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138 Scholarships Awarded this Year

We have awarded 138 new scholarships this year.

We thank all our sponsors for this achievement. If not for their generosity, we would not be able to reach out to help these deserving students.

Ranaviru Scholarship Awards

On the request of some of our sponsors, we have awarded 12 Ranaviru scholarships this year. The scholarship recipients are from the families of Sri Lankan Armed Forces who were either killed or disabled in action, while engaged in humanitarian operations in northern and eastern parts of Sri Lanka.

We thank the Seva Vanitha – Sri Lanka Army Branch, for providing us with the following list of Ranaviru scholarship recipients:

Miss. R. N. M. Devindi Senarath, Mawathagama
Miss. M. S. Lakmali Perera, Nochchiyagama
Miss. W. M. Ishara Sewwandi, Diyathalawa
Mr. G. R. G. A. Sampath Godagama, Balangoda
Mr. E. D. Lakmal Prasad Edirisinghe, Bakamoonna
Mr. B. M. N. Sameera Basnayake, Palapathwala
Miss. G. G. N. Dilhani Ginihapuwa, Galagedara
Mr. N. W. E. B. Madushanka, Hikkaduwa
Miss. S. Dilrukshi Nanayakkara, Ulvitike
Miss. W. A. D. C. Kumari Wijesinghe, Pilimathalawa
Mr. A. J. M. Arunda Tharaka, Dalpitiya
Mr. H. M. Madushanka Premalal, Hunnasgiriya

Did you know...

Over 90% of scholarship recipients have indicated that, following the example set by our sponsors, some day in the future they too want to help other students in financial need.

Memorial Scholarship Awards

Memorial scholarships are an excellent way to ensure that the name of your deceased family member or anyone close to your heart continues to live on, while you are paving the path for a needy Sri Lankan 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 16 memorial scholarships. The scholarships and their sponsors are:

Mr. Edmund Ranasinghe Bandara Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, Vancouver, in loving memory of his grand parent.

Mrs. Kusuma Goonetilleke Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mrs. Manel (Mano) Perera, Calgary, AB, in loving memory of her mother.

Mr. Senarath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Miss. Minurika Perusinghe and Master Harin Perusinghe, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of their grand father.

Mr. Francis Perera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
An anonymous donor, in loving memory of late Mr. Francis Perera.

Mr. Henry Arthur and Mrs. Soma Perusinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Miss. Minurika Perusinghe and Master Harin Perusinghe, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of their grand parents.

Mr. Punya Sahabandhu Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Daya & Mrs. Rajjinkanth Eparatchy, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of Rajjinkanth's father.

Mr. Ranjan V de Silva Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:
Mr. Ranjit de Silva and Family, Vancouver, in loving memory of their son.

Mr. Wijenayake Tennakoon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB, in loving memory of late Mr. Wijenayake Tennakoon.

Mr. Godwin Wijesinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Canadian Association for United Sri Lanka (CAUS), in loving memory of late Mr. Godwin Wijesinghe.

Mr. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:
Mr. Gayan Abeyesundara, in loving memory of his grand father.

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

Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula Abeyesundara, 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 2009".

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 these children.

New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2009

This year too we have received close to 1000 applications from students who have obtained a minimum of 8 A's

in the G.C.E. O/L (General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level) examination held in 2008. Out of these, we have selected 126 scholarship recipients, based on their G.C.E. O/L results, income per family member and considering other special circumstances (such as deceased parents).

In addition, we have awarded 12 Ranaviru scholarships, solely based on a list of student names provided by the Seva Vanitha Unit of the Sri Lanka Army.

While we are happy that we are able to help at least 138 students, it is unfortunate that we had to reject over 80% of the applications from well-deserving students due to limited sponsorships.

