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SLCSF Awarded 93 Scholarships this Year

We have awarded 93 new scholarships this year. This year too, even though we had funds to award more scholarships (which is not the case typically), the number had to be limited to 93 because of the limited number of applications received this year from qualified students from low-income families. We thank all our sponsors for their donations to support these scholarships.

Welcome our new Sri Lankan Coordinator

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Devika Jayawardena as our new Sri Lankan Coordinator!

Devika was the Chief Financial Officer of Nestle Ltd when she retired and brings a wealth of administrative and financial experience as well as leadership to SLCSF. We thank her for very willingly accepting this important role!

We are very thankful to Dr. Gunadya Bandarage for serving as our Sri Lankan Coordinator for the past four years, in spite of his busy schedule at the Open University of Sri Lanka. We are also grateful to him for his continuing commitment to serve as an Additional Sri Lankan Coordinator!

1000 Scholarships Awarded

Thanks to our generous sponsors, SLCSF has now awarded over 1000 scholarships since its inception in 1998! Our 1000th scholarship recipient was Mr. P. K. U. Madusagara Deshapriya, Baddegama, sponsored by the Sri Lanka Friendship Association of Edmonton, Alberta.

Since 1998, our sponsors have provided financial assistance totaling over Rs. 18 million to Sri Lankan students through SLCSF scholarships!

Fundraising Event

SLCSF had its first major fund raising event in February this year, by preparing and selling rice packets. This event was spearheaded by Mr. Gamini and Mrs. Sumana Wijeratne (Surrey, BC), who spent several days in planning the event, purchasing all required items, preparing food and distributing them. The net income was over \$2,000!

Our special thanks go to Gamini and Sumana for volunteering their effort and time in this first major fund raising event and making it happen! We thank all the other volunteers who helped in various ways in making this event a success for their time and efforts, including:

Mr. Chatura and Mrs. Tamara Abeysekera
Mrs. Dayanthi Adihetti
Mr. Kirthi and Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando
Mrs. Indira Hewabandula
Mr. Gamini Makavita
Mr. Chandrawansa Naiduwawadu
Mrs. Naz Perera
Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura
Mr. Andy Wickey

We plan to have a similar event in 2012, with the help of our volunteers.

SLCSF Work Appreciated...

Her Excellency Mrs. Chitrangenee Wagiswara, the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Ottawa paid a visit to Vancouver in July, 2011. Four Sri Lankan Associations in Vancouver; the Canadian Association for a United Sri Lanka, the Sri Lanka Friendship Association, the Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation and the Buddhist Vihara Society hosted her for a dinner at which she met with the members of the Associations and other Sri Lankans living in Vancouver. At this meeting, the High Commissioner

appreciated the work done by expatriate Sri Lankans to help Sri Lanka through these volunteer organizations.

In June 2011, a delegation from Sri Lanka consisting of several provincial ministers and other senior government officials visited Vancouver on a study tour on sustainable agriculture. At a community dinner organized by Vanlanka Planning Consulting to welcome the delegation, SLCSF was invited to provide an overview of SLCSF and its activities. The delegation expressed their appreciation to SLCSF for providing a channel for Sri Lankan expatriates to help children in their mother country.

Memorial Scholarship Awards

Sponsoring a Memorial scholarship ensures that the name of a deceased family member or anyone close to your heart continues to live on, while paving the path for an academically gifted student to become successful in life!

The sponsorship commitment and the selection criteria for these scholarships are the same as our regular scholarships.

This year we have awarded 17 memorial scholarships. The scholarships and their sponsors are:

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Abayasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Lalantha Hippola, Ottawa, ON, in loving memory of her parents.

Mr. Piyasena Dematagolla Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Ms. Ruvini Dematagolla, Vancouver, BC, in loving memory of her father.

Mrs. B. M. Kulasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. K. B. Hippola, Ottawa, ON, in loving memory of his mother.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (6)

Awarded by:
Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB, in loving memory of their son.

Mr. Albert Wijeratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mrs. Indra Madanayake, Port Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of her father.

Mr. Godwin Wijesinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mrs. Nelum Wijesinghe, Vancouver, BC, in loving memory of her husband.

