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180 Scholarships awarded in 2015

We have awarded 180 new scholarships this year. We thank all our sponsors for making this happen! So far we have awarded over 1700 scholarships!

*The best portion of a good man's life:
His little, nameless, unremembered
acts of kindness and of love.*

- William Wordsworth

Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba sponsors a Scholarship to celebrate Silver Jubilee

As a part of their Silver Jubilee celebrations, Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba has sponsored a SLCSF scholarship. It has been named Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba Silver Jubilee Scholarship.

Thank you very much Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba!

Looking for an Innovative, Compassionate and Meaningful way to celebrate your special occasions?

Are you looking for an alternative, innovative, compassionate and more meaningful way to celebrate your birthday, anniversary, retirement, house warming, wedding or any other special occasion or a "just because" event ?

Please consider giving a gift that will make a lasting change in the life of a disadvantaged high school student, instead of receiving a gift for you on these occasions. Your donations to SLCSF will do just that.

For example, if someone wants to take you out for dinner for a favor you did, you may request him/her to make a donation to SLCSF instead. For your wedding, you may request donations to be made to SLCSF instead of bringing gifts or, donations to SLCSF in lieu of showers. In celebrating your special occasions, please consider making a donation to SLCSF, thereby helping a disadvantaged student in Sri Lanka.

Friends of Indira sponsor a Memorial Scholarship

It is with great sadness we note the untimely passing away of one of our most enthusiastic donors, Mrs. Indira Ratnayaka of Winnipeg, MB. May she attain Nibbana!

Indira's friends in Winnipeg and Saskatoon have donated to sponsor a "Mrs. Indira Ratnayaka Memorial Scholarship".

Welcome our new Assistant Secretary

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC, as our Assistant Secretary. This role was vacant since the inception of the SLCSF, until Chandra willingly stepped forward to assist us. Welcome Chandra to the SLCSF Executive!

Other vacant positions in the SLCSF Executive are:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer

If you are interested in helping us in any of the above roles, please send us an email at: info@SLCSF.org for more information.

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins... Not through strength, but through persistence.

- Unknown

Memorial Scholarship Awards

Sponsoring a Memorial scholarship is an excellent way to ensure 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 67 memorial scholarships! The scholarships and their sponsors are:

Mr. Sinduwa Harischandra & Mrs. Dilonchchi Harischandra Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. H. P. W. Harischandra, Kadawatha, Sri Lanka, in loving memory of his father.

Mr. Senarath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Miss. Minurika Perusinghe and Master Harin Perusinghe, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of their grandfather.

Mr. Sumanaratne de Alwis Jayasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Sunil Weeraratunge & Mrs. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB; Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK; and Dr. Lasantha and Mrs. Kumari Ubayasena, Carmel, IN, USA; in loving memory of Mr. Sumanaratne de Alwis Jayasinghe, the beloved father of Ms. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, SK.

Dr. Tissa Kappagoda (Professor of Medicine) Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Dr. Mano & Dr. Mrs. Savitri Senaratne (2), Edmonton, AB; Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura (2), Surrey, BC; and, Mrs. Vicki Wickey (1), Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of their friend.

Mr. J. M. Karunarathne Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Mrs. Sheelanganie & Mr. Priyantha Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA, in loving memory of Sheelanganie's father.

Mrs. P. T. Kuruppu & Mr. D. A. Kuruppu Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. D. K. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia, in loving memory of his parents.

Mrs. Dulcie Moraes Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Keerthi and Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of Keerthi's mother.

Mr. Wimal Perera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Aruna & Mrs. Chaturika Somasiri, Vancouver, BC, in loving memory of Chaturika's father.

Mr. Henry Arthur Perusinghe and Mrs. Soma Perusinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Miss. Minurika Perusinghe and Master Harin Perusinghe, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of their grandparents.

Mrs. Hettiarachchige Harriet Ranasinghe & Mr. Carolis Ranasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Ms. Samanthika S. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia, in loving memory of her grandparents.

Mrs. Anula Rathnayake Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:
Mr. Priyantha & Mrs. Sheelanganie Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA, in loving memory of Priyantha's mother.

Mr. P. B. Samarasekera and Mrs. Sandawathi Samarasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Ms. Janaki Samarasekera and Mr. Shantha Athukorala, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of Janaki's parents.

Mr. Lionel Serasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Upali & Mrs. Chulani Hippola, St. Albert, AB, in loving memory of Chulani's father.

Mrs. Lissi Beatrice Serasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Upali & Mrs. Chulani Hippola, St. Albert, AB, in loving memory of Chulani's mother.

Mr. Barbet and Mrs. Gunawathi De Silva Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mr. T. Sisira De Silva, St. John's, NL, in loving memory of his parents.

Dr. Samarawickrama Somasiri Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Aruna & Mrs. Chaturika Somasiri, Vancouver, BC, in loving memory of Aruna's father.

