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SLCSF Registered as a NGO in Sri Lanka

After a lengthy process, we have finally registered the Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with the Government of Sri Lanka.

This has enabled us to streamline our processes in Sri Lanka. We have also opened a new bank account in Sri Lanka in the name of SLCSF and given standing instructions to the bank to transfer monthly scholarship stipends to the scholarship recipient students' accounts directly, as authorized by our Sri Lankan Coordinator.

130 Scholarships Awarded this Year

It is with great pleasure we announce the award of 130 new scholarships this year. This is the highest number of scholarships awarded in a year since the inception of SLCSF in 1998!

This was only possible by the generosity of our sponsors and the untiring effort of many volunteers in increasing the awareness of SLCSF. We thank our sponsors for their kind generosity and extending a helping hand to these deserving students. You are providing a guiding light in leading these bright children to be productive citizens of Sri Lanka and the world!

Did you know ...

From 2007, we have increased the number of months we pay scholarship stipends to our students from 9 months per year to 12 months (with Rs.1000 per month).

We have accomplished this without increasing your annual donation amount.

SLCFA – Edmonton Supports SLCSF

Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association (SLCFA) of Edmonton, Alberta, is supporting the SLCSF by matching the scholarship donations by its members, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per year! This decision has been communicated to the SLCSF by the Director of Projects and Fund Raising – Mr. Anil Fernando, who led this initiative within the SLCFA.

We thank the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association of Edmonton for their support to increase the number of scholarship we can provide in helping needy children. We wish them success in their efforts to create and strengthen relationships between Sri Lankans and Canadians and their goal to help preserve Sri Lankan culture and tradition in Canada.

This donation will be utilized to award new scholarships in 2008.

For more information about the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association of Edmonton and their activities, their website is: www.slcfca.org

Arts Foundation of Northwest (USA) Supports SLCSF

In September this year, the Arts Foundation of Northwest (USA) has sponsored and coordinated the live “Sa Concert of Victor Ratnayake” at the Bell Performing Arts Centre in Surrey, British Columbia. From the net proceeds of this event, the Arts Foundation of Northwest has donated Canadian \$500 to the SLCSF!

We thank the Arts Foundation of Northwest for supporting the cause of SLCSF and wish them success in their activities to promote and keep alive the cultural, musical and artistic

talents in a multi-ethnic community in the United States. This donation will be utilized for new scholarship awards in 2008.

For more information about the Arts Foundation of Northwest and their activities, their website is: www.artsfoundationnw.com

Retirement of our Sri Lankan Coordinator

Mrs. Seetha Goonetilleke was the Sri Lankan Coordinator of the SLCSF over the past 9 years, since its inception. From this year, she has decided to retire from this position, after handling these responsibilities untiringly over all these years.

As the Sri Lankan Coordinator, Mrs. Goonetilleke single-handedly handled a multitude of tasks. Among them were: calling for applications and going through thousands of students' applications, their letters and supporting documents; short-listing suitable students for final selection by the Board of Directors; handling all correspondence with selected students; preparing and mailing stipend checks, and organizing the annual award ceremony. She volunteered her valuable time and energy in carrying out all these responsibilities solely for the benefit of Sri Lankan children.

As a token of appreciation of Mrs. Goonetilleke's selfless service over the past decade to financially disadvantaged Sri Lankan children, SLCSF has presented a Plaque together with a Letter of Appreciation. On behalf of all the students benefited by Mrs. Goonetilleke's invaluable services, her commitment and dedication, we express our gratitude and wish her all the success in her future endeavours!

Welcome our New Sri Lankan Coordinator

Dr. Gunadya Bandarage has been appointed our new Sri Lankan Coordinator. We welcome Dr. Bandarage to the SLCSF Board of Directors and thank him for accepting this important role in the SLCSF, in spite of extremely limited spare time he has.

Dr. Bandarage had done his doctoral studies in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. He is a senior faculty member of the Open University of Sri Lanka and was the former Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Open University.