Mr. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:
Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his grand father.

Mr. S. W. Abeysundara Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his father.

Note: The recipients of these scholarships are included in the list of "New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2011".

We thank all our memorial scholarship sponsors for their donations. Your act of generosity will keep the names of your beloved relatives and friends alive for ever in the minds of the children benefited by these scholarships.

New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2011

This year we have selected 93 scholarship recipients, based on their G.C.E. O/L results, income per family member and considering other special circumstances (such as deceased parents).

We congratulate the scholarship recipients for their academic

achievements and wish them all the success in their future studies!

Miss. T. G. K. Nimesha Nishadi, Imaduwa
Miss. E. H. S. Rishadi Nisansala, Maggona
Mr. M. G. B. Sampath Rathnayake, Katugastota
Mr. M. R. Mohamed Rismy, New Kattankudy-06
Mr. A. M. Mohamed Hasthoo, Valaichenai-04
Miss. N. A. S. Anuththara Neththasinha, Veyangoda
Mr. K. G. Lahiru Shanaka, Akmeemana, Galle
Mr. F. A. M. Azmath Zaky, New Kattankudy-06
Miss. W. A. Chamodi Madushika, Kalutara South
Mr. M. D. Chanuka Jayasena, Kegalle
Miss. T. G. Ishadi Punsara, Kirinda, Puhulwella
Miss. P. S. Sandamini Fernando, Morontuduwa, Wadduwa
Miss. A. B. Fathima Risla, Kattankudy-03
Mr. C. Dilshan Panangala Vithanage, Divulapitiya
Mr. J. H. A. K. Gihan Jayathilaka, Divulapitiya
Miss. L. M. Madhusa Tharangi, Panadura
Miss. K. N. G. Lakni Achinthya, Unanvitiya, Baddegama
Mr. H. M. P. G. Udara Laknath, Weligaththa
Miss. B. C. Meenavi Paranavithana, Walahanduwa, Galle
Miss. E. M. I. Ganga Kumari, Kandy
Miss. A. H. A. K. Darsika Jayaweera, Meda Mahanuware
Miss. L. Achala Sanjeevani, Ussapitiya
Miss. H. M. Dinithi Dhanushika, Kadawata
Miss. W. A. C. Maheshika Wanigasooriya, Rajagiriya
Mr. H. Nisal Geelaka, Veyangoda
Mr. A. Malaka Chandrathilaka, Mirigama
Miss. B. V. D. Sandumini Perera, Weragampitiya, Matara
Miss. H. D. N. Madhumali Hettiarachchi, Heiyanthuduwa
Miss. B. Thilini Weththasinghe, Kaduwela
Mr. H. A. K. Amal Kumara, Tummodara
Mr. K. Akila Madushan, Nittambuwa
Miss. K. A. D. S. Ruchirani Amarasekara, Ratnapura
Miss. K. T. C. Dhammika Wimalaweera, Undugoda, Kegalle
Miss. J. K. Poornima Dulanjali, Kalutara South
Mr. B. A. H. D. Iroshana Dharmaratne, Banduragoda
Miss. J. N. Dilhani Gunawardana, Padukka
Miss. U. H. B. M. Priyangani Bandara, Galpatha
Miss. R. A. Udani Kaushalya, Tissamaharama
Miss. W. P. Jayani Mangala, Galle
Miss. D. B. Imeshi Mahaliyanage, Piliyandala
Miss. H. Nipuni Himasari, Kelaniya
Miss. W. B. Rajika Prasadi, Kirinda, Puhulwella
Miss. A. H. Krishanthi Kaushalya, Radawana
Mr. S. D. Supun Madusanka, Madawala
Miss. W. Sashika Avanthi, Weerawila
Mr. R. C. Madusanka Kaduruwana, Galle
Mr. P. D. Lakshitha Tennakoon, Yatiyantota
Mr. M. A. Isuru Sri Madusanka, Yakkala
Miss. S. M. S. Shanika Samaratunga, Kandy
Miss. W. S. Nishadi Karunaratne, Kegalle

