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Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation

Quick Facts



Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation (CCSF)

- The CCSF was established in 2007 by Citadel Capital.
- CCSF has completed its fifth round of scholarship awards, granting more than 80 scholarships to date to students from across Egypt — including Cairo, Giza, Alexandria, Menoufia, Ismailia, Assiut, Tanta and Aswan.
- CCSF takes pride in being open to all academic disciplines, with an eye to nurturing creativity and excellence in all its forms.
- Applicants are free to pursue the subject they are most passionate about, the main condition is that they be accepted at a top school in their field of study before applying for CCSF's award.
- Universities attended by scholarship recipients include:
 - Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Tufts and Syracuse in the United States
 - Oxford, Cambridge, University College London, Imperial College London, London School of Economics, Manchester University and more in the United Kingdom.
 - Several top European universities including Sweden's Lund University; the University of Heidelberg in Germany; University of Helsinki in Finland among other world class specialized institutions.
 - MBAs in top business schools including INSEAD, London Business School, ESADE in Spain as well as Wharton and Columbia in the US.
- Scholars have studied disciplines ranging from engineering to business, medicine, filmmaking, anthropology, human rights and law to architecture, development, economics and more.

The *Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation* helps bright Egyptian students pursue graduate degrees at elite international institutions on the condition they return to Egypt to work following graduation. The Foundation was established in 2007 by Citadel Capital, the leading private equity firm in the Middle East and Africa. For more information, see www.citadelscholarships.org.

Citadel Capital (CCAP.CA on the Egyptian Stock Exchange) is the leading private equity firm in the Middle East and Africa. Citadel Capital focuses on building regional platforms in select industries through acquisitions, turnarounds, and greenfields executed via Opportunity-Specific Funds. The firm's 19 OSFs now control Platform Companies with investments worth more than US\$ 8.7 billion in 14 countries spanning 15 industries, including mining, cement, transportation, food and energy. Since 2004, Citadel Capital has generated more than US\$ 2.5 billion in cash returns to its co-investors and shareholders (on investments of US\$ 650 million), more than any other private equity firm in the region. Citadel Capital is the largest private equity firm in Africa by PE assets under management (2006-2011, as ranked by *Private Equity International*). For more information, please visit www.citadelcapital.com.

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