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SLCSF Students Pass GCE A/L – 2016 Exam with Excellent Results!

Twenty-three students from our 2014 batch of scholarship recipients had passed the GCE A/L (General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level) - 2016 Examination with excellent results. 13 of them have passed with straight 3A's! They expect admission to various universities in Sri Lanka.

Names of these students are listed in our web site at <http://www.slcsf.org/achievements.htm>.

Sixty-seven other students had also passed the exam in all three subjects. While some of them could gain university admission, many of them plan to sit for the exam again to get better results and enter the Engineering and Medical faculties. We wish them all the success in their future studies.

Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela

205 Scholarships Awarded in 2017!

We have awarded 205 new scholarships this year – the highest ever since the inception of SLCSF in 1998!

We thank all our sponsors for making this happen! So far, we have awarded over 2000 scholarships with close to 60 million Rupees donated to Sri Lankan students as scholarship stipends!

SLCSF Seeking a Volunteer for the Secretary Role...

Our Secretary has been a SLCSF board member since the inception of SLCSF in 1998 and was the Secretary since 2004, for the past 13 years. He has indicated that he needs time to pursue other interests and commitments and thus, will step down from the Secretary position early next year.

Therefore, SLCSF is now looking for a volunteer to take over the role of the Secretary. Our current Secretary will still be available as a passive board member to help the new Secretary during the initial years. If you are (or, anyone else you know of) interested in helping Sri Lankan children in their education by assuming this crucial role in SLCSF, please send us an email at: info@SLCSF.org. We can then discuss more details about what time commitments are needed and other requirements about this role.

Fund Raiser by Sri Lankan Students Alliance - University of Western Ontario

The Sri Lankan Students Alliance at the University of Western Ontario had organized a fund-raising event and had chosen SLCSF as the beneficiary for donating the net proceeds from the event. We are very thankful to all the members of the Sri Lankan Students Alliance and especially to its President, Mr. Sakunika Seneviratne, and the Fundraising Director, Ms. Himashi Marasinghe, for their efforts in organizing this event with the help of other members of the Alliance. Our thanks also go to the Student Council at The University of Western Ontario for approving the fundraiser.

We appreciate very much the confidence they had placed in SLCSF by selecting SLCSF as the recipient of their donation. We have used this donation to award a new scholarship this year to Miss. G. W. P. Geethanjalee Jayaveera, Buluthota, Sri Lanka.

Memorial Scholarship Awards

Sponsoring Memorial scholarships 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.

We are very thankful to Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for his generous donation to the SLCSF for the establishment of the "Mrs. Gunaseeli and Mr. Piyadasa Annakkage Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund" in loving memory of his parents. We have awarded five memorial scholarships this year using the interest earned from this fund. We are certain that Dr. Annakkage's parents' names will be in the hearts of these scholarship recipients forever!

This year we have awarded 91 memorial scholarships! These memorial scholarships and their sponsors are:

Mrs. D. B. Amarasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Dammike Amarasekera, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of Dammike's mother.

Mr. D. W. P. Amarasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Dammike Amarasekera, Surrey, BC, in loving memory of Dammike's father.

Mrs. Gunaseeli and Mr. Piyadasa Annakkage Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded from the "Mrs. Gunaseeli and Mr. Piyadasa Annakkage Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund", established by Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB, in loving memory of his parents.

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

Awarded by:

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

Mr. Piyasena Dematagolla Memorial Scholarship

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Mr. Dickson Fernando Memorial Scholarship

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Ms. Dilani Indigahawela, Burnaby, BC.

Mr. Jelis & Mrs. Asilin Illeperuma Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Ari Illeperuma, Vallejo, CA, USA, in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. Senarath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

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

Awarded by:
Mrs. Sheelanganie D. Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA, in loving memory of her father.

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

Awarded by:
Miss. Minurika and Master Harin Perusinghe, Abbotsford, BC, in loving memory of their grandparents.

Mrs. Anula Rathnayake Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:
Mr. Priyantha C. Rathnayake, Florence, NJ, USA, in loving memory of his mother.

Mr. & Mrs. De Silva and Mr. & Mrs. Nanayakkara Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Miss. Enoli De Silva, Maple Ridge, BC, in loving memory of her grandparents.

Mr. Don Sumanaratne de Alwis Jayasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Gemunu Widyaratne & Mrs. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe in loving memory of Dushmanthi's father.

Dr. Tissa Kappagoda (Professor of Medicine) Memorial Scholarship

Awarded from the "Dr. Tissa Kappagoda Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund", established by Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey BC, in loving memory of their friend.