Mr. H. M. D. J. Kumara Herath, Katugastota
 Mr. M. G. Kavindu Nadeeshana, Puhulwella
 Miss. W. Rasika Sewwandi, Katuwana
 Mr. H. P. Anusha Ruwanpathirana, Danowita
 Miss. M. A. U. Maduwanthi Rupasinghe, Kegalle
 Miss. R. K. Naduni Ruwanthika, Dodanduwa
 Miss. T. L. Madhushani Premachandra, Batapola
 Miss. P. Manojya Liyanagamage, Kottagoda
 Miss. G. G. Sameena Madubhashini,
 Gonapinuwala
 Mr. J. W. Gihan Priyanjana, Ambalangoda
 Miss. R. A. Chamari Nisansala, Udubaddawa
 Mr. H. A. Kodithuwakkuge Charith, Puhulwella
 Miss. H. M. S. Nirmali Herath, Galgamuwa
 Miss. H. K. Malshini Dayananda, Thihagoda,
 Matara
 Mr. G. A. Nilupul Madumadara, Akmeemana,
 Galle
 Mr. R. A. P. U. Sandaruvan Perera, Imbulgoda
 Mr. P. K. U. Madusagara Deshapriya,
 Baddegama
 Miss. U. Pubudi Yasintha, Walagedara
 Mr. R. M. C. Sandaruvan Bandara, Hasalaka,
 Kandy
 Miss. I. Shanali Bandarigoda, Wackwella
 Miss. D. C. Hansika Madhushani, Opanayaka,
 Ratnapura
 Miss. W. M. P. Shashikala Weerasingha,
 Udubaddawa
 Mr. T. Pabasara K. Gamage, Thalgampala, Galle
 Miss. S. I. Sewwandi De Silva, Ahungalla
 Miss. R. A. D. Praveeni Nirmanjalee, Meegoda
 Mr. R. M. S. Vimukthi Rajapaksha, Anuradhapura
 Mr. A. K. Sashika Supunchandra, Galle
 Miss. A. D. N. Priyangika Assella, Nittambuwa
 Miss. Prasangi Kodithuwakku, Nadugala, Matara
 Miss. K. Nadeesha Madhuvanathi, Elpitiya
 Mr. T. Kajakaran, Karaveddy
 Mr. G. K. Dinushal Nadeera, Matara
 Mr. W. G. Sampath Sameera, Denipitiya
 Mr. B. M. Lahiru Madhuranga, via Hatton
 Miss. G. Charundi Chamini, Embilipitiya
 Miss. B. P. G. S. Shyamalee Balasuriya,
 Rikillagaskada
 Miss. S. P. K. Madushani Senadheera,
 Dunkannawa
 Miss. K. Sandamini Gamage, Weligama
 Mr. S. Madhusanka Perera, Divulapitiya
 Miss. D. D. H. Madhubhashini Yasarathna,
 Kotugoda
 Miss. I. V. S. Shanika Dayananda, Horana
 Miss. A. G. Shemelshi Shalika, Weligama
 Mr. H. H. Ishara Madhusanka, Polgampala

Scholarship Sponsors for 2010/11 and 2011/12

A Big Thank You to all our sponsors for their generosity! If not for your generous support, it would not be possible for us to continue this humanitarian work each year.

We would especially like to acknowledge the following donations in 2011:

- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association (SLCFA) of Edmonton, AB, matching the annual donations made by the association members.
- ❖ 8 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Nimal and Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa of Vancouver, BC
- ❖ 6 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Edmonton, AB
- ❖ 5 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe of Edmonton, AB

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2011/12 and 2010/11. We sincerely apologize if we have missed any names or for any incorrect spelling.

Note: When more than one scholarship is sponsored, the number is indicated after the sponsor name. Two numbers indicate the number of new scholarships sponsored in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Anonymous, AB (2+2)
 Anonymous, ON
 Members of the Marcus Peris Family
 Mrs. Cynthia Amarasinghe, Calgary, AB
 Ms. Lanchanie Gunawardena and Harshitha Gunawardena, Calgary, AB

Whatever joy there is in this world
 All comes from desiring others to be happy.
 And whatever suffering there is in this world
 All comes from desiring myself to be happy.

