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## Thanks to Lakehouse Staff!

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We thank Mrs. Devika Abeyratne and Mr. Karunadasa Sooriarachchi (Editor-in-Chief, Silumina) of Lakehouse, Colombo, for their valuable assistance in publishing our notice of calling for scholarship applications this year in Silumina newspaper.

We are also grateful to Mrs. Shiranie Hewabedde, Port Coquitlam, BC, for her active role in this process.

You can be proud of your selfless efforts in helping us and contributing to SLCSF's humanitarian work.

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## SLCSF Awards 94 Scholarships this Year

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We have awarded 94 new scholarships this year. Even though we had funds to award more scholarships (which is not the case typically in previous years), the number had to be limited to 94 because of the less number of applications received this year from low-income families.

Unfortunately, our newspaper notice calling for applications had appeared only in the Colombo city edition of Silumina. We think this was the main reason for the less number of applications received compared to previous years.

We thank all our sponsors for their donations to support these scholarships. As always, if not for the generosity of our sponsors, we would not be able to help these deserving students.

## An excerpt from a student letter...

“A benevolent person is like a fountain – watering the earth and spreading fertility”.

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## Memorial Scholarship Awards

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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 16 memorial scholarships. The scholarships and their sponsors are:

### **Mrs. Kusuma Goonetilleke Memorial Scholarship**

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

### **Mrs. Padmini Imbulgoda Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:  
Mr. Nalin and Dr. Mrs. Warunika Imbulgoda, Nepean, ON, in loving memory of Nalin's mother.

### **Mrs. Iranganie Peiris Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:  
Mr. Sumith & Mrs. Chandu Peiris, Burnaby, BC, in loving memory of Sumith's mother.

### **Mr. Marcus Peris Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded by:  
Members of the Peris Family, in loving memory of Mr. Marcus Peris.

### **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. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (3)**

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

### **Mr. S. W. Abeyesundara Memorial Scholarships (2)**

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 2010".*

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.

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## New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2010

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This year we have selected 94 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. A. M. Fathima Sabrin, Batticaloa  
Miss. K. D. J. Rashmika Navodani, Ampara  
Miss. M. R. C. Pavithra Wickramasinghe, Kegalle  
Miss. A. Fathima Sabeeba, Valaichenai  
Miss. J. K. Lankani Wimarshanie, Galle

Miss. D. G. Omali Sathsarani, Matara  
Miss. H. M. D. Prabodhani Herath, Kuliyaipitiya  
Miss. G. A. A. Indrachapa Tennakoon, Ratnapura  
Miss. D. M. R. Anuradha Dissanayake, Matale  
Miss. M. R. Rifaya Yezmin, Mawanella  
Miss. P. Kesari Withanage, Kelaniya  
Miss. S. P. Sinelka Siriwardhana, Ingiriya  
Miss. T. V. Tharushi Amadini, Payagala  
Miss. P. R. M. D. Prabhaji Karunarathna,  
Jambughapitiya  
Miss. W. Priyagika Hettiarachchi, Ranala  
Miss. H. A. Madhubhashini Chularatna,  
Minuwangoda  
Mr. M. D. Supun Sudaraka, Ragama  
Miss. A. Sandunika Wijethunga, Mirissa  
Miss. A. R. Fathima Sahana, Eravur  
Miss. W. R. A. Choolangee Wijesundara,  
Parakaduwa  
Miss. I. C. N. Pushpitha Jayarathna, Kuliyaipitiya  
Miss. M. D. Mohanthi Tharanga, Panadura  
Mr. M. L. Madushan Perera, Boralesgamuwa  
Miss. K. N. Rangika Liyanage, Makola  
Miss. M. P. D. D. Nadeesha Suraweera,  
Kuliyaipitiya  
Miss. N. A. Chamodi Wishwara Nissanka,  
Kuliyaipitiya  
Miss. H. A. Janani Kaushalya, Embilipitiya  
Miss. Krishany Alageshwaran, Matale  
Miss. T. N. Kanchana Devi Rajarathna,  
Hemmathagama  
Miss. M. R. G. Madhushika Kumari,  
Siyambalanduwa  
Miss. A. M. A. Dilhani Ananda, Bambarapana  
Mr. R. Wipula Sampath, Ratnapura  
Miss. T. Kanchana Madushani, Beruwala  
Mr. Navarethnam Gowshitharan,  
Miss. D. Sajinika Yahathugoda, Webada  
Miss. B. G. U. Prabhashanee Weerasinghe,  
Weligama  
Miss. Chandrasegaram Abirami, Matale  
Miss. H. N. Chilanka Wijerathne, Dewanagala  
Miss. I. L. Charuni Narmad, Weliveriya  
Miss. K. A. L. Nimodi Gunarathne,  
Hemmathagama  
Miss. Ishari D. W. Amaradiwakara, Habaraduwa  
Miss. K. M. Jayani Lakshika, Chilaw  
Miss. M. Fuward Shakira, Mawanella  
Mr. A. Chandrasiri Danthanarayana, Puhulwella  
Mr. S. D. C. Madhuranga Senadheera, Rakwana  
Mr. O. M. Dileepa Prabhawarasampath,  
Pallebadda  
Miss. M. S. P. Mihipal Bandara, Yattogoda  
Miss. W. W. D. Pushpani Chathurangika,  
Ratnapura  
Miss. M. S. Noorul Saadha, Mawanella  
Mr. M. K. Shyamawarna Fernando, Kalutara  
North  
Miss. N. G. Madhubhashinie, Piliyandala  
Miss. V. P. Amoda Ashlesha, Ratmalana  
Miss. F. N. Nasleem, Moratuwa  
Miss. K. Nimesha Devindi, Peradeniya  
Miss. W. D. Y. Dilhara Wickramasinghe,  
Marandagahamula  
Miss. K. D. Sewwandi Senavirathna, Kelaniya