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

Miss. R. N. M. Devindi Senarath, Mawathagama
Miss. M. S. Lakmali Perera, Nochchiyagama
Miss. W. M. Ishara Sewwandi, Diyathalawa
Mr. G. R. G. A. Sampath Godagama, Balangoda
Mr. E. D. L. Prasad Edirisinghe, Bakamoonna
Mr. B. M. N. Sameera Basnayake, Palapathwala
Miss. G. G. N. Dilhani Ginihapuwa, Galagedara
Mr. N. W. E. B. Madushanka, Hikkaduwa
Miss. S. Dilrukshi Nanayakkara, Uluvitike
Miss. W. A. D. C. K. Wijesinghe, Pilimathalawa
Mr. A. J. M. Arunda Tharaka, Gampola
Mr. H. M. Madushanka Premalal, Ududumbara
Miss. D. H. A. Nayomi Keerthirathna, Matale
Miss. A. M. Harshani Jayarathna, Warakapola
Mr. H. W. T. Shehan Kaushalya, Mapalagama
Mr. S. N. Wijedasa, Madawachchiya
Miss. W. A. Senali Achini Karunarathna, Ampara
Miss. P. A. Ruwani Malkanthi Perera, Narammala
Mr. K. P. W. N. Pradeep Kumara, Dodanduwa
Miss. I. Lakmali Waniganayaka Yapa, Akuressa
Miss. W. H. Anjani Nimasha, Ratnapura
Miss. A. A. D. N. D. Dasanayaka, Deraniyagala
Miss. M. D. M. I. Gunathilaka, Bandaragama
Mr. P. A. Kasun Chamara Wijeratne, Mathugama
Miss. Akila Brahmana, Beruwala
Miss. M. D. Yasodha Sandeepani, Kaluthara S.
Miss. P. C. Manori Perera, Polonnaruwa
Miss. A. B. Nadeeka Madushani, Mawathagama
Miss. A. Sandhya Shiranthy, Thisogama
Mr. R. Lakshan Periyapperuma, Madapatha
Miss. U. U. Dhanusika Sumudu Kumari, Galle
Miss. H. D. Nuwanthi Mahesha, Horana

Miss. M. H. Fathima Hasmath Mustary, Puttalam
Miss. Mahendran Dhivya, Hatton
Miss. W. M. P. K. Kumari Wijesuriya, Peradeniya
Miss. H. D. Nilusha Sammani, Malabe
Miss. I. M. G. P. Wickramasinghe, Alubomulla
Miss. D. Madhushani Munasinghe, Neboda
Mr. K. M. C. Madushan Karunarathna, Ragama
Miss. W. A. Kamali Harshika, Morontuduwa
Miss. M. G. S. Subodha Alwis, Madiwela
Miss. Osanda Lakshana Amarasinghe, Meegoda
Miss. K. P. Shayanika Sandaruwani, Embilipitiya
Miss. W. P. N. Lakmali Sumathipala, Kalawana
Miss. H. M. I. Lakshani Wijesinghe, Kandy
Mr. S. Madhushan Kalupahana, Ambalangoda
Mr. L. Dinesh Pushpa Kumara, Dankotuwa
Miss. H. T. Madara Jayathilake, Wattala
Miss. W. D. I. S. Premarathna, Gampaha
Miss. H. P. M. Panchabhashani, Galmuruwa
Miss. A. F. Hafsha, Negombo
Miss. M. Harshani Mundigala, Padukka
Mr. T. G. Malintha Lahiru, Dehiwala
Mr. Navoda Ranasinghe, Matara
Miss. Y. H. Dasuni Senaratne, Ganemulla
Mr. G. Madhushanka Hettiarachchi, Kurunegala
Miss. W. S. Udayangani M. Abeysekera, Ragama
Mr. D. G. C. Regan Dias, Piliyandala
Mr. H. S. A. Jayasundara, Hiriwadunna
Mr. E. M. Dimuthu Niroshana, Pannipitiya
Mr. Y. S. Gayan Chamudhya, Wellampitiya
Miss. T. Dilini Anupama, Ratnapura
Mr. H. Prasad Maduranga, Horana
Miss. G. R. G. C. S. Gunarathna, Werallagama
Miss. T. A. Rameesha Viraji Gunawardene, Galle
Miss. U. R. B. Prasadini, Kananke Kadaveediya
Miss. N. V. Lasika Nimali, Galle
Miss. P. I. Sasikala Weeraman, Mahiyanganaya
Mr. H. B. M. S. Madhushanka, Mahiyanganaya
Miss. B. M. D. C. M. Munasinghe, Danthure
Mr. W. P. Mahesh Madusanka, Godakawela
Miss. B. J. Ladeeshani Dilrukshi, Ambepussa
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Miss. W. H. S. Sachithrathi, Cheenakoratuwa
Miss. A. G. Anusha Srimali, Udugama
Mr. H. M. Gayan Udaya Shyamal, Mahagama
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Miss. T. P. Nayanathara Amaradewa, Lellopitiya
Miss. J. H. A. A. Gihani Jayathilake, Diwulapitiya
Mr. U. A. Asitha Senarathna, Meetiyaogoda
Miss. L. P. Sandalie Chamathya, Kelaniya
Mr. Ramakrishnan Gangatharan, Nawalapitiya
Miss. H. W. Y. Jayamini Hettiwaththa, Ellawala
Mr. K. R. Ushan Sanjeeva, Homagama
Miss. K. T. Menik Karunarathna, Agalawaththa
Mr. N. D. G. Asela Chinthaka, Uyangoda
Miss. W. A. N. C. Wijesinghe, Mawathagama
Miss. W. D. Sammani Fernando, Marawila
Miss. K. Uvinda Chiranthi, Boosa
Miss. H. A. Nayomi Thilakarathna, Ruggahawila
Miss. R. A. S. Kanchana Jayaruwini, Thulhiriya
Miss. P. A. S. Aushadika Kumari, Batugampala
Miss. K. K. Lakshika Hasini, Galle
Miss. W. V. Nelum Kumari Rodrigo, Yakkala