SLCSF Contributes to United Way

From the savings SLCSF had as a result of higher exchange rate for the Canadian dollar compared to Sri Lankan rupee, SLCSF has donated Canadian \$200 to the United Way of Lower Mainland, British Columbia, in October 2007.

SLCSF has specifically requested United Way to utilize these funds for helping the children aged 6 to 12 years, as part of United Way help to kids to develop basic values, self-esteem and resiliency, so they can succeed in their teen years.

SLCSF is happy that we could support even in a small way United Way's effort to help needy children and plan continuing that support by making similar contributions in future years.

A Special Thank You to our Volunteers and Supporters

This year we have awarded 130 scholarships for Grade 12 students, which is the highest number of scholarships awarded ever since the inception of the SLCSF in 1998!

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors – You – and the untiring efforts of our volunteers.

We especially thank the following volunteers and supporters for their selfless effort to increase the numbers of sponsors by raising the community awareness of the SLCSF and its lifeline support to needy, bright students. Their efforts directly resulted in the number of students we were able to help this year:

- ❖ Mr. Anil Fernando (Edmonton, Alberta), for coordinating the sponsors in Edmonton, driving the initiatives within the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association of Edmonton to support the SLCSF by matching the donations by its members, and proposing other ideas to improve our processes.
- ❖ Mrs. Subadra Gunawardena, Mrs. Manel Perera and Mrs. Bernie Seneviratne (Calgary, Alberta) for coordinating the sponsors and driving the SLCSF awareness initiatives in Calgary.
- ❖ Surrey Youth Group in British Columbia, led by Mrs. Visaka Wijeratne (Surrey, British Columbia), for donating the net proceeds from the 2007 New Year Celebration event held in December 2006 to the SLCSF. This donation made during the event further helped in raising the awareness of SLCSF's cause among the Sri Lankan community in BC.

New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2007

This year, our 130 scholarship recipients were selected from several hundred applications received, based on their G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination results in 2006, income per family member and considering other special circumstances (such as deceased parents). All these students have obtained at least eight A's in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination, while many of them have received an impressive, straight 10 A's!

We congratulate these students as listed below for their academic achievements and wish them all the success in their future studies!

Miss. D. G. Thanuja Damayanthi, Ahangama
Miss. Dulanjala D. S. Samaraweera, Akuressa
Miss. P. Hashini Prabodani Senanayake, Alawwa
M. Thanuka Parami, Ambalangoda
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Miss. S. W. Dilhani Maduvanathi, Eheliyagoda
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P. G. G. A. Madushani Godakanda, Gampaha
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Mr. R. Muralitharan, Jaffna
Mr. K. G. H. Mayura Sandaruwan, Kadawatha
Miss. N. L. Kumari Jayaweera, Kamburupitiya
Mr. I. D. S. Charuka Karunapala, Kandana
K. A. Lakshmini Wijeratne, Karadeniya
Miss. G. R. I. Madhushani Thilakarathna, Kegalle
Miss. D. M. Wathsala Sewwandi, Kegalle
Miss. P. A. C. Samanmalee Dewasurendra, Kirama
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Mr. S. Prasad Jayantha, Kurunegala
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Thanushka Nilnayana Jayaweera, Kurunegala
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Mr. K. D. Bandara Samarawickrama, Maho
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Mr. P. C. Nuwan Kumara, Mihintale
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Miss. D. Thanuja Nilmini, Nawalapitiya
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Miss. S. H. V. Harshanie Senevirathna, Pallebedda
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 Miss. P. H. D. Lakmali Samarasinghe, Ratnapura
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 Miss. N. Sathsarani Punchipatabendi, Tangalle
 Miss. C. Thilanka Vaidyakumara, Tangalle
 Mr. A. D. Kasun Kumara, Telijjawila
 Miss. W. S. Chathurika Madushani, Thalgaswela
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 Mr. H. M. S. Aravinda Herath, Trincomalee
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 Miss. K. Manesha Nishshanka, Uragasmanhandiya
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 Miss. M. Sankalpana Araththanage, Via Hatton
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 Mr. W. C. Ruwan Kumara, Weweldeniya
 Miss. A. I. Jeewanthi Athukorala, Yattogoda, via Kegalle

Did you know ...