Mr. M. S. Mohomed Sifan, Colombo  
Mr. R. Arachchilage Pathum, Homagama  
Mr. D. Y. Lahiru Dehigaswatththa, Rathmalana  
Miss. P. A. Lakshani Madushika, Webada  
Miss. W. O. Kaushalya Fernando, Moratuwa  
Miss. S. G. N. Asinsala Abeyrathne,  
Lunukatiyamadiththa  
Mr. Sachith Dulanjana Withanage, Homagama  
Mr. N. W. P. D. Madhushan Perera, Ja-Ela  
Miss. W. M. C. Gayathri Wijerathne, Kandy  
Mr. T. P. G. Ravinga Gunawardana, Mirissa  
Miss. M. M. A. Indunil Dayarathna, Getahattha  
Miss. U. D. N. Sewwandi Jayalath, Makevita  
Miss. H. D. S. Nipuni Upatissa, Morontuduwa  
Mr. M. K. Janaka Chathuranga, Matara  
Mr. K. P. Ishan Chathurika, Thelijjawila  
Mr. R. Nadeera Madhusanka, Walasmulla  
Mr. J. M. K. Sameera Bandara, Ratnapura  
Mr. M. K. Janith Priyankara, Urugamuwa  
Mr. P. Mahesh Abesiriwardana, Puhulwella  
Miss. E. A. C. Thusharika Sandamali,  
Naththandiya  
Mr. P. Kesara Withanage, Kelaniya  
Miss. M. A. K. Udeshika Madhuwanthi,  
Pannipitiya  
Miss. T. Sumadhurie Hansika, Kadawatha  
Miss. U. Thilini Maheshika, Imaduwa  
Miss. R. A. D. Rasanjali Lakshani, Kelaniya  
Miss. S. Ruwanthika Lokuge, Boralesgamuwa  
Mr. S. Chathushka Madusanka, Mount Lavinia  
Mr. M. A. Afdhal Haq, Chilaw  
Miss. M. D. Jayani Indeevari, Wadduwa  
Miss. T. A. H. Irasha Siriwardena, Kalutara South  
Mr. P. K. C. Pradeep Weerasinghe, Balangoda  
Mr. W. A. P. Kalhara Wijayalath, Gampaha  
Miss. M. A. H. Indrachapa, Mathara Arachchi,  
Kuliyaipitiya  
Miss. M. A. Gayashini Madushika, Elpitiya  
Miss. W. G. W. G. Chamarika Bandara,  
Udugampola  
Miss. A. P. Ranahansika Silva, Homagama  
Miss. K. A. C. Priyadarshani Wijekoon,  
Jambughapitiya  
Miss. G. M. M. Madushani Kumari, Eppawala