Miss. Z. Munzira Murshi, Beruwala
 Miss. G. R. Lakmini Erandika, Pallewela
 Mr. T. U. Rangana Perera, Imbulgoda
 Miss. A. C. Shatheela Farween, Sainthamaruthu
 Mr. H. P. D. Krishan Kumarathunga, Danowita
 Miss. D. S. R. G. K. Gunawardane, Mathugama
 Mr. P. G. D. D. Gunarathna, Rambukkana
 Miss. D. Sachinthana Dilrukshi, Theldeniya
 Miss. J. K. Nilushika Udayangani, Deniyaya
 Miss. S. D. N. Prabodhani Jayarathna, Ellakkala
 Miss. H. Shanika Harshani, Matale
 Miss. H. B. Nuwani Wathsala, Ahangama
 Mr. K. G. Nishantha B. Katugampala, Kandy
 Mr. B. A. Jeewan Priyantha Balasuriya, Padukka
 Miss. W. G. D. A. Gunarathna, Ginigathhena
 Miss. M. Maslun Nitha, Oddamavadi
 Miss. K. A. S. Dilhani Bandara, Dambadeniy
 Miss. P. G. Yamuna Samantha Liyanage, Kegalle
 Miss. D. D. Teleesha Shihari, Galmuruwa
 Miss. M. S. F. Rikaza, Muruthagahamula
 Miss. H. D. Sonali Rupathunga, Bandaragama
 Mr. P. V. Ishantha Nirmal, Thithapaththara
 Mr. R. P. C. M. Randeni, Muddaragama
 Miss. D. D. A. Karunanayake, Baddegama
 Mr. Yasanjaya Ranjula Wahalawatte, Peradeniya
 Miss. H. M. P. M. Karunarathna, Alubomulla
 Miss. H. D. N. N. Sandarenu, Bulathsinhala
 Miss. T. M. A. D. L. Tennekoon, Keppetipola
 Miss. T. A. C. M. Wijewardene, Ehaliyagoda
 Miss. G. C. S. Kumarasinghe, Kurunegala
 Mr. D. D. Navoditha Fernando, Ja-ela
 Mr. L. Niranga Perera, Kandy
 Miss. A. G. D. N. Abeysinghe, Godakawela
 Mr. K. Gayantha Wickramasinghe, Wanduramba
 Miss. M. M. Noorun Najma, Galle
 Miss. R. W. Rameesha Indushani, Walasmulla
 Miss. J. Madushani Prarthana, Gurulubedda
 Miss. A. L. D. Madushika Basnayake, Weligama
 Mr. P. G. Ayesh Madhushanka, Kuruvita
 Mr. K. N. Chaturanga Jayasena, Weligama
 Miss. N. Madhushani L. Fernando, Dharga Town
 Mr. M. Udaya Prageeth, Yakkala
 Miss. S. A. D. R. Madhushani, Uswetakeyyawa

Did you know...

The dream of over 80% of our scholarship recipients are to be future doctors and specialists and thereby help others!

Scholarship Sponsors for 2008/09 and 2009/10

We thank all our sponsors for their generosity! If not for your generous support, it would not be possible for us to help hundreds of bright children each year.