There are no paid staff in the Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation.

All activities of the foundation are carried out through the volunteering efforts of our supporters and the Board of Directors.

Scholarship Sponsors for 2006/07 and 2007/08

All our efforts to help financially disadvantaged children would not be possible without our generous sponsors. We thank all our sponsors for their generosity and would especially like to mention the following donations:

- ❖ 20 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Lakshman Perera and Mrs. Manel Perera of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Lakshman Perera is the President of the SLCSF.
- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Nimal Rajapakse and Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse of Edmonton, Alberta.
- ❖ 5 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Sanjeeva Perera of Calgary, Alberta.

This year, SLCSF has sponsored additional 4 scholarships from the savings we had as a result of higher exchange rate for the Canadian dollar compared to Sri Lankan rupee).

The following is the list of our sponsors during the years 2005/06 and/or 2006/07. We sincerely apologize if we have missed any names or incorrectly spelt any names.

Ontario International Development Agency, ON
(3)
Surrey Youth Group, Surrey, BC (2)
Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (4)
Anonymous Sponsor (2)
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Ms. Nishanthi Caddel, Calgary, AB
Mrs. Samantha & Mr. Hiran Dassanayake,
Calgary, AB
Mrs. Shanthi & Mr. Nihal Fernando, Calgary, AB
Mr. Senaka Fonseka, Calgary, AB
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Mr. Laknath & Mrs. Mala Gunawardena, Calgary,
AB (2)
Miss. Lanchanie & Miss. Harshitha
Gunawardena, Calgary, AB
Mr. Lionel & Mrs. Manohari Gunawardhana,
Calgary, AB
Mr. Nisitha Gunawardhana, Calgary, AB
Mrs. Subadra Gunawardena, Calgary, AB (2) -
*In loving memory of deceased parents and
sister*
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(20)
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AB
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AB
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California, USA (2) – *In loving memory of Mrs.
Dhammika Ekanayake's deceased parents*
Mr. Ruwan Ekanayaka, California, USA
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Dr. Sarath Jayawardena, Nanaimo, BC
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Fredericton, NB (2)
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Mr. Nalin Imbulgoda, Nepean, ON
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Mrs. Dilrukshi Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Miss. Thisaru Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB

We thank all the sponsors for their generosity and hope that they will continue to provide financial support in the future years.

New Student Information Card for our Sponsors

This year we have sent an information card to our scholarship recipient students to fill and return to the SLCSF, so that we can forward them to the sponsors. This provides a profile of the student to a sponsor, including information about the student's family, hobbies, examination results, etc. This helps building a closer relationship between the sponsor and the student.

We thank Mr. Anil Fernando of Edmonton, Alberta, for proposing this idea and providing us with a sample Student Information Card. We value suggestions such as these to improve our services to the students as well as our sponsors.

No Annual Scholarship Awarding Ceremony this Year

In the past years, scholarships were awarded to the selected students in a simple awarding ceremony held in Sri Lanka, with the participation of the students and parents, sponsors or their representatives and other well-wishers of the foundation. While the expenses of these awarding ceremonies were borne by supporters of the foundation through special donations, the organization of this event was a huge volunteering task.

With the increasing number of scholarships we provide (with 130 scholarships this year), we find it increasingly difficult to organize this ceremony which involves: finding a suitable venue with adequate space, arranging seating, sound systems, lunch and refreshments, and a variety of other numerous tasks.

Therefore, we have decided not to hold this ceremony this year and future years, until we are able to find sufficient volunteering help in Sri Lanka to organize this event.

Did you know ...

You can sponsor scholarships in loving memory of your deceased parents, relatives, friends or anyone close to your heart.

A great way to commemorate your departed loved ones, while helping someone in need!