Mr. W. Ubayasena Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:
Mr. Sunil Weeratunge & Mrs. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB; Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK; and, Mr. Gemunu Widiyaratne & Mrs. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, SK (1); in loving memory of the father of Dr. Lasantha Ubayasena, Carmel, IN, USA, and, Dr. Lasantha and Mrs. Kumari Ubayasena (1), Carmel, IN, USA; in loving memory of Lasantha's father.

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Weerasekera Memorial Scholarships (2+7)

Awarded by:
Mrs. Dhammika Ekanayake (2), Woodland, CA, USA, and
Mr. Rohana Weerasekera (6), Whitehorse, YT, in loving memory of their parents

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (8)

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

Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mallika Samarasekera Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded from:
The "Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mallika Samarasekera Endowment Fund".

Mr. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:
Mr. Gayan Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his grandfather.

Mrs. N. W. Gunasekera Abeyesundara Memorial Scholarships (10)

Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his mother.

Mr. S. W. Abeyesundara Memorial Scholarships (10)

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 2015".

Thank you very much to 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!

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

- Albert Pike

Scholarship Sponsors for the Years 2015/16 and 2014/15

We are grateful to all our sponsors for their kindness and generosity! Without your donations, we will not be able to continue this scholarship program and help these children.

We would especially like to acknowledge the following donations in 2015:

- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB
- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Ms. Joanie Anderson, Vancouver, BC

- ❖ 8 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
- ❖ 7 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Rohana Weerasekera, Whitehorse, YT
- ❖ 6 scholarships sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dilan Modder, Burnaby, BC
- ❖ 6 scholarships sponsored by an Anonymous Donor, AB
- ❖ 5 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC

With the pool of money we had from bank interest and one-time donations, SLCSF has sponsored 3 additional scholarships this year.

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2015/16 and 2014/15. We sincerely apologize if we have missed any names or for any incorrect spelling.

Notes:

When more than one scholarship is sponsored, the number is indicated within brackets. Two numbers (x+y) indicate the number of new scholarships sponsored in 2015 (x) and 2014 (y), respectively.

The list is sorted in the following alphabetical order: Province (or, Country), City and Last Name.

Anonymous, Calgary, AB (4+6)
 Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB
 Mr. Vishal & Ms. Yoshani De Silva, Calgary, AB
 Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Srianthi Hettiarachchi, Calgary, AB (1+1)
 Mr. Demuni Jayasinghe, Calgary, AB
 Miss. Lukshani Jayasinghe, Calgary, AB
 Mrs. Shamani Jayasinghe, Calgary, AB
 Mr. Gihan Abeyesundara, Edmonton, AB
 Miss. Heshani Abeyesundara, Edmonton, AB
 Miss. Heshani & Mr. Gihan Abeyesundara, Edmonton, AB
 Mr. Rohan & Mrs. Sama Abeyesundara, Edmonton, AB
 Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB (2)
 Dr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse, Edmonton, AB (4)
 Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nelum Ranasinghe, Edmonton, AB
 Dr. Mano & Dr. Mrs. Savitri Senaratne, Edmonton, AB (2)
 Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (10+10)
 Dr. Mahendra & Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (8+6)
 Mr. Mahinda & Mrs. Nayanthara Witharana, Edmonton, AB (1+1)
 Dr. Upali & Mrs. Chulani Hippola, St. Albert, AB (2)

Mr. Vinee Abeyagoonewardene, NSW, Australia (2)
 Mr. D. K. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia
 Ms. Samantha S. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia
 Mr. Kumar and Mrs. Muditha Basnayake, Burnaby, BC
 Ms. Charitha Dharmaratne and Mr. Upali Sirikumara, Burnaby, BC (1+1)
 Ms. Dilani Indigahwela, Burnaby, BC
 Mr. Dylan Modder, Burnaby, BC (6+6)
 Ms. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC (4)
 Dr. Bandula Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC (20+20)
 Mr. Gayan Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC (5+5)
 Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Ariyawardena, Coquitlam, BC (2)
 Mr. Kirthi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
 Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
 Mrs. Vicki Wickey, Coquitlam, BC
 Ms. Dhananthi Batcha, Langley, BC (1+1)
 Mr. Dhananjaya Gamalath, Langley, BC (1+1)
 Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)
 Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC (2)
 Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, New Westminster, BC (2)
 Mr. Gavesh Bandara, Port Coquitlam, BC (1+1)
 Mr. Channa and Mrs. Gayani Lokugamage, Port Coquitlam, BC (2)
 Mr. U. D. Niroshan & Ms. Ruwanie Perera, Richmond, BC
 Mrs. Sirima Samarasinghe, Mrs. Dayanthi Adihetti & Ms. Ayanthi Samarasinghe, Richmond, BC
 Mrs. Kaumalie Adikaram, Surrey, BC
 Mr. Roshan & Mrs. Belle Fernando, Surrey, BC (1+1)
 Mr. Chandradasa Gamachige, Surrey, BC
 Dr. A. Gunadasa, Surrey, BC
 Miss. Gayani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (2+2)
 Mr. Sisira and Mrs. Indira Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (4)
 Dr. Sarath & Mrs. Krishanthi Jayawardena, Surrey, BC
 Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC (10)
 Mr. Viraj & Mrs. Thyagee Opananda, Surrey, BC
 Mr. Chandima & Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey, BC (1+2)
 Mr. Kapila & Mrs. Shyama 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
 Mr. Hemal & Mrs. Hemi Ratnakara, Surrey, BC
 Mr. Kavi Ratnaweera, Surrey, BC
 Ms. Janaki Samarasekera & Mr. Shantha Athukorala, Surrey, BC (1+1)
 Mr. Upul Seneviratne, Surrey, BC (2)
 Mrs. Kanchana & Mr. Hasantha Sirisena, Surrey, BC (2)
 Mrs. Ruwani Sodhi, Surrey, BC (2)
 Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (5+2)
 Dr. Ranil Waliwitiya (Active AgriProducts Inc.), Surrey, BC (2)
 Mr. Gamini and Mrs. Sumana Wijeratne, Surrey, BC (5)
 Mr. Karunita & Mrs. Lakmini Wimalsooriya, Surrey, BC (4)
 Mrs. Joanie Anderson, Vancouver, BC (10+10)
 Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Fernando, Vancouver, BC (2+2)
 Mr. Arjuna Perera, Vancouver, BC
 Dr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa, Vancouver, BC (7)
 Dr. Aruna & Mrs. Chaturika Somasiri, Vancouver, BC (2)
 Mr. Achala Soysa, Vancouver, BC
 Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC (5+5)
 Ms. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB
 Mrs. Sasanda Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB (2)

