Department of Foreign Students.

- A student enrolled on Al Azhar scholarship shall receive an invitation ticket, and a return ticket once he finishes his academic studies successfully.
- The student shall receive preparation allowance once only upon his arrival, equal to a monthly stipend (invitation allowance).
- The student enrolled in colleges shall receive book allowance equal to a monthly stipend for each academic year as long as he passes.
- The student shall receive a monthly stipend upon graduating college or post graduate studies.
- Master studies or PHD students shall receive a two months stipend as a thesis printing allowance conditioned on receiving a report, written by the supervising professor, indicating the student has finished his thesis writing - and is ready for printing. Students registered on an internal scholarship shall not receive this stipend.