



# Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

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Year 2023

## Dear Sponsors, Your Support is Transforming Lives ~A/L Exam Achievements~

The Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF) proudly awarded 188 two-year scholarships to students who took the 2021 General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (O/L) examination. These dedicated students continued their academic journey, facing the Advanced Level (A/L) examination in 2023.

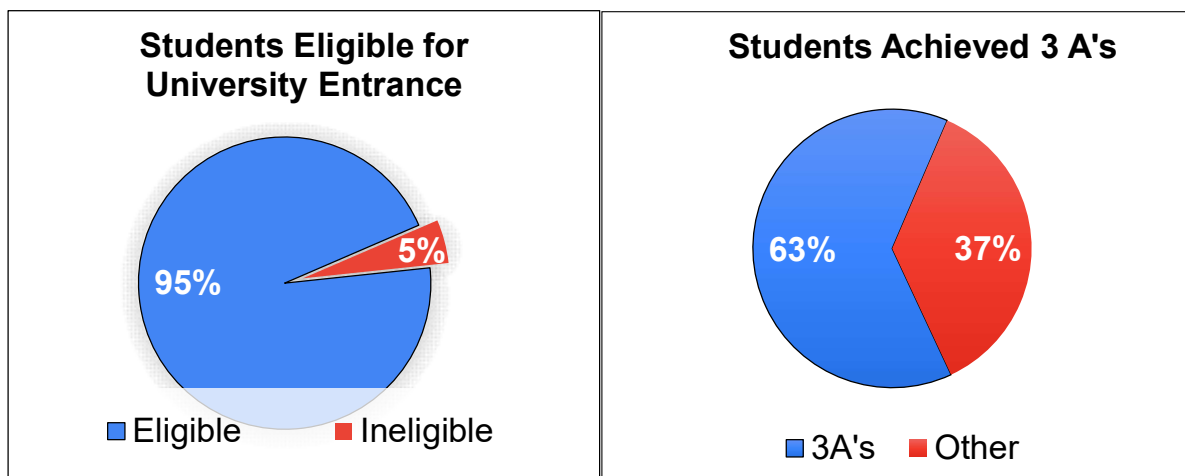
We are thrilled to announce that we've received results from 84 of these students, showcasing their hard work and determination. Below is a summary of their remarkable achievements.

SLCSF extends heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors for empowering these students to transform their futures through education. Your support has made a lasting impact on their lives!

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Major field of study	Number of reported results
Arts	6
Commerce	14
Science	56
Technology	9



Based on reported A/L results

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## **SLCSF Awarded 96 Scholarships for 2023-2025 cycle**

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We thank all our sponsors for making this happen! So far, we have awarded 2964 scholarships to Sri Lankan students worth over 108 million rupees, since the inception of the SLCSF.

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## **Board Member changes in 2023**

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We are delighted to welcome our newest volunteer to the Board, Sandeepa Nilukshi, an enthusiastic undergraduate student. Her fresh perspective and dedication will undoubtedly enrich our efforts.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following members for their remarkable support and contributions to SLCSF throughout 2023. Your commitment has been invaluable to our mission.

Mr. K D Lahiru Dhanajaya Ekanayaka

Mr. Vidath Indra Priyankara Senarathna

Mr. Ravindu Dulan Guluwita

Ms. A R P D Rashmi Sakunthala Kumari Amarasingha

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## **Memorial Scholarship Awards in 2023**

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Sponsoring Memorial scholarships is an excellent way to ensure that the memory of a family member or anyone close to your heart continues to live on, while paving the path for an academically gifted, financially struggling students to become successful in life!

You may request any scholarship to be designated as a Memorial Scholarship.

In 2023, we have awarded 38 memorial scholarships! These memorial scholarships and their sponsors are:

### **Mrs. W. D. D. Abeyratne and Mrs. B. A. D. Galkaduwa Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mrs. Ruwandi Andrahennadi of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Ruwandi Andrahennadi's mother Mrs. Abeyratne and family friend Mrs. Galkaduwa

### **Mr. A. D. W. Bandaranayake and Mrs. C. M. Bandaranayake Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mrs. Iranganie Bandaranayake of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of her parents.

**Late family members of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. W. Bandaranayake Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mrs. Irangani Bandaranayake of Victoria, Australia in loving memory of her late uncles and aunts.

**Miss Jen Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mr. Sisira De Silva of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada in memory Miss Jen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fernando Memorial Scholarships (4)**

Awarded by:

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of Mr. Beumal Fernando's parents.

**Mr. W. Tennakoon Memorial Scholarships (4)**

Awarded by:

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Eresha Fernando's father.