Mr. Sunil Weeratunge & Mrs. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB
 Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba, MB
 Mrs. Indira, Ms. Achini and Ms. Kanchini Rathnayaka, Winnipeg, MB
 Mr. T. Sisira De Silva, St. John`s, NL (1+1)
 Mr. K.J. Fernando, Oakville, ON
 Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda, Waterdown, ON (2+2)
 Mr. & Mrs. Premaratne Pathirane, Toronto, ON
 Mr. Amaranantha Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON (1+1)
 Ms. Isuri Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON
 Anonymous, Windsor, ON
 Dr. Chandra P. Andrahennadi, Saskatoon, SK (1+1)
 Mr. Thilakarathna Basnayaka, Saskatoon, SK
 Dr. Del & Mrs. JoAnne Fredlund, Saskatoon, SK
 Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Thornhill, ON (5)
 Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mallika Samarasekera Endowment Fund (2+2)
 Dr. Lakshman N. Gamage & Mrs. Manike Dissanayake, Saskatoon, SK
 Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK
 Mr. Gemunu Widiyaratne & Mrs. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, SK
 Mr. Rohana Weerasekera, Whitehorse, YT (7+12)
 Mr. Jayantha & Mrs. Pearl Abeysundara, Ahangama, Sri Lanka
 Mr. H. P. W. Harischandra, Kadawatha, Sri Lanka
 Miss. Hansika Ratnapala, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
 Mr. S. N. J. Senarathne, Deekerikewa, Sri Lanka
 Ms. Ruvini Dematagolla, Waltham, MA, USA
 Mr. Sihanook Fernando, Kirkland, WA, USA (2)
 Dr. Damith Senaratne, San Diego, CA, USA (2+2)
 Ms. Dhammika Ekanayake, Woodland, CA, USA (2)
 Mr. Ruwan & Ms. Ruwani Ekanayake, Woodland, CA, USA (2)
 Mrs. Indra & Dr. Daya Vithanage, Kaneohe, HI, USA
 Dr. Lasantha & Mrs. Kumari Ubayasena, Carmel, IN, USA
 Dr. Eranda Harinath, Waltham, MA, USA
 Mr. Priyantha C. Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA (2)
 Mrs. Sheelanganie D. Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA (2)
 Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF), Canada (3+4)

What we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. I do not agree with the big way of doing things.