We would especially like to acknowledge the following donations:

- ❖ 13 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Luckshman and Mrs. Manel (Mano) Perera of Calgary, Alberta.
- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Nimal and Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse of Edmonton, Alberta.
- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association (SLCFA) of Edmonton, matching the annual donations made by the association members.
- ❖ 7 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Anton Muthuhara of Calgary, Alberta.

We also thank the following sponsors and supporters of SLCSF for their initiatives during 2009 in raising the awareness of SLCSF and its activities among communities, and raising funds for providing more scholarships:

- ❖ Mr. Lionel and Mrs. Manohari Gunawardena, Calgary, AB, for organizing the "Roo Sanda Rae" musical show in Calgary and donating the net proceeds to SLCSF.
- ❖ Mr. Andy Wicky for organizing a youth leadership workshop in Surrey, BC, and requesting voluntary donations to SLCSF from the participating youth, as a way of helping other youth who have much less opportunities in life.

This year, SLCSF has sponsored 24 scholarships from the savings we had

as a result of higher Canadian \$/SL Rupee exchange rate in the past years. We were also able to save money by covering some of the direct expenses using special donations.

The following is the list of our sponsors (including the Ranaviru and memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2008/09 and 2009/2010. 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 2008 as well as in 2009.

Canadian Association for United Sri Lanka (CAUS)
Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association, Edmonton, AB (10)
Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (24)
Anonymous (1+1)
Mrs. K. Dayananda and Dr. S. Dayananda, Australia
Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB
Ms. Hasitha Amarasekara, Calgary, AB
Mrs. Mangalika Fernando, Calgary, AB
Mr. Hirantha & Mrs. Kumudu Hettiarachchi, Calgary, AB (2)
Mr. Kanishka Jayawardene, Calgary, AB
Mr. Ranjith & Mrs. Susila Jayawardene, Calgary, AB
Mr. Anton Muthuhara, Calgary, AB (7)
Mr. Lakshman & Mrs. Manel Perera, Calgary, AB (13)
Mrs. Manel Perera, Calgary, AB (1+2)
Mr. Sanj Perera, Calgary, AB (20)
Mr. Siri & Mrs. Indrani Perera, Calgary, AB
Mr. Lionel & Mrs. Manohari Gunawardhana, Calgary, AB
Mr. Anthony De Silva, Calgary, AB
Mr. Deva Wanigasekara, Calgary, AB
Mr. Asoka & Mrs. Chitrika Weerasekara, Calgary, AB
Ms. Irasha Chandi Wickramasinghe, Calgary, AB
Ms. Lalini Wijesena, Calgary, AB
Ms. Inoka Witharana, Calgary, AB
Sri Lanka - Canada Friendship Association, Edmonton, AB (10+11)
Mr. Gihan Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB
Miss. Heshani Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Rohan & Mrs. Sama Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Daranagama & Mrs. Christina Amaratunge, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Anil & Mrs. Sriyanthi Fernando, Edmonton, AB

Mr. Angelo Fernando, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB (2+1)
Dr. Ransirimal & Mrs. Manel Fernando, Edmonton, AB
Ms. Rushika Fernando, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Upali & Mrs. Chulani Hippola, Edmonton, AB
Mrs. Shamani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Demuni Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Miss. Lukshani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
Mrs. Elsie Perera, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Nimal and Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse, Edmonton, AB (10)
Ms. Thilinie Rajapakse, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nelum Ranasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1+1)
Dr. Mahendra & Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (3+1)
Mr. Mahinda & Mrs. Nayanthara Witharana, Edmonton, AB (1+1)
Mr. Lakshaman & Mrs. Chandra Samarasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1+1)
Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (2+3)
Miss. Sandunie & Mr. Ranuka Witharana, Edmonton, AB
SUNCOR SEP 300 Management Staff, Fort McMurray, AB
Mr. Venus Perera, Leduc, AB
Canadian Association for United Sri Lanka, BC
Dr. Upul & Mrs. Deepthi Atukorala, Burnaby, BC (2)
Mr. Asoka Weerabaddana, Burnaby, BC
Ms. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC
Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+3)
Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+3)
Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Ariyawardena, Coquitlam, BC
Mr. Kirthi & Miss. Samindi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
Miss. Saranee & Samindi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
Mrs. Indra Madanayake, Coquitlam, BC
Mrs. Kumudini Palliyaguru, Coquitlam, BC
Mr. Palitha Palliyaguru, Coquitlam, BC
Mr. Andy & Mrs. Vicky Wickramasooriya, Coquitlam, BC
Mr. Bandu & Dr. Manel Imbulgoda, Fredericton, NB (2+2)
Dr. Gamini & Mrs. Kanthi Randeni, Maple Ridge, BC
Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)
Mr. Chatura & Mrs. Tamara Abeysekera, Richmond, BC (2)
Mr. Kok Kee Soh, Richmond, BC
Dr. Gunadasa Ankumburage, Surrey, BC
Miss. Gayani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC
Miss. Ruwani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC
Mrs. Indira Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (2)
Miss. Thanuji Dharshika, Surrey, BC
Miss. Saumya Edirisinghe, Surrey, BC
Mr. Daya & Mrs. Rajjinkanth Eparatchy, Surrey, BC