**Mr. Dickson Fernando Memorial Scholarships (3)**

Awarded by:

Ms. Dilani Indigahawela of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of her father.

**Mr. D. A. Kuruppu and Mrs. P. T. Kuruppu Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mr. Don Kuruppu of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of his parents.

**Mr. D. R. A. Kuruppu and Mrs. L. M. Kuruppu Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mr. Don Kuruppu of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of his uncle and aunt.

**Mr. Edward Seemon Panditha Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mr. Chandima and Mrs. Sumudu Panditha of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Mr. Chandima Panditha's father.

**Mr. Henry Arthur Perusinghe, Mrs. Soma Perusinghe and Mr. Senerath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarships (2)**

Awarded by:

Miss Minurika Perusinghe and Mr. Harin Perusinghe in loving memory of their grandparents.

**Ms. Chamari Premaratne Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mr. Anthony Ponweera and Mrs. Suharshi Perera of Toronto, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of their friend.

**Mrs. Alice Jayasuriya Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Mrs. Susila Rupasinghe of Toronto, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of her mother.

**Venerable Madawela Punnaji Mahathera Memorial Scholarships (5)**

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in memory of their teacher.

**Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (5)**

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of their son.

**Mr. A. A. and Mrs. M. A. K. Muhandiram Memorial Scholarships (2)**

Awarded by:

Dr. Ranjith Muhandiram, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada in memory of his parents.

**Dr. Lal Smarasekera Memorial Scholarships (2)**

Awarded by:

Mr. Ari Ileperuma in loving memory of his friend late Dr. Lal Smarasekera

**Dr. Lal Smarasekera Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by,

Ms. Pium Andrahennadi, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of Dr. Lal Samarasekera.

**Mrs. Dhammawathi Galkaduwa Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:

Dr. Ursula Fernando & Mr. Sunil Weeratunga, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Drs. Udaya & Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; and Dr. Gemunu Waidyaratne & Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of their friend's mother Mrs. Dhammawathi Galkaduwa

*Note: The recipients of these scholarships are included in the list of "Scholarship Awards for 2023-2025".*

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

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**2023 - 2025 Scholarship Round Donor List**

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**ALBERTA, CANADA**

Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB (1)

Dr. Harshitha Gunawardena, Calgary, AB. (5)

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB (8)

Mr. Asoke and Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (10)

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (10)

Mr. Mahinda and Mrs. Nayanthara Witharana, Edmonton, AB (1)

Mr. Laknath Gunawardena, Calgary, AB (2)

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Mr. Duminda and Mrs. Samantha Epa, Langley, BC (1)

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Ms. Dilani Indigahawela, Burnaby, BC (3)

Dr. Sarath and Mrs. Krishanthi Jayawardena, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Chandima and Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey, BC (1)

Dr. Arjuna and Mrs. Nadika Perera, Port Moody, BC (4)

Mr. Kapila and Mrs. Shyama Perera, Surrey, BC (2)

Mrs. Sandhya Perusinghe, Abbotsford, BC (2)

Mr. Sena Ranasinghe, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Priyath Rangana, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Pradeep Ratnaweera, Surrey, BC (1)

Ms. Janaki Samarasekera, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Upul Seneviratne, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Channa Lokugamage, Port Coquitlam, BC (2)

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Dr. T. Sisira De Silva, St. John's, NL (1)

**ONTARIO, CANADA**

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Mrs. Suharshi Perera (1)

Mrs. Susila Rupasinghe (1)

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Mrs. Jennifer Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (1)

Ms. Sihan Lin

Anonymous Well-Wishers 3

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Dr. Ruwandi Andrahennadi, Saskatoon, SK (1)

Ms. Pium Andrahennadi, Saskatoon, SK (1)

Dr. Gemunu Widyaratne & Ms. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, SK (1)

Dr. Udaya & Dr. Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK (1)

Dr. Chandima Karunanayake, Saskatoon, SK (1)

**AUSTRALIA**

Mr. Don Kuruppu, Craigieburn, Victoria (2)

Mrs. Iranganie Bandranayaka, Craigieburn, Victoria (2)

**UNITED STATES**

Ms. Manulya Gunasekera, Davis, CA (1)

Ms. Chathuri Gunasekera, Davis, CA (1)

Mr. Ari Illeperuma, Vallejo, CA (2)

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## Awards 2023 – 2025 Scholarship Round

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For 2023-2025 scholarship rounds we selected 96 scholarship recipients, respectively, 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!