- Mother Theresa

Scholarship Awards – 2015

This year we have selected 180 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. H.M.M.S. Kumari, Rikillagaskada
 Mr. P.M.R.N. Chandrasena, Kanaththewewa
 Miss. W.A.D. Thrilakshika, Balangoda
 Miss. E.A.R.I.C.P. Athauda, Mawanella
 Miss. Y.A.S. Madushani, Katuwana
 Miss. K.H.G.H. Muthumali, Nagoda, Galle
 Miss. S.R.H. Perera, Medagama
 Miss. T.A.A. Devindi, Tholangamuwa
 Miss. W.L.P.T. Akalanka, Nakulugamuwa
 Miss. R.A.D.S. Rathnayaka, Kalawana
 Mr. M.H.C. Lakshan, Batapola
 Miss. H.P.I.S. Hewa Pathirane, Beligala
 Mr. V.P.A.O. Madhumadawa, Wilpita, Akuressa
 Mr. K.A.N. Maduwantha, Aralaganwila
 Mr. K.D.K.P. Bhathiya, Boralesgamuwa
 Miss. J.M.U.U. Jayasundara, Ruhunugama
 Mr. W.N.A.T. Udayanga, Udawela
 Miss. W.A.U. Anuruddha, Panakawa, Kegalle
 Miss. R.A.G.R.H.K. Ramanayaka, Damunumulla, Galewela
 Miss. S.M.M. Dilrukshi, Pannala, Ambagasdowa
 Mr. S.D. Akila V. S. Premathilake, Mawanella
 Miss. P.M.U. Sakuntala Bandara, Polgahawela
 Miss. E.M.N.S. Ekanayaka, Bopana, Udumbara
 Miss. A.H. Maddushika, Ethkandura
 Miss. M.S. Chamodi, Galgamuwa, Veyangoda
 Miss. H.M.U.G.H.S. Jayathilaka, Nochchiyagama
 Mr. J.A.S. Lakshan Jayakody, Ellakkala
 Miss. D.L.M. Surandi, Imaduwa, Galle
 Miss. A.H.K.S. Madhushani, Sevanagala
 Mr. D.L.S. Dilshan Denipitiya, Parakaduwa
 Miss. M.D.D. Samarasingha, Pallegama, Kegalle
 Miss. D. Denethi Madhumali, Kaduwela
 Mr. S.D.L.A. Maduranga, Neluwa
 Miss. J.H. Dinesha Sewwandi, Sultanagoda, Matara
 Miss. P.L.S.L. Saterninas Cooray, Payagala North
 Mr. K.D. Lasindu Sampath, Moneragala
 Miss. R.M.T.R. Wijethunge, Edurapothe, Dewalegama
 Miss. P.D.E. Udeshika Jayathissa, Morapitiya
 Miss. B.T. Wasana Wickramasinghe, Puwakpitiya
 Miss. M.G. Sanjana, Katuwellegama
 Miss. M.S.L. Sandunika, Welimada Rd, Bandarawela
 Miss. D.G.J. Chamalka, Beliatta
 Mr. A.M.H.C. Bandara, Galenbindunuwewa
 Miss. D. Dilhara Jayasinghe, Polgahawela
 Miss. J.A.C. Buddhika, Matara
 Miss. P.G.L. Amali Gunaratna, Handessa
 Miss. A.P.S. Wathsala, Deniyaya
 Miss. D.V.K. Mandis, Brahmanawatta, Balapitiya
 Miss. H.G.I.M. Nayanamali, Ussapitiya, Mawanella
 Miss. H.G.A. Ishara, Gonamulla
 Miss. B.G.J.M.B. Thakshala Bandara, Nivithigala
 Miss. B.G.A. Srimali Ariyasingha, Udispattuwa
 Miss. B.D.I.A. Prasangika, Dharga Town
 Mr. R.S.M.U.D.P. Bandaranayake, Badulla
 Miss. N.H.H.S. Sewwanikeka, Galle
 Miss. P.D.C.S.P. Rathnasiri, Mehiyala, Kurunegala
 Miss. D.G. Maheshi Priyanka, Yakkalamulla
 Miss. S.D.H.D. Wimalasuriya, Panawala, Nittambuwa

Mr. Tharaka Dissanayaka, Yakkalamulla
 Miss. K.G.S. Anjala Samarasingha, Kolambage-Are
 Mr. J.H.M.B. Nuwan Gunawardhana, Kelewewa
 Mr. M.P. Wickramasingha, Wellawaya
 Mr. W.A.L.S. Wickramaarachchi, Galapitamada
 Miss. R.M.N. Madushangani Piyartna, Badulla
 Miss. A.P.M. Sanduni Gunawardena, Kumbukwela
 Mr. P. Miraj Chathuranga, Wathukanda
 Miss. M.P.G.D.P. Muthunayaka, Egodagama, Ma-eliya
 Mr. M.P.D.H.P. Priyantha, Galle
 Mr. C. Shanaka Udage, Akuressa
 Miss. K.L.T. Sasinka Chandrasiri, Balangoda
 Miss. G.E. Udeshika Premathunga, Nelumdeniya
 Miss. W.P.D. Kumari Pathirana, Mahawa
 Mr. D.M.W. Darshana Dissanayaka, Mahiyanganaya
 Mr. Y.M. Sachin Tharaka, Pahala Maragahawewa
 Miss. R.M.S. Lamodya Rathnayaka, Parawella
 Miss. W.M.S.D.M. Warnasuriya, Padavi-Sripura
 Miss. H.R. Prabodi Rathnaweera, Buluthota
 Miss. A. Chandima Senanayaka, Modarawana
 Miss. R.M.G.U. Kumari Rathnayaka, Mahiyanganaya
 Mr. H.M.K.V. Chandrasekara, Wandakada
 Miss. K.S.U. Grero, Karadeniya
 Miss. S.U.E. Senevirathna, Weerapana, Opatha
 Mr. P.A.V.N. Prabashwara, Malwana
 Mr. H.G.K. Hettiarachchi, Gonawila
 Miss. H.A.D. Yashodha, Kalawana
 Miss. V.J. Samarasinghe, Makandura, Matara
 Miss. G.D.P. Piyangani, Matugama
 Miss. S.W.G.M. Kasuni, Nildandahinna
 Mr. S.C.D. Indunil, Katuwana
 Mr. W.I. Shehan Fernando, Kithalawa
 Mr. K.T.R. Fernando, M/Kirimetiyan, Lunuwila
 Mr. P.T.D. Punchihewa, Urapola
 Miss. I.H.G. Kumari, Ratnapura
 Mr. P.H.L. Erathna, Getahetta
 Miss. I.G. Harshani, Elpitiya
 Miss. H.V.S. Nishadika, Yakkala
 Mr. M.T.M. Rathnayake, Homagama
 Mr. W.N.N.L. Maduranga, Maho
 Mr. P.M.S. Madusanka, Kahawatta
 Mr. D.T.T. Silva, Kotugoda
 Miss. J.M. Dissanayaka, W Deiyandara
 Mr. K.K.S. Rangana, Neluwa
 Miss. I.M. Prebashwari, Matara
 Mr. D.M.N.P.C. Wickramasingha, Maho
 Mr. Y.H.S. De Silva, Moneragala
 Miss. R.H.N. Rubasingha, Kolonna
 Miss. L.I.N. Kumarasiri, Mathugama
 Miss. A.H.D.D. Wickramasingha, Walallavita
 Miss. W.H.G. Madushani, Imbulpe
 Mr. G.H.U.M. Gajanayake, Kendagolla, Badulla
 Miss. H.M.C. Madushani Rathnayake, Nelliya
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 Miss. W.D.D.P. Kumarasingha, Gabbala, Kotawella
 Mr. H.M.V.A. Dissanayake, Opanayake
 Miss. K.A.I. Kularatna, Ambalantota
 Mr. P.K. Sanjeewa, Thanamalwila
 Mr. M.M.S. Hemal, Thanamalwila
 Miss. R.L. Maldeniya, Galenbindunuwewa
 Miss. G.G.M.K.D. Rajapaksha, Damanewela
 Miss. I.D. Maduwanthi, Mathugama
 Mr. R.M.L. Madusanka Abeyratna, Bandaragama