Miss. Pavani Gunadasa, Surrey, BC
Mrs. Mallika Jayasekara, Surrey, BC
Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC (1+1)
Mr. Chandana & Mrs. Rukmani Liyanage, Surrey, BC (2)
Mr. Chandima & Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sumith & Mrs. Chandu Peiris, Surrey, BC
Mr. Kapila & Mrs. Shyama Perera, Surrey, BC
Mr. Mervyn & Mrs. Chitramali Perera, Surrey, BC
Mr. Samira Perera, Surrey, BC
Miss. Minurika Perusinghe & Master Harin Perusinghe, Surrey, BC (2)
Miss. Sajini Piyumanthi, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sena Ranasinghe, Surrey, BC
Master Kavi Ratnaweera, Surrey, BC
Mr. S. Sathasivam, Surrey, BC
Mr. Kirthi Senaratne, Surrey, BC (1+1)
Mr. Henry Subasinghe, Surrey, BC
Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (2+2)
Ms. Malkanthi Wijesekara, Surrey, BC (2)
Mrs. Amitha Bar-Sholoma, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Channa & Mrs. Gayani Lokugamage, Vancouver, BC
Dr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa, Vancouver, BC (4+1)
Mr. Ranjit De Silva, Vancouver, BC (2+1)
Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Godwin & Mrs. Nelum Wijesinghe, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Deepal Samarajeewa and Mrs. Chandanie Arachchige, Victoria, BC
Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Mrs. Dilrukshi Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Ms. Udeesha Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Ms. Malsha Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB
Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Rupa Dissanayake, Hamilton, ON

Mr. Nalin & Mrs. Warunika Imbulgoda, Nepean, ON
Mrs. Manel De Silva, Scarborough, ON
Miss. Yoshani De Silva, Scarborough, ON
Mr. Amaranantha Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON
Dr. Neville Hewage, Sudbury, ON
Dr. Sarath Jayawardena, Sri Lanka Arts Foundation of NW, USA (2)
Mrs. Sepali & Mr. Mahen Gunasekera, USA
Mr. Priyantha Ratnayake, USA
Mrs. Sunil Foster, Devon, UK

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


Welcome our New Canadian Projects Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Pradeep Perera of Surrey, BC, has joined our Board of Directors as the Canadian Projects Coordinator.

Pradeep's main role would be to explore and apply for various grants, and launch a scholarship program for students in Canada, utilizing these grants.

We thank Pradeep for willingly accepting this role to initiate our scholarship program in Canada.

Another student who has completed her 2-year scholarship period in 2009 (and sat for the GCE A/L examination in August 2009) had written this poem to her sponsor – who is another girl who is even younger than the scholarship student herself. This student wants to enter the university and be a doctor in the future!

 you are the Sun
 In my life . . .
 you gifted me
 A lot . . .
 you gifted me
 The life . . .
 And now
 you dedicate a lot
 for the success
 of my life . . .
 Remember . . .
 you will be
 In my heart
 forever & ever
 with much love & respect
 My beloved miss ~~my~~,
 Accept my warmly wishes
 on your happy future . . . ★ ★ ★