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## Scholarship Sponsors for 2009/10 and 2010/11

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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:

- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by the Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association (SLCFA) of Edmonton, AB, matching the annual donations made by the association members.
- ❖ 6 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Ruwan Ekanayaka and Miss. Ruwani Ekanayaka of California, USA.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 4 scholarships sponsored by Ms. Lisa Brown of Chilliwack, BC.

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2009/10 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 2009 and 2010, respectively.*

Canadian Association for United Sri Lanka (CAUS), BC  
 Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association, Edmonton, AB (10+10)  
 Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (24)  
 Anonymous, Canada (1+1)  
 Anonymous, Canada (2)  
 Anonymous, USA  
 Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB  
 Ms. Hasitha Amarasekara, Calgary, AB  
 Mrs. Cynthia Amarasinghe, Calgary, AB  
 Mr. Lionel & Mrs. Manohari Gunawardhana, Calgary, AB  
 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. Siri & Mrs. Indrani Perera, Calgary, AB (1+1)  
 Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, 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  
 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  
 Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB (2)  
 Dr. Ransirimal & Mrs. Manel Fernando, Edmonton, AB  
 Ms. Rushika Fernando, Edmonton, AB  
 Mr. Demuni Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB  
 Miss. Lukshani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB  
 Mrs. Shamani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB  
 Dr. Nimal and Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse, Edmonton, AB (10)  
 Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nelum Ranasinghe, Edmonton, AB  
 Mr. Lakshman & Mrs. Chandra Samarasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1+1)  
 Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (2+5)  
 Dr. Mahendra & Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (3+6)  
 Mr. Mahinda & Mrs. Nayanthara Witharana, Edmonton, AB (1+1)  
 Mr. Venus Perera, Leduc, AB  
 Dr. Upul & Mrs. Deepthi Atukorala, Burnaby, BC  
 Mr. Sumith & Mrs. Chandu Peiris, Burnaby, BC  
 Ms. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC (4)  
 Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+2)  
 Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (3+3)  
 Mr. Navin Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC  
 Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Ariyawardena, Coquitlam, BC  
 Mr. Kirthi & Miss. Samindi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC  
 Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC  
 Miss. Saranee & Miss. Samindi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC  
 Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)  
 Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC (2)  
 Master. Gavesh Bandara, Port Coquitlam, BC  
 Mrs. Shiranie and Mr. Kamalasinghe Hewabeddege, Port Coquitlam, BC  
 Mrs. Indra Madanayake, Port Coquitlam, BC  
 Mr. Kok Kee Soh, Richmond, BC  
 Dr. Gunadasa Ankumburage, Surrey, BC  
 Mr. Jayantha & Mrs. Gothami Arachchige, Surrey, BC (3)  
 Miss. Gayani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC  
 Mrs. Indira Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (2)  
 Ms. Ruwani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC  
 Mr. Daya & Mrs. Rajinkanth Eparatchy, Surrey, BC  
 Mr. Ranjan & Mrs. Chitra Fonseka, Surrey, BC  
 Miss. Pavani Gunadasa, Surrey, BC  
 Mrs. Mallika Jayasekara, Surrey, BC (1+1)

Mr. Sonny Jayasekara, Surrey, BC  
Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC  
Mr. Chandana & Mrs. Rukmani Liyanage, Surrey, BC (2)  
Mr. Chandima & Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, 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. S. Sathasivam, Surrey, BC  
Mr. Kirthi Senaratne, Surrey, BC  
Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (2+2)  
Mrs. Amitha Bar-Sholoma, Vancouver, BC (2)  
Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, Vancouver, BC  
Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Fernando, Vancouver, BC (2)  
Mr. Sihanook Fernando, Vancouver, BC  
Dr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa, Vancouver, BC (4)  
Mr. Ranjit De Silva, Vancouver, BC (2)  
Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC  
Miss. Imalka Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB  
Miss. Thisaru Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB

Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda, Waterdown, ON (2+2)  
Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Rupa Dissanayake, Hamilton, ON  
Mr. Nalin and Dr. Mrs. Warunika Imbulgoda, Nepean, ON  
Mrs. Manel De Silva, Scarborough, ON  
Mr. Amaranantha Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON  
Miss. Isuri Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON  
Dr. Neville Hewage, Sudbury, ON (2)  
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  
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.