Miss. S.A.M. Abeysekera, Andiyagal
 Miss. M.W.R. Madurakshi, Batapola
 Mr. M.I.S. Lakshan, Thihagoda
 Miss. L.S. Sewwandi, Weeraketiya
 Miss. H.A.G.M. Henakarachchi, Dunumala
 Miss. H.M.N. Damayanthi, Girandurukotte
 Miss. S.H.K.K. Dharmasena, Vijeriya
 Miss. E.M.N.A. Ekanayaka, Attampitiya
 Miss. P.V.D.S. Ariyasingha, Opanayaka
 Miss. H.A.M.P. Hapangama, Sivalakulama
 Miss. J.S.M. Jayasingha, Bamunukotuwa
 Mr. R.M.W. Kumara, Boralanda
 Mr. W.M.S.D. Wijesekera, Mahawa
 Miss. K.S. Rathnasiri, Pitiyegedara, Wattegama
 Miss. K.S.W.K.B.G. Madushani, Okkampitiya
 Miss. K.M.I.N. Abeyrathne, Gurudeniya, Kandy
 Miss. S.W.K. Gamage, Hakmana
 Miss. N.S.D. Yapa, Akuressa
 Miss. H.S.M. De Silva, Ahungalle
 Miss. N.D.G. Ishara Kumari, Ellagawa.
 Miss. H.K.D.J.A. Samarasekera, Godakawela
 Miss. S.P.D.L.R. Gunasekara, Wewagama
 Miss. W.M.H.N. Wasala, Ehetuwewa
 Miss. K. Damsarani, KL/Walagedera
 Miss. G.W.A.A. Iranga, Dampahala
 Mr. I.M.A. Dinusha B. Idisooriya, Nugaliyadda
 Miss. S.A. Anderson, Panadura
 Miss. M.A.H.C.S. Chandrathilaka, Rambukkana
 Miss. W.P.P.W. Weerasuriya, Tholangamuwa
 Miss. A.S.K. Perera, Damanwara
 Miss. K.A.I. Harshika, Sultanagoda
 Miss. U.I.U. Perera, Kaduwela
 Mr. P.T.C. Fernando, Panirendawa
 Mr. H.M.Y.S. Jayarathna, Meegalewa
 Miss. K.V.G.N. Sewwandi, Galle
 Miss. A.M.L.D.M. Abeykoon, Rikillagaskada
 Mr. M.V.V.L. Parsan, Ratnapura
 Miss. R.L.A. Piyumali, Deyyandara
 Miss. R.P.S.V. Abhayawardhana, Pallewela
 Mr. H.R.T.N. Rathnayake, Kalawana
 Miss. K.A.M.D. Kasturi Arachchi, Dickwella
 Miss. W.M.T.S. Weerasekera, Janathapura, Lunugala
 Miss. D.S. Shyamika Silva, Darga Town
 Miss. H.D. De Alwis Gunawardana, Ittapan
 Mr. E.U.I.J. Karunarathna, Rathnapura
 Mr. G.N.S. Janodyana, Warakagoda, Naboda
 Mr. M.H. Dhananjaya, Angulugaha
 Miss. K.B.D. Udeshika Senaratna, Thalgaswala
 Miss. M.T.T. Dilrukshi, Warakapola
 Miss. W.M.D. Ginoshi Wickramasinghe, Kolongoda
 Miss. J.P.D. Kumari Jayaweera, Kottegoda, Matara
 Miss. K.H.I. Hemali, Thotagoda, Akmeemana
 Miss. U.G.N.M. Kaushallya, Dehiattakandiya
 Mr. D.S.W. Deshan Dasanayake, Dewahuwa
 Miss. B.T.D. Ishara Bandara, Alawathura
 Miss. A.K.E.W. Prasadi, Karagoda, Uyangoda