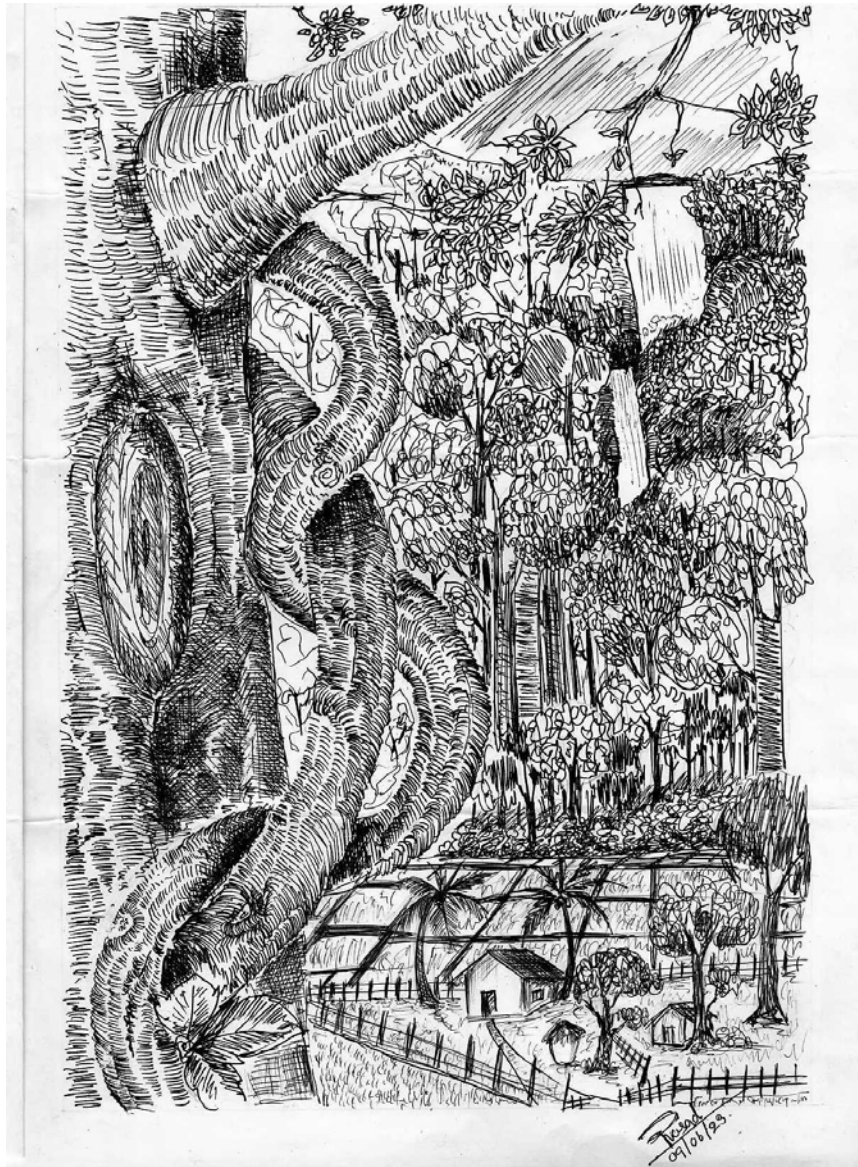
If I die & go
 to heaven
 I'll put your name
 on a golden star
 so that the all angels
 could see
 how much you
 mean to me . . .

Simple music
 can make & sing
 Simple hug
 make & feel better
 Simple things
 make & happy
 Simple word
 can give great thought . . .
 hope my simple wish
 will bring to you happy future . . .



 my heartiest
 wishes

The following picture was presented by a student to his sponsor, as a token gift to show his gratitude.



A student selected in 2007 who has written the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination August this year had the courage and determination to face all difficulties in life – she had lost her mother in 2008 due to a lung cancer. Her goal in life is to be a doctor specialized in lung cancer and treat patients who are suffering just as her mother did.

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විශ්ව විද්‍යාල මගේ දීමට නොහැකි තත්වයක මගේ සිය පසුපිටිය.
පුනරුත් දැන්වීමකට අමුතු කාහම ශිෂ්‍යත්ව අවුරුදුලා අදහස්
කල අතර ඒ සඳහා බලාගත්තේ අනුමැතිය ලැබීම මාලුදු නාහනයයි.

මා මෙම අවුරුදු 02 පුරාවට බලාගත්තේ ලදී
වීදිලි ටුකා පලදායිව මගේ අධ්‍යාපනවලට වරදාගත් අතර
අධ්‍යාපන කටයුතු වලට අදාළව පවතින ගාස්තු සඳහා වෙන්ව
ලොස්සන් මිලදී ගැනීමටද එම වීදිලි විය කලෙමි.

