



The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) and the U.S. Embassy Cairo are sponsoring the **J-1 visa Summer Work Travel Program (SWT)**. This program allows university students to live and work in the U.S. during their summer break. Participants get to build their job experience and expand their understanding of the United States.

Program participants will be matched with a U.S. employer and placed into seasonal jobs. The employment is typically in a business such as a national park or amusement park. The programs cover each individual's program fees, visa fees, insurance, access to a seasonal job in the U.S., and round-trip flight costs. The living expenses in the U.S. will be covered by the scholarship recipient's earnings from seasonal work.

### ***Eligibility Requirements:***

Ideal candidates must be:

- Egyptian citizens, living in Egypt.
- Currently enrolled and in good standing in an Egyptian university in his/her first, second or 3<sup>rd</sup> year in their university and have a sustained high level of academic achievement.
- Fluent in English (Remark: an intermediate or above English proficiency).
- Committed to returning to Egypt to complete their degree.
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities.
- Able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of their home country.

***Application Instructions:*** Download the application at:

<http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

Completed applications must include ALL of the following:

- Completed Application Checklist Form
- Completed Biographical Application
- Supporting Statement (please submit a 300-500 word essay)
- Copy of official university transcript (please do not submit original transcripts)
- One Recommendation Letter (if available)
- Copy of National ID and/or passport

***Deadline for Applications: Sunday, March 1st, 2015 by 12:00 noon.***

Applications can only be submitted electronically to [Exchangescairo@state.gov](mailto:Exchangescairo@state.gov)