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## Messages from Scholarship Recipients to Sponsors

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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 compares herself to a wild flower trapped in a thorny bush, trying to blossom. She says the helping hand she got from the sponsor will never be forgotten and will reverberate in her heart for ever!

### Message From Student to Sponsor:

හටු රොදක් ඉඳ සිරවී පියෙන්නට වෙර දරන  
කැලෑ මලක් වැනි පුපු හට, ගත භූමිය  
දෙහ මේ ප්‍රාධරය නිසා නිම කළ හොඳකි  
පුන්වැලකි. දිනක ලොව දිනවිත් උගනෙකු වී  
සමාජයට පුන්වැලක් ඒමේ පුරමුණ කරා  
නිකඟ පියවර දහර වැදගත්ම පියවර  
කඳු පසුපේ පෙළ පිය ගැහිමේ කිරිඟවට  
පියෙහ මේ පුන්වැල සිදා පුපු හද වන  
ඉඳ පුමනන හොඳී රැවී දේවී.....

In the next message, a student says that even though he wanted to shine in the world by studying hard, there were dark obstacles everywhere. He considers his sponsor as the sun and the moon that expelled this darkness and with the assistance he got, he will excel in his studies. He wishes a healthy, long life to the sponsor, while offering flowers of gratitude and thankfulness ...

### Message From Student to Sponsor:

සුළු සුනඵ හදාරා ගෙව ලොව දිලෝගට  
විහර පුට ද මට  
දුඳුරු මනා ම විස  
නිහෙන, ඒ දුඳුරු පුරවමන  
තබ ම විස හිඳ සඳු මකල මට  
දුඳුරු දුරව මු මගේ පිහිටෙම  
මන ලෙස ම මුගෙන ගමගෙව  
මුනින මැනි හුනි කුපුරු මගම  
පසුගෙව මිගේ ම දිනාය!

This student thanks the sponsors for enabling the children to blossom like flowers among thorny bushes. Her goal is to use the financial assistance she gets to complete her education successfully, and help other children in financial need (such as her) one day in the future. She offers blessings to the sponsors and their families for setting an example for others!

**Message From Student to Sponsor:**

ගරු මහත්ම | මහත්මියනි | මෙනිසිනි    ඔබ ඉගෙනීමේ  
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 බලාපොරොත්තුවක් ඉටු කළ බවට ඉතාමත්  
 මනසට සතුටුයි. මනසට සතුටු  
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 සඳහා යොදා ගත් ආදායමක් ඉහත සඳහන් වී  
 රැකියාවක් කර මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන අවස්ථාවට  
 ඉහත කී මගේ අවස්ථාවේ ඒ සඳහා ආදායමක්  
 ඉදිරිපත් කළ බලාපොරොත්තුවක් මනසට සතුටු  
 ගෙනී ලැබීමට මාගේ අවස්ථාවේ ඉහත කී මගේ  
 අධ්‍යාපන අවස්ථාවේ මනසට සතුටු ගෙනී  
 දීමට මා ඉතාමත් සතුටු වෙමි.

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**Letters from some of our Scholarship Recipients**

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The following are some letters and extracted portions of some 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 parts of the addresses) from these letters to maintain the anonymity of the students and their sponsors.*

The following student says that what touched her heart most was her sponsor had gone beyond the boundaries of language and religion in selecting her for the scholarship ...

Kottawatta,  
Mawanella.  
2010. 08. 07.

Dear Ms. [Redacted]

I am delighted to hear that, I have been chosen for a scholarship granted from your prestigious organization under the scholarship Award No: 49/2010 for Rs 1200/- per month for 2 years from 2010 August to 2012 July.