A bird sitting on a tree is never
 afraid of the branch breaking,
 because its trust is not in the
 branch, but in its own wings.

- Anonymous

Dr. Tissa Kappagoda (Professor of Medicine) Memorial Scholarships

Mr. Sudu Vatagodakumbura - one of our past Vice Presidents and a sponsor of two of the "Dr. Tissa Kappagoda (Professor of Medicine) Memorial Scholarships" (listed under the "Memorial Scholarship Awards" section in Page 2), has contributed the following article about late Dr. Tissa Kappagoda.

Tissa Kappagoda was born in Sri Lanka in 1943. He grew up in Kandy. His Buddhist practice shaped his outlook on life and was reflected in his calm and gentle demeanor. He was educated at Trinity College, Kandy and University of Ceylon, from which he received his medical degree in 1965 at the age of 22. He left Sri Lanka in 1966 but always considered Sri Lanka his home and felt a deep love for the country and its people, returning to Sri Lanka on a very frequent basis in spite of his physical limitations considering the arduous journey. This was not only to visit friends and family but more importantly to impart his knowledge on a voluntary basis by lectures and ward classes delivered to Medical Students and Residents in the Faculties of Medicine in Kandy and Colombo.

He completed his postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom, earning a Ph.D in 1972 from the University of Leeds and then serving the university as a Lecturer in Cardiovascular Studies. He later moved to the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, where he was a Professor of Medicine and Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at the Health Sciences Center in Edmonton.

Dr. Kappagoda - known lovingly by all as 'Tissa' passed away in January 2015, in Sacramento, California, USA. As friends we were blessed to be associated with Tissa, his family (Mary- beloved life partner, Manel and Shanthi - beloved daughters) and his many volunteer work in Edmonton, Alberta, during his time in the 1980's.

As Canadian friends, to honor Tissa and to celebrate his life-long dedication to the motherland Sri Lanka and his innumerable services through universities, Tsunami Relief, orphanages, etc., the "Dr. Tissa Kappagoda (Professor of Medicine) Memorial Scholarships" have been sponsored with SLCSF.

Please consider supporting this worthy cause, as a way to honor Tissa, who will be remembered for his kindness, patience, wisdom and humour.



Late Dr. Tissa Kappagoda – Professor of Medicine

A Past Scholarship Recipient now giving back...

We have received the following article from Mr. S. N. J. Senarathne, Panawitiya, Deekarikewa, Sri Lanka. Mr. Senarathne was one of the scholarship recipients in our first batch of students in 1998, sponsored by Mr. Laknath and Mrs. Mala Gunawardena in Calgary, AB. He had graduated from the Faculty of Geomatics, Sabaragamu University of Sri Lanka, and now practicing as a Land Surveyor.

We are very proud of Mr. Senarathne, not only because of his achievements in life, but also because he is the very first, past SLCSF scholarship recipient who is now extending a helping hand to other talented Sri Lankan students by sponsoring SLCSF scholarships since 2013!



Mr. S. N. J. Senarathne - now giving back to the community...

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 විය. පුදා දෙවසරේ ආපදා ලක්ෂ්‍යයේ අධ්‍යාපන කටයුතු
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 අධ්‍යාපන කළ නොහැක.

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 විය හැකිය. පුනරුත්ථාපණ මාගේ ක්‍රියාවකි. ඒ සඳහා මුදාහරණ
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 විද්‍යුත් තැපෑල: snjayantha@yahoo.com

Mr. Senarathne mentions that it is an essential duty to provide a proper education to the children of a country while bringing them up with ethical and moral values. He appreciates very much the assistance he had received from the SLCSF in making his life successful, and is very grateful to all the scholarship sponsors. He sees it as his social responsibility to extend the same assistance he had received years ago now to other students by sponsoring scholarships!

We are very thankful to Mr. Senarathne for contacting us on his own in 2013 to start sponsoring scholarships. Mr. Senarathne - you are setting a great example to all other scholarship recipients!

Past Scholarship Recipient graduates with a First Class!

Miss. Chathurika Rasangi was one of the SLCSF scholarship recipients in 2007. She has sent us the appended letter, informing us that she had completed her Bachelor's Degree in Economics at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, with a First Class!