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

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

Mrs. B. A. M. Panduwawala Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Mr. Sunil Weeratunge & Dr. Mrs. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB, in loving memory of the mother of their friend, Dr. Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara.

Mr. Dayananda Panduwawala Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK, in loving memory of Janitha's father.

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

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Mr. Lionel Serasinghe & Mrs. Lissi Beatrice Serasinghe Memorial Scholarship

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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.

Mr. Wijenayake Tennakoon Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:
Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB, in loving memory of Eresha's father.

Mr. K. D. N. Tilakaratne Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:
Dr. Ms. Nim Wickramasekera, Calgary, AB, in loving memory of her grandfather.

Mrs. Kalyani Wanasundara Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK, in loving memory of Udaya's mother.

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Weerasekera Memorial Scholarships (10)

Awarded by:
Mr. Rohana Weerasekera, Whitehorse, YT, in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. Eddie Widyaratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Gemunu Widyaratne & Mrs. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe in loving memory of Dushmanthi's father.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (20)

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

Mrs. Adeline G. Wijesinghe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Ananda M. Wijesinghe & Dr. Mrs. Ifiyenia Wijesinghe, Livermore, CA, USA, in loving memory of Ananda's mother.

Mr. Martin P. Wijesinghe, Esq. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Ananda M. Wijesinghe & Dr. Mrs. Ifiyenia Wijesinghe, Livermore, CA, USA, in loving memory of Ananda's father.

Mr. Gampolage Wijetunge Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:
Dr. Darshana Muthumuni & Mrs. Punya Wijetunge, Dr. Mrs. Ursula Fernando & Mr. Sunil Weeratunga, Winnipeg, MB, in loving memory of Punya's father.

Mr. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (5)

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

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

Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula & Mrs. Lalitha Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC,
in loving memory of Bandula's mother.

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

Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula & Mrs. Lalitha Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC,
in loving memory of Bandula's father.

Note: The recipients of these scholarships are included in the list of "New Grade 12 Scholarship Awards for 2016".

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!

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

- Abraham Lincoln

Scholarship Sponsors for the Years 2017/18 and 2016/17

We thank all our sponsors for their kindness and generosity in helping Sri Lankan children to be successful in education! 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 2017:

- ❖ 20 memorial scholarships sponsored by Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB.
- ❖ 12 scholarships sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Dylan Modder, Burnaby, BC.
- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Ottawa, ON.
- ❖ 10 memorial scholarships sponsored by Mr. Rohana Weerasekera, Whitehorse, YT.

- ❖ 10 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB.
- ❖ 7 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Nimal and Dr. Mrs. Dhaneshwarie Rajapakse, Vancouver, BC.

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

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2017/18 and 2016/17. We sincerely apologize if we have missed any names or for any incorrect spelling.

Notes:

When more than one scholarship is sponsored, the number of scholarships awarded is indicated within brackets. (x+y) indicate the number of new scholarships sponsored in 2017 (x) and 2016 (y), respectively.

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Dr. Bandula & Mrs. Lalitha Abeyesundara, Coquitlam, BC (20+25)

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Mr. Upul Seneviratna, Surrey, BC (2)
Miss. Enoli De Silva, Maple Ridge, BC
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Mrs. Ruwani Sodhi, Surrey, BC (2)
Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)
Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC (2)
Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (4)
Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC
Mr. Karunitha Wimalasooriya, Surrey, BC (1+4)

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MANITOBA, CANADA

Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB (5)
Dr. Darshana Muthumuni & Mrs. Punya Wijetunge, Winnipeg, MB
Mr. Upali & Mrs. Sasanda Nilmalgoda, Winnipeg, MB (2)
Mr. Sunil Weeratunga & Dr. Mrs. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB (2+1)

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Mr. Sisira De Silva, St. John's, NL (1+1)

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Anonymous Donor, Windsor, ON (2)
Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda, Waterdown, ON (2+2)
Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Ottawa, ON (10)
Mr. Hasantha & Mrs. Kanchana Sirisena, Brampton, ON (2)
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Dr. Del & Mrs. JoAnne Fredlund, Saskatoon, SK (1+1)
Ms. Thilini Samarasekera, Saskatoon, SK (18)
Dr. Udaya & Dr. Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK (2+1)
Dr. Gemunu Widyaratne & Mrs. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Saskatoon, SK (2+1)
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Mr. Rohana Weerasekera, Whitehorse, YT (10)

SRI LANKA

Mr. S. N. J. Senaratne, Panawitiya, Deckerikewa (1+1)