- Shantideva

Mrs. Manel (Mano) Perera, Calgary, AB (2+1)
Mr. Siri & Mrs. Indrani Perera, Calgary, AB
Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, Calgary, AB
Dr. Deva Wanigasekara, Calgary, AB
Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association,
Edmonton, AB (10+10)
Miss. Heshani and Mr. Gihan Abeysundara,
Edmonton, AB
Mr. Rohan & Mrs. Sama Abeysundara,
Edmonton, AB
Mr. Anil & Mrs. Sriyanthi Fernando, Edmonton,
AB (2)
Mr. Angelo Fernando, Edmonton, AB
Ms. Rushika Fernando, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Demuni Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Miss. Lukshani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Mrs. Shamani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nelum Ranasinghe, Edmonton,
AB
Mr. Lakshaman & Mrs. Chandra Samarasinghe,
Edmonton, AB (2+1)
Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe,
Edmonton, AB (5+5)
Dr. Mahendra & Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe,
Edmonton, AB (6+6)
Mr. Mahinda & Mrs. Nayanthara Witharana,
Edmonton, AB (1+1)
Dr. Upali and Mrs. Chulani Hippola, St. Albert, AB
Dr. Upul & Mrs. Deepthi Atukorala, Burnaby, BC
Ms. Charitha Dharmaratne and Mr. Upali
Sirikumara, Burnaby, BC
Mr. Sumith & Mrs. Chandu Peiris, Burnaby, BC
Mr. Susantha and Mrs. Thisaranie de Silva,
Burnaby, BC
Ms. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC (4)
Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+2)
Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+3)
Miss. Namal Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (2)
Mr. Navin Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC
Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Ariyawardena,
Coquitlam, BC (2)
Mr. Kirthi & Miss. Samindi Fernando, Coquitlam,
BC
Miss. Saranee & Miss. Samindi Fernando,
Coquitlam, BC
Mr. Dulip and Mrs. Thanuja Dunuarachchige,
Delta, BC
Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)
Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC (2)
Master. Gavesh Bandara, Port Coquitlam, BC
Mrs. Shiranie and Mr. Kamalasiri Hewabeddege,
Port Coquitlam, BC
Mrs. Indra Madanayake, Port Coquitlam, BC
(1+1)
Mr. Chatura and Mrs. Tamara Abeysekera,
Richmond, BC
Dr. Gunadasa Ankumburage, Surrey, BC
Mr. Jayantha & Mrs. Gothami Arachchige,
Surrey, BC (3)
Miss. Gayani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (1+1)
Mrs. Indira Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (2)
Ms. Ruwani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC
Mr. Ranjan & Mrs. Chitra Fonseka, Surrey, BC

Miss. Pavani Gunadasa, Surrey, BC
Mrs. Mallika Jayasekara, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sonny Jayasekara, Surrey, BC
Miss. Kushani Jayasundara, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sanka Jayasundara, Surrey, BC
Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC (3)
Mr. Viraj Opananda, Surrey, BC
Mr. Chandima & Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey,
BC
Mr. Don Pathirana, Surrey, BC
Mr. Kapila & Mrs. Shyama Perera, Surrey, BC
Mr. Pradeep and Mrs. Naz Perera, Surrey, BC
Miss. Minurika Perusinghe & Master Harin
Perusinghe, Surrey, BC (2)
Mr. Sena Ranasinghe, Surrey, BC
Miss. Sajini P. Rangana, Surrey, BC
Miss. Thanuji D. Rangana, Surrey, BC
Master Kavi Ratnaweera, Surrey, BC
Mr. Kirthi Senaratne, Surrey, BC
Mr. Upul Seneviratne, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura,
Surrey, BC (1+2)
Mr. Gamini and Mrs. Sumana Wijeratne, Surrey,
BC
Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, Vancouver, BC
Ms. Ruvini Dematagolla, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Fernando, Vancouver,
BC (2)
Mr. Sihanook Fernando, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Eranda Harinath, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Gamini Makavita, Vancouver, BC
Dr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa,
Vancouver, BC (8+4)
Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC
(2+1)
Mrs. Nelum Wijesinghe, Vancouver, BC
Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Miss. Imalka Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB
Miss. Thisaru Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB
Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda,
Waterdown, ON (2)
Mr. Nalin and Dr. Mrs. Warunika Imbulgoda,
Nepean, ON
Mr. K. B. Hippola, Ottawa, ON
Mrs. Lalantha Hippola, Ottawa, ON
Mr. Amaranantha Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON
Miss. Isuri Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON
Mr. Ruwan and Miss. Ruwani Ekanayake, CA,
USA (6)
Mrs. Sepali & Mr. Mahen Gunasekera, CA, USA
(1+1)
Miss. Chathuri & Miss. Manulya Gunasekera, CA,
USA