It is very gratifying to all of us, as Chathurika considers SLCSF as a partner in her accomplishment and success. She plans to continue her studies for a Master's degree. Her goal is to enter the Banking or Teaching profession, once she completes her post-graduate studies. Chathurika is already determined to help future generations in their education by supporting the SLCSF!

Our Congratulations to Chathurika for her great success and accomplishment! Chathurika - We are very proud of you and we wish you all the success in your future studies.



Miss. Chathurika Rasangi graduating with a 1st Class in Economics

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ආර්ථික වැඩිවීමෙන් මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි.

2007-2009 වසරේදී මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මාගේ සහයෝගී වීමට සූදානම් වෙමි.

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.

Message From Student to Sponsor:

මා හේතුවෙන් විශේෂ දුරක මේ දුක්වා අධ්‍යයන කරමු. කරගෙන ගේනේ ශ්‍රී ලංකා අපනයනවේ. මව දොරටුවේ සිටින දොරටුවේ ජීවත් වීමට නොහැකි තැන. කුඩා වර්ෂයක සිටින දිනවල ගෙය ගෙවෙන නිසා නිව නිවේදනද නොලැබේ. එවන් පසුබිමක් මත මවගේ මව වේ කරන උපකාරය ඇතැයි මා දැන ගියේ නොවේ. මෙහෙය විවිධය මව සිටියේ. උසස් අධ්‍යාපනය නිසා ඉගෙනීමේදී මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය.

In this message, a student mentions about the tremendous difficulties he has to face in continuing his education. His family doesn't even have a proper shelter with doors and windows. On rainy days, he cannot even sleep because of water dripping from the roof. With this background, he thinks of the financial assistance getting from his sponsor as blessings from an invisible god.

His goal is to be an engineer. Once he is employed, from his first salary, he wants to donate a wheel chair to a disabled, elderly mother. The reason why he is determined to do this - his disabled grandmother could never get a wheelchair before she passed away...

In the message to the right, a student compares her sponsor to a guiding star that spreads light to her life, when she was faced with numerous challenges and hardships that seemed like big rocks fallen across a tiny stream. She wishes her sponsor the ability to help the whole world not only in this life, but eternally...

Message From Student to Sponsor:

මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය. මා වලංගු නොවීමට මාට මහත් අපහසුතාවක් විය.

Letters from our Scholarship Recipients

Following are some extracted portions of letters sent by the scholarship recipients to their sponsors this year. In the letters, they express their heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors in different ways. They write about their future dreams, family background and the numerous difficulties they are facing. It is very commendable how these students, in spite of all their financial and other hardships, have achieved excellent results in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination simply by their perseverance and determination.

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

The following student is disabled and cannot walk. Every morning, his father carries him back and forth to school and home. Even though he had passed the Grade 5 scholarship exam with high marks, his disability had prevented him from attending a school with better facilities in the town. However, in spite of all these hardships, he had passed the GCE (Ordinary Level) exam with nine A's, which was the best result ever obtained by a student in his school!

මා හට මෙම මහලු උපකාරය කිරීමේ ජීවිතයේ මට කැමැත්තක් මාගේ හදවතේ ගෞරවයෙන්ම ස්තූතිය මම පුද කර සිටිමි.

මා මා උපකාරයෙන් මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි. මාගේ මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි. මාගේ මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි.

මා තම මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි. මාගේ මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි.

මා තම මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි. මාගේ මව මාගේ අධ්‍යාපන දියුණුවට ඉතාමත් ඉහළ මට්ටමකට පත්වීමට මාට ඉඩ තිබුණි.

His future dream is to become a software engineer and is grateful to his sponsors for their noble deed in making his dream an achievable reality...

මාගේ අනාගත ඔට්ටෝපොරොන්දුව මෘදුකාංග ශ්‍රී ලක්ෂිණිකරණයකට වෙනස් කෙරෙහි කැපවීමකි. මම සාමාන්‍යයෙන් මාගේ මෙම ඔට්ටෝපොරොන්දුව මාරු කළ පුද්ගලයන්ට ස්තූතියක් පිරිනැමීමට සූදානම් වෙමි. මෙම ඔට්ටෝපොරොන්දුව මාගේ ජීවිතයට මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි.

This student compares her sponsor to a giant tree that provides cooling shade to many children. She regrets her inability to express her gratitude to the sponsor by kneeling down at the feet of the sponsor. She says she will try her best to make use of this opportunity to become a productive citizen.

අනුපමා වන අතර ඒවැනි වැඩිදුරටත් දෙන මුදල ගෙන දෙන දායකයන් වන අයගේ දායකයන් බවට පත්වීමට මාට අසීරු විය හැකිය. මාගේ මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ ජීවිතයට මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි. මාගේ මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි.

In the following letter, a student mentions that he is determined to use the sponsor’s donations very carefully for his education for achieving successful results. He plans to help his sister’s education as well.

Further, he states that the humanitarian value contained in this scholarship enabled by a sponsor living in a faraway land to help children in his/her mother land is immeasurable. He says he will certainly extend the same hands of humanity of his sponsor to help another helpless child someday in the future.