First of all, I wish to express my sincere and heartiest gratitudes for your generosity in helping the needy students like me.

I am doing my A/L in science stream (English medium) with an ambition of becoming a Doctor. My mother is a house wife who is seperated from my father due to unknown reasons. I have only one sister who is elder to me, sitting for the A/L's in year 2011. We are being looked after by my mother's siblings for past so many years.

Its a pleasure to know that your goodself has come forward for a worthy cause being a great exemplary character for any human kind, as you have not seen creed, cast or religion by selecting a student from a different community which touched my heart most.

Thank you so much once again and I wish and pray that your health & wealth would increase more & more to engage in worthy cause in this nature in future too.

I assure you, I could do well in my studies giving a value to the peny you spend.

Thank you.

yours,  
truly,





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Another student had ended her letter with a poem dedicated to her sponsors' noble qualities and character. She expresses her gratitude for providing a novel light that she had never seen before - such as the rays from the morning sun emerging from the tree canopy. She thanks the sponsors for adding a new color to all her future hopes for tomorrow ...

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## Audited Financial Statements

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### Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Canada) Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

<b>Income:</b>	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Scholarship Fund (Donations)	31,485.33
Interest Income	260.05
Special donations covering expenses	187.47
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,932.85</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
130 Students (2nd Year of 2007 scholarships recipients)	5,580.03
160 Students (2nd Year of 2008 scholarships recipients)	19,697.37
139 Students (1st Year of 2009 scholarships recipients)	10,929.55
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	36,206.95
Reimbursement of expenses	187.47
Bank Service Charges	180.99
Paypal Charges	14.15
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>36,589.56</b>
<b>Net Income (Expenses)</b>	<b><u>(4,656.71)</u></b>

### Balance Sheet – As of March 31, 2010

<b>Assets:</b>	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	11,776.95
Envision Credit Union	
Chequing	474.76
Equity Shares	74.70
Savings	0.85
Term Deposit	5,100.00
Total Envision Credit Union	5,650.31
Total Chequing/Savings	17,427.26
Total Current Assets	17,427.26
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>17,427.26</u></b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity:</b>	
Equity	
Equity	22,950.39
Unrestricted Net Assets	(866.42)
Net Income	(4,656.71)
Total Equity	17,427.26
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b><u>17,427.26</u></b>

**Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Sri Lanka)**  
**Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010**

<b>Income:</b>	<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Remittances from Canada	4,492,480.14
Deposits in Sri Lanka	79,750.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,572,230.14</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Payments to students	
130 Students (2nd Year of 2007 scholarships recipients)	520,000.00
160 Students (2nd Year of 2008 scholarships recipients)	1,916,000.00
139 Students (1st Year of 2009 scholarships recipients)	1,101,000.00
Total Payments to students	3,537,000.00
Bank Service Charges	13,875.87
Bank Debit Taxes	3,535.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,554,410.87</b>
<b>Net Income (Expenses)</b>	<b><u>1,017,819.27</u></b>

Note: Canadian \$1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 99.46

**Balance Sheet – As of March 31, 2010**

<b>Assets:</b>		<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank - Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka		1,261,139.15
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b><u>1,261,139.15</u></b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity:</b>		
Equity	243,319.88	
Net Income	1,017,819.27	
Total Equity		1,261,139.15
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		<b><u>1,261,139.15</u></b>

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## Special Donations

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The following special donations have been made during 2009/10 in meeting specific expenses of the foundation.

We thank the following donors for the special donations:

- Mr. Navin Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – Sri Lankan Rs: 3600.00 for printing scholarship certificates and award letters
- Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – Canadian \$70.00 for SLCSF web site hosting
- Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – Canadian \$187.47 for stationery and postage

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

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## How You Can Help

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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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# Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

## Application for Sponsorship

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: .....

**For new sponsors:** Introduced to SLCSF by: .....

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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**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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Even if you are already a sponsor, please complete the above form and mail it (or, e-mail the information to: [info@slcsf.org](mailto:info@slcsf.org)) to one of the following addresses. This will help us in keeping our records up to date and sending you future newsletters in a timely manner.

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