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

Messages from Scholarship Recipients to Sponsors

Following are some messages from students to their sponsors, extracted from the "Student Profile Cards" from this year's scholarship recipients.

In the following message, a student expresses her deep appreciation for the helping hand she got from her sponsor, for her to be a shining star in the sky of education!

Message From Student to Sponsor:

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In the next message, a student sees her sponsors as a god and a goddess for investing in her education and offers them her infinite gratitude:

Message From Student to Sponsor:

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අනෙකු වාරයක් වීම" ලෙසයි.

This student expresses his life-long indebtedness to his sponsor for providing strength to small flower buds that attempt to blossom in the face of thousands of hardships. He views the sponsor as an exemplary human being that takes responsibility in making the world of tomorrow sweet smelling!

Message From Student to Sponsor:

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මිම මෙය සෙයවීමිය
උත්තමාවාසය...!

Letters from our Scholarship Recipients

The following are some extracted portions of letters (due to limited space) sent by the scholarship recipients this year. These illustrate under what financial and other hardships they have achieved excellent results in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination and how much they appreciate your financial support in continuing their studies toward the Grade 13 university entrance examination (i.e., G.C.E. Advanced Level examination).

Note: We have removed names and addresses from these letters to maintain the anonymity of the students and their sponsors.

This student's ambition is to become a doctor and serve the country. She also wants to extend a helping hand to another needy student in the future, following the footsteps of her sponsor. She ends her letter with poem mentioning that, among the people who are like wild beasts, there are noble people who are a blessing to the humanity!

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මේ වසර දේශසක්ෂ ආලය භූමි අධ්‍යාපනය හදාරා 2013 අ.පො.ස. දී සතී භෞමි විනාශයට පත්වීමේ අත්දැකීම් සලකා හී වෙනස්වීම් සමඟ රට සේවය කිරීම ලාභී ඔලිම්පියන්වරුන් වෙති. අනාගතයේ සෞඛ්‍ය සහිත ජීවිතයක් සඳහා සුදුසු සම්පූර්ණ කර මාගේ පාලනීය ප්‍රවෘත්තියට සම්බන්ධවීමට මාගේ සුදුසු පුද්ගලයන් වෙති මුදල් ආවේණිකව වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද.

සමහර විට ජීවිතයේ සියලුම දේ සුදුසු ලෙස සිදු නොවන බැවින් ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද.

“ මහ සිව්පාලනී මාගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද ඔබගේ ආධාරය මගේ ජීවිතයට වැඩි කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වුවද.”

සිදුකිරීම!

The following student hopes to become a chartered accountant. She says she will never forget her sponsor's help. She promises to help another financially handicapped student once she is employed, just like her sponsor.

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මාගේ අනාගත බලාපොරොත්තුව වන්නේ වාණිජ අංශයේ පිරිමි ලෙස අධ්‍යාපනය ලබාගෙන වරලත් ගණකාධිකාරීන් වීමයි. එම අභිලාෂය ඉටු කර ගැනීම පිළිබඳව ඔබගේ මානව මනා උත්සාහයන් මගින් අවතල කළ හැකි වුවද, මා ද හොඳින් අධ්‍යාපනය ලබා ගෙන හෝ රැකියාවක් කරන දිනෙක මාගේ මුළු මුදල් අග භාගයක් වෙන් වීමට ඉඩ වීමක් තවත් අධ්‍යාපනයේ ආලෝකය සොයා ගත දිනෙකට ඔබගේ සේවය වෙනුවෙන් කිරීමට මම පොරොන්දු වෙමි.