Mr. A.J.Atheef Ahmath, Akkaraipattu  
Miss M.N.F.Sahla, Kurunegala  
Miss G.A.Nethmi Kawya, Nochchiyagama  
Miss B.A.N.S.Bogoda, Nikaweratiya  
Miss K.M.Tharushi Nethumika, Monaragala  
Miss P.G.L. Thesanga, Kotapola  
Miss H.Kaveesha Muthumini, Galle  
Mr. D.L.A. Kavindu Sanjana, Galle  
Miss B.M.K.S.Basnayaka, Udukinda  
Miss U.P.D.T.I.Wijewardhana, Kuliypitiya  
Mr. T.L.K.Dewmin, Wanduramba  
Mr. K.D.S. Dewmini, Padavi Sripura  
Miss M.M.Z.Shadha, New Kattankudy  
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Mr. W.P.S.G.Pathirana, Warakapola  
Miss W.A.T.K. Weerasinghe, Matale  
Miss B.M. Dinushika Piyumali, Galnewa  
Mr. W.S.Bimsara, Katuwana  
Miss L.H.L.Sewwandi, Galle  
Miss P.S.A. Fernando, Banduragoda  
Miss M.N.F.Nisma, Siyambalagaskotuwa  
Miss D.Nethmi Wasana, Embilipitiya  
Mr. S.D.R.S.Sathsara, Thalawa  
Mr. P.L.Adithya, Weboda  
Miss W.G.M.Anuradhi, Dickwella  
Miss T.G.Saumya Nethmini Gamage, Ehetuwewa  
Miss M.D.H.Marasinghe, Katakubura  
Miss M.G.J.F.Jayasuriya, Payagala  
Mr. W.P.S.I.Sarangi, Embilipitiya  
Miss I.G.T.B.D Nawarathna, Matale  
Miss H.M.S.N.Herath, Bibile  
Mr. E.M.N.B.Ekanayaka, Kanthale  
Miss K.G.Y.Mandara, Matara  
Miss R.S.Shehara, Katuwana  
Miss B.M.S.Banu, Kalmunai  
Mr. W.D.P.S.Divyanjalee, Matugama  
Miss P.S.Epa, Tawalama  
Miss W.S.S. Wijesinghe, Kegalle

Mr. P.Thimira Viraj Tharuka, Embilipitiya  
Miss G.D.W.Sewwandi, Payagala  
Miss B.H.K. Ladeesha Upani Gunasinghe, Thihagoda  
Mr. W.P. Vihanga Deshan, Netolpitiya  
Miss S.Tharushi Nimesha Jayamali, Pitabeddara  
Miss M.S.F.Sameeha, Welipenna  
Mr. S.S.M.Rameesha, Nauththuduwa  
Miss G.W.G.A.D.Kumari, Aranayaka  
Mr. H.G. Avishka Anuradha Edirisooriya, Ambalantota  
Miss W.G.N.Dewduni, Hambantota  
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Miss E.M.T.D.Ekanayaka, Matale  
Mr. T.S.Weerasinghe, Matara  
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Miss A.R.D. Rodrigo, Balangoda  
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Miss U.V.Lakshika Sewwandi, Udugama  
Miss M.Z.Fathima Naadhi, Kekirawa  
Miss W.U.K.Premachandrasiri, Malmaduwa  
Mr. D.G.N.S.Didurangi, Kithulgala  
Mr. N.P.N.Shyamarathna, Pitigala  
Mr. W.W.Mandinu Nethsara, Ahangama  
Mr. V.G.Pasindu Malinga, Hakmana  
Mr. R.T.Sachintha Lakshan, Embilipitiya  
Miss R. Rasida Banu, Kekirawa  
Miss M.N.D.U.Vijeweera, Godakawela  
Miss H.M.T.V. Herath, Anuradhapura  
Mr. R.M.T.K. Rasnayaka, Nikaweratiya  
Miss A.K.A. Basith, Negombo  
Miss J. P. Dinethma Sasmini, Weligama  
Miss R.M.P. Devmini, Nildandahinna  
Mr. M.G.M.S.S.Karunarathna, Nochchiyagama