මාගේ මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ ජීවිතයට මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි. මාගේ මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි. මාගේ මෙම අවස්ථාවෙන් මාගේ මනස්සාන්තරණය වනු ලබන බවට මා විශ්වාස කරමි.

In a poem, he wishes all the success to his sponsor in every step she makes, wishing further that the road to success be open every day for the sponsor.

කඹන හැටම උපවක්ෂා ජාපා

චෛත්‍යවේ මල චිත්තවෘත්තී,

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It is very unfortunate that the following student's mother is a cancer patient, receiving treatments from the Cancer Hospital in Maharagama. Her thyroid gland had to be removed because of the cancer.

මගේ මව රිචිකා රෝගියෙකි. ඇයගේ රෝගයට පත්ව ඇති බැවින් ඇයට රෝගාලයකින් පිටවීමට වැඩිදුරටත් ඇයගේ ජීවිතයේදී උපකාර ලබාගැනීමට ඇයට අවශ්‍ය වන්නේ ඇයගේ මවගේ ජීවිතය වෙනස් කිරීමයි. මම මවගේ ජීවිතය වෙනස් කිරීමට සූදානම් වෙමිනි. මම මවගේ ජීවිතය වෙනස් කිරීමට සූදානම් වෙමිනි. මම මවගේ ජීවිතය වෙනස් කිරීමට සූදානම් වෙමිනි.

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His father is a casual laborer, who spends the little amount he earns extremely carefully. He frequently sees his mother in tears, when he cannot go to tuition classes often due to financial hardships. He has a firm determination to be a doctor in spite of all the hardships and help other children who are similarly handicapped financially, and also to cure patients like his mother. While he has never seen his sponsors, he imagines them in his mind and kneels down at their feet to worship them.

The following student wants to enrich her life using her sponsor as a role model. Her only ambition is to become a doctor or a teacher and serve the country. Taking the example set by her sponsor to her heart, she now thinks her duty and purpose of her life is to be a guiding light to helpless children in the world, just as her sponsor!

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In a poem, she expresses her love and gratitude respectfully to her sponsor, comparing him to a glistening star that spreads light in every direction.

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Audited Financial Statements

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Canada) Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Income:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Scholarship Fund (Donations)	52,543.81
Bank Interest Income	1,460.63
Interest from Endowment Fund	118.68
Special contributions	50.00
Total Income	54,173.12
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
130 Students (Scholarship Period: 2012 -2014)	5,270.00
180 Students (Scholarship Period: 2013 -2015)	27,364.00
170 Students (Scholarship Period: 2014 -2016)	15,078.00
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	47,712.00
Advertisements (Calling for applications in SL newspapers)	162.32
Bank Service Charges	100.14
Printing & Postage – Sri Lanka	21.11
Paypal Charges	123.30
Registration Fees	25.00
Tax on Interest - Sri Lanka	133.04
Total Expenses	48,276.91
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>5,896.21</u>

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2015

Assets:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	
Chequing	2,662.76
Savings	28,970.24
Term Deposits	8,565.46
Total Bank of Ceylon	40,198.46
Envision Financial	
Chequing	6,656.69
Savings	9.14
Equity Shares	86.61
Total Envision Financial	6,752.44
Total Chequing/Savings	46,950.90
Total Current Assets	46,950.90
Total Assets	<u>46,950.90</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	
Opening Balance	18,342.14
Unrestricted Net Assets	22,712.55
Net Income	11,475.32
Total Equity	46,950.90
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>46,950.90</u>

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Sri Lanka)
Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Income:	<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Remittances from Canada	8,118,250.00
Deposits in Sri Lanka (Chequing)	18,000.00
Deposits in Sri Lanka (Savings)	84,000.00
Add: Fixed Deposit Interest	28,202.31
Savings A/C Interest	157,515.54
Less: Withholding Tax on Interest	<u>(15,751.60)</u>
Total Income	8,390,216.25
Expenses:	
Payments to students	
130 Students (Scholarship Period: 2012 -2014)	624,000.00
180 Students (Scholarship Period: 2013 -2015)	3,240,000.00
170 Students (Scholarship Period: 2014 -2016)	1,785,000.00
Total Payments to students	5,649,000.00
Advertising (Calling for applications in Sri Lankan newspapers)	19,219.00
Printing & Postage	2,500.00
Bank Service Charges	1,200.00
Total Expenses	5,671,919.00
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>2,718,297.25</u>

Note: Canadian \$1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 118.00

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2015

Current Assets	<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Cash at Bank – Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda	
Chequing	315,388.61
Savings	3,427,248.33
Cash receivable - Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda	4,800.00
Fixed Deposits - Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda	<u>1,014,150.26</u>
	<u>4,761,587.20</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	2,043,289.95
Net Income	<u>2,718,297.25</u>
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The following special donations have been made during 2015. 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.

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Number of students you wish to sponsor:

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

Category of scholarship (Please circle): Memorial / Regular

For memorial scholarships: Please indicate in whose memory the scholarship(s) is/are to be awarded:

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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