Audited Financial Statements

Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

Income:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Scholarship Fund	
Donations	15,501.72
Scholarship Fund – Other	23.00
Uncategorized Income	0.00
Total Scholarship Fund	15,524.72
Bank Interest	6.29
Total Income	15,531.01
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
50 Students (First Year of 2006/07 scholarships recipients)	5,230.00
50 Students (Second Year of 2005/06 scholarships recipients)	4,827.00
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	10,057.00
Licenses and Permits (Annual Registration Fee)	25.00
Postage and Delivery (Note 1)	350.00
Depreciation	25.00
Bank Service Charges	19.70
Total Expenses (Note 2)	10,476.70
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>5,054.31</u>

Notes:

1. A fixed amount has been transferred to Sri Lanka to cover the postage and delivery expenses of scholarship cheques and other correspondence with students.
2. Expenses paid directly by well wishers through special donations are not shown.
3. Average exchange rate used in the Canadian Dollar-Sri Lanka Rupee conversion is Canadian \$1.00 = SL Rs. 93.00

Balance Sheet – As of March 31, 2007

Assets:

	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Envision Credit Union	
Term Deposit	3,000.00
Savings Account	3,801.91
Envision Credit Union- Other	858.44
Total Envision Credit Union	7,660.35
National Savings Bank – Sri Lanka	6,311.44
Total Chequing/Savings	13,971.79
Total Current Assets	13,971.79
Fixed Assets	
Equity Shares	68.08
Total Fixed Assets	68.08
Other Assets	
Office Equipment (Sri Lanka)	
Provision for Depreciation	-75.00
Office Equipment (Sri Lanka) – Other	500.00
Total Office Equipment (Sri Lanka)	425.00
Total Other Assets	450.00
Total Assets	<u>14,464.87</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	38.30
Retained Earnings	9,372.26
Net Income	5,054.31
Total Equity	14,464.87
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>14,464.87</u>

Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2007 in meeting some specific expenses of the foundation. These are not included in Annual Financial Statements, as the donors have directly paid these expenses. We thank the following donors for the special donations:

- Mr. Sudu Vatagodakumbura – Canadian \$25.00 for printing supplies
- Mr. Gayan Abeyesundara – Canadian \$85.00 for SLCSF web site name registration and annual web hosting
- Dr. Bandula Abeyesundara – Canadian \$97.40 for printing student information cards, stationery for scholarship award packages and postage for mailing letters to sponsors

If you are willing to make a special donation for a specific purpose, please contact our Treasurer by e-mail at sisirahb@shaw.ca or phone at (604) 572 0136.

How You Can Help

- By letting your friends know about the Sri Lanka - Canada Scholarship Foundation and what it does to help needy Sri Lankan students. Please feel free to make copies of this newsletter and distribute to your friends.
- By making special donations to cover miscellaneous expenses (such as, printing and mailing this newsletter, printing our information brochure, postage and other office expenses, providing meals for and reimbursing transportation costs of students and their parents attending the annual scholarship award ceremony). We use only special donations to cover these miscellaneous expenses, without using sponsor donations given for scholarships.
- If you are already a sponsor, by sending your bi-annual or annual contributions to our Treasurer during the month of May each year.
- By arranging fund raising activities in your city and volunteering in other activities of the Foundation.
- By letting us know your comments and suggestions for improving what we do.

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Application for Sponsorship

Name (Ven./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms./Dr.):

Mailing Address:
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Telephone: (Home) (Work)

E-mail:

Number of Students you wish to sponsor :

The amount of the cheque attached: Can.\$/SL Rs./Other:

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

For sponsoring a scholarship, the financial commitment needed is Canadian \$135.00 per year for 2 years (or, Canadian \$ equivalent in other currencies), or, SL Rupees 24,000 for two years.

Please write your cheque in favor of: Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

Even if you are already sponsoring one or more scholarships, we appreciate if you can complete the above form and mail it (or, e-mail the information) to one of the following addresses. This will help us in keeping our records up to date and sending you future newsletters and other information about the foundation in a timely manner.

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