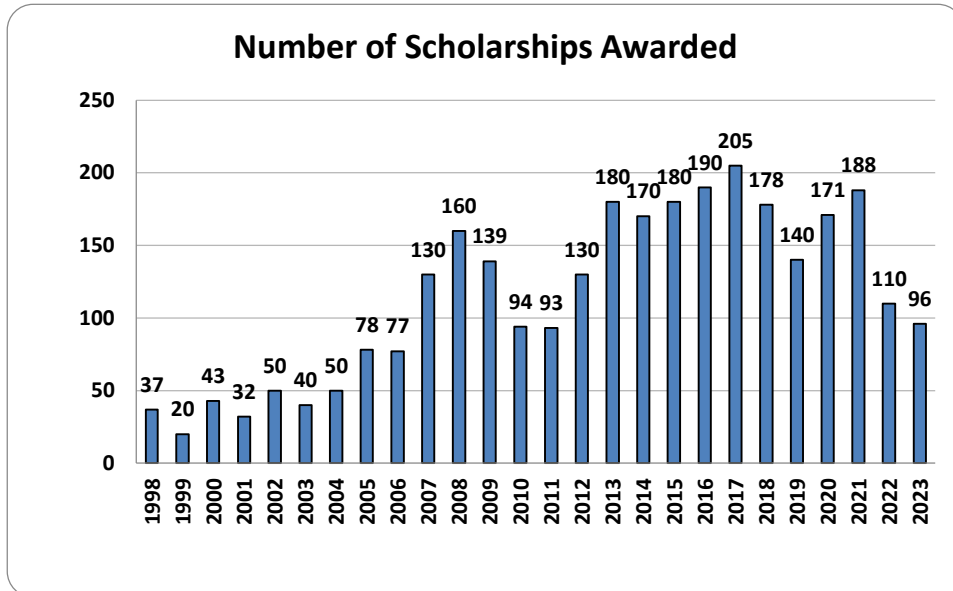




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## SLCSF has awarded over 2900 scholarships

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The above chart shows the number of scholarships awarded each year since the inception of SLCSF in 1998. Thanks to our sponsors, we have now awarded 2964 scholarships for A/L students and 22 scholarships for university students, and have donated over 108 million Sri Lankan Rupees to students as scholarship stipends.

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**Audited Financial Statements for April 2023 – March 2024**

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**SLCSF Financial Position Year Ended March 31, 2024**

Organization Value	\$	23,079.75
Optimum	\$	1,142.75
Shares Account	\$	89.39
	\$	<u>24,311.89</u>

**SLCSF - Income and Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2024**

	CAN\$	
<b>Income from Donation</b>		
All contributions	\$	39,773.33
Total Income	\$	39,773.33
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bank charges	\$	240.00
Returned credit	\$	45.00
Paypal charges	\$	9.91
Scholarships Payments	\$	47,456.22
	0	0
Total Expenses	\$	47,751.13
Total Expenditure Over Income	\$	<u>(7,977.80)</u>

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Balance Sheet As at March 31, 2024

		Sri Lankan Rupees
Assets		
Current Assets		
	BOC Savings	2,298,159.30
	Total Current Asset	2,298,159.30
Fixed Assets		
Fixed Deposit	76360839	500,000.00
Fixed Deposit	76360901	1,099,720.43
Fixed Deposit-Annakkage	81082385	450,000.00
Fixed Deposit-Annakkage	81082358	500,000.00
	Total fixed Assets Rupees	2,549,720.43
	Total Assets	4,847,879.73
	Translated amount to CAN\$	CAN\$ 22,035.82

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

## SLCSF - Income and Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2024

<b>Income</b>	Rupees
Remittance From Canada	10,741,595.34
Donation Past President	152,000.00
Fixed Deposit Interest - BOC -SLCSF	<u>230,782.28</u>
Total Income	<u><u>11,124,377.62</u></u>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Awarded Scholarships	11,144,000.00
Bank Charges	<u>4,354.86</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11,148,354.86</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ (23,977.24)</u></u>

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

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## Special Donations

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The following special donations have been made during 2023. Some of these have been used in meeting specific expenses of the foundation while the remaining has been used to offset other overheads. Any remaining amounts have been pooled to provide additional scholarships.

We thank the following donor for their special donation:

- Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – \$70 for website domain and hosting.
- Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – \$40 for BC Society registration.
- Mr. Sahan Ravindu, Kalutara, Sri Lanka, 1,600 LKR for postage.
- Dr. Amila Kariyawasam, Fukuoka, Japan 45,028.80 LKR for newspaper advertisement of scholarship applications.

In addition to the two-year scholarships awarded to A/L students, SLCSF has also awarded the following 9 special scholarships during 2023 scholarship years. The donors are shown within parenthesis.

- Mr R.D.L.P. Jayawardena Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr R. Thipikaran - Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms R.D.G.A.S. Jayawardana – One-year Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr D.M.C. Didulanka – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms L.H.M. Fernando – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr L.K. Asela – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms R.D. Sobana– Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms M.R.F. Riska – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms R.M.C.H.Rathnayaka – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)

## **SLCSF Board of Directors**

### **Scholarship Year 2023**

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