වෙඩිදුරවරියක වීමේ තදබල අනාවැකි සිත්හි ගලාගත
දැයි අනාවැකි විශ්වාසයෙන් මා අධ්‍යාපන කටයුතු කලහ යන අතර
තුර මා හට ජීවිතයේ වරදෙන් දුක්කරදර ගාඩක ඇති විය. එහිම
2007. නොවැනිව මාගේදී මගේ මැණියන් වචනවල සිද්ධතාවකට
නොදුර වී බව දැනගත් අතර මා මනසිතව දැයි විසුරුවකට
ලත් විය. මම මගේ උවදුරු කටයුතු කලහසිටිමි අධ්‍යාපන
කටයුතු කලහත් අතර. සියලු කදරු වාදන පාඨයේ මම වාසලේ
චාර විභාග වලදී පවත්වේ ප්‍රදාමය. ජීවි. ඔවුන් 2008. 09. 23
මගේ මැණියන් මා අතහැර වලලොමින් සලුගත් අතර. මගේ
ජීවිතය අලොකමත් කල විභවයක් මිනි විගේ මගේ ජීවිතය
තමන් අස්වකාරයට වගාව කලහත්ය.

මේ නා විශාල අදහස්වාදන හා සහයක පසුදැමි
නවුමේ උවදුරු මම සමරා අනෙක්දින සයයේදී අගන. උසස්වලෙලු
විභාගවලට වෙරියගෙන් යුතුව මුහුණ දෙමි. දැන් මගේ ජීවිතයේ
අභ්‍යන්තර වී අනෙක් මගේ මැණියන් වැනි වු සිද්ධතා සෝගයෙන්



සියා වීදික සෝගීත්ව සිද්ධතාවය මීට මා සිද්ධතා සමයට වෙඩිදුර
වරියක් විය. එම විභාගයට ගාර්ථකම මුහුණ දීමට බව
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සිහි කලමි. මහට ශිෂ්‍යත්වය ලබාදෙමින් බලාගත්තේ අදහස
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Audited Financial Statements

Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009

Income:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Scholarship Fund (Donations)	28,190.25
Bank Interest	39.54
Interest Income	560.77
Special donations covering expenses	290.09
Total Income	29,080.65
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
160 Students (1st Year of 2008/09 scholarships recipients)	13,183.34
130 Students (2nd Year of 2007/08 scholarships recipients)	15,887.05
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	29,070.39
Reimbursement of expenses	290.09
Licenses and Permits	75.00
Bad debts-office equipment	425.00
Bank Service Charges	83.35
Total Expenses	29,943.83
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>(863.18)</u>

Balance Sheet – As of March 31, 2009

Assets:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	2,655.90
Envision Credit Union	
Chequing	6,837.62
Equity Shares	72.99
Savings	2.75
Term Deposit	12,517.95
Total Envision Credit Union	19,431.31
Total Chequing/Savings	22,087.21
Total Current Assets	22,087.21
Total Assets	<u>22,087.21</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	
Equity	22,950.39
Net Income	(863.18)
Total Equity	22,087.21
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>22,087.21</u>

Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2009. Some of these have been used in meeting some specific expenses of the foundation while the remaining have been pooled to provide additional scholarships.

We thank the following donors for the special donations:

- We gratefully acknowledge the following donations, which have been pooled to award future scholarships:
 - Mr. Chirantha Premathilaka, Surrey \$50.00
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 - Mr. Chatura Abeysekera, Richmond \$20.00
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 - Mr. Sudu Vatagodakumbura, Surrey \$30.00
- Mr. Anil Fernando, Edmonton – SL Rs: 7,950.00 for printing student information cards in Sri Lanka
- Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam – Canadian \$70 for SLCSF web site hosting
- Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam – Canadian \$180.33 for stationery and postage for scholarship award packages and 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.

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

Mailing Address:

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Phone (home): E-mail:

Number of students you wish to sponsor:

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

Category of scholarship (Please circle): Memorial / Regular

For memorial scholarships: Please indicate in whose memory the scholarship is to be awarded:

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

For sponsoring a scholarship, the financial commitment needed is Canadian \$150.00 per year for 2 years or, Canadian \$ equivalent in other currencies.

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

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