මා වැනි අසරණ දරුවන්ගේ අධ්‍යාපන මාලාව මගින් කර ගැනීම සඳහා අත හිතා මොළුවට මම කුමක් කළායද, දෙවියන්ගේ නොමදවීම ලැබේවා!

The father of the following student is a laborer, who is diabetic. His mother had fortunately recovered from a breast cancer, but needs to continue cancer medication in addition to her frequent asthma medication. In spite of all these mental and financial hardships, he had passed the GCE (O/L) exam with excellent results. He says now he has a clear path to reach his goal of becoming an engineer and serving the society as his sponsor had removed the obstacles in his path. He expresses his heartfelt gratitude to his sponsor for helping students such as him who has to undergo so many hardships in life ...

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සැයාර්වනිය, බොහෝමාලිය, කොළඹ 10

ඉහත සඳහන් කළ මාගේ අධ්‍යාපනය සඳහා ඔබගේ මානව මනා උත්සාහයන් මගින් අවතල කළ හැකි වුවද, මා ද හොඳින් අධ්‍යාපනය ලබා ගෙන හෝ රැකියාවක් කරන දිනෙක මාගේ මුළු මුදල් අග භාගයක් වෙන් වීමට ඉඩ වීමක් තවත් අධ්‍යාපනයේ ආලෝකය සොයා ගත දිනෙකට ඔබගේ සේවය වෙනුවෙන් කිරීමට මම පොරොන්දු වෙමි.

Audited Financial Statements

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Canada) Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Income:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Scholarship Fund (Donations)	25,001.79
Interest Income	47.80
Special donations covering expenses	119.27
Fund Raising Event – Rice Packets	
Selling Rice Packets	3444.76
Donation	60.00
Total Fund Raising Event – Rice Packets	3504.76
Total Income	28,673.62
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
160 Students (Scholarship Period: 2008 -2010)	6103.04
138 Students (Scholarship Period: 2009 -2011)	15,652.44
94 Students (Scholarship Period: 2010 -2012)	8,411.92
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	30,167.40
Reimbursement of expenses	119.27
Fund Raising Event – Rice Packets	1311.81
Bank Service Charges	105.00
Paypal Charges	62.40
Licenses & Permits	25.00
Total Expenses	31,790.88
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>(3,117.26)</u>

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2011

Assets:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	14,548.30
Envision Credit Union	
Chequing & Savings	491.68
Equity Shares	76.92
Term Deposit	110.25
Total Envision Credit Union	678.85
Total Chequing/Savings	15,227.15
Total Current Assets	15,227.15
Total Assets	<u>15,227.15</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	917.15
Total Accounts Payable	917.15

Total Current Liabilities		917.15
Total Liabilities		917.15
Equity		
Equity	22,950.39	
Unrestricted Net Assets	(5,523.13)	
Net Income	(3,117.26)	
Total Equity		14,310.00
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u>15,227.15</u>

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Sri Lanka)
Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Income:		<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Remittances from Canada		3,464,430.51
Deposits in Sri Lanka		144,354.60
Total Income		3,608,785.11
Expenses:		
Payments to students		
160 Students (Scholarship Period: 2008 -2010)	640,000.00	
138 Students (Scholarship Period: 2009 -2011)	1,656,000.00	
92 Students (Scholarship Period: 2010 -2012)	895,200.00	
Total Payments to students		3,191,200.00
Bank Service Charges		855.96
Bank Debit Taxes		3,191.09
Total Expenses		3,195,247.05
Net Income (Expenses)		<u>413,538.06</u>

Note: Canadian \$1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 105.85

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2011

Assets:		
Current Assets		<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Cash at Bank – Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka		1,674,677.21
Total Assets		<u>1,674,677.21</u>
Liabilities & Equity:		
Equity	1,261,139.15	
Net Income	413,538.06	
Total Equity		1,674,677.21
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u>1,674,677.21</u>

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The following special donations have been made during 2010/11. Some of these have been used in meeting some specific expenses of the foundation while the remaining have been pooled to provide additional scholarships.

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

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Number of students you wish to sponsor:

Amount of the cheque attached: Cdn.\$ / SL Rs./ Other:

Category of scholarship (Please circle): Memorial / Regular

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Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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