Sri Lanka-Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF) (6+12)

Scholarship Awards – 2017

This year we have selected 205 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. D.M. Nimalsha Diwyanjalee, Buluthota
Miss. R.P. Pramudi Sachethanie, Getamanne
Miss. R.M.P. Udayangani Rajapakshe, Balalla
Miss. H.P.C. Bhagya Karunathilake, Bulathkohupitiya
Miss. D.M.I. Dilhani Janasinghe, Ibbagamuwa
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Mr. S. Jayathilaka Gamage, Walasmulla
Mr. H.R.N.A. Ravishan Senarath, Warapitiya
Mr. P.H.H. Sandaruwan Premakumara, Balalla
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Miss. K. Chula Sapanee, Matara
Miss. R. Sanduni Nisansala, Getamanna
Miss. K.G. Imesha Sewwandi, Batapola
Miss. H.S. Deshani Rajapaksha, Kamburupitiya
Miss. M.M.G.D. Dayanjalee Jayathilaka, Gamunupura
Miss. R.R.S. Ravindya Ranamuka, Kurunegala
Miss. W.M.H. Wathsala Sewmini, Bibila
Mr. M.G. Praveen Dulakshitha, Matara
Miss. T.M.D.L. Kumari Tennekoon, Hatharaliyedda
Miss. D. Amasha Sarindi, Matara
Mr. P.G.D. Sasindu Jayatissa, Matale
Miss. P.H. Udeshani Imansa, Kahatagastenna

Miss. O.G. Maleesha Nayanathari, Kolonna
Mr. T.K.B. Sahan Chandrasekara, Eheliyagoda
Mr. S.D. Sahan Madushanaka, Batapola
Miss. S. Sewwandi Weerathne, Nochchiyagama
Miss. R.H. S. Prasadini Dyananda, Maha Uswewa
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Miss. G.L.D. Thisarani Dassanayake, Meegoda
Miss. H.G.A. Prabodhani Jayarathna, Mahasenapura
Miss. R.M. Rasangi Rasanjala, Okkampitiya

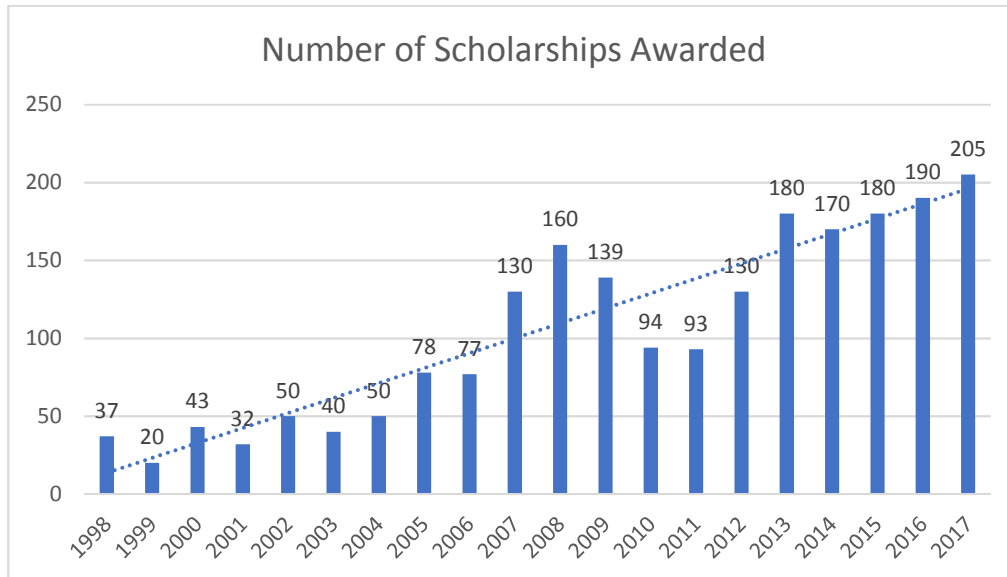
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 Miss. P.D. Sathsarani Thisera, Madampe
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 Miss. H.W.M.D. Nisansala Fernando, Maggona
 Miss. R. Thilini Prasadini, Deniyaya
 Miss. P.L. Anuradha Sewwandi, Galle
 Miss. W.G.T. Lakmali Bandara, Minuwangate
 Miss. P. Maneendra Wellappili, Aparekka

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

- Dale Carnegie

SLCSF has awarded over 2000 scholarships now!



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 over 2000 scholarships, and has donated close to 60 million Sri Lankan Rupees to students as scholarship stipends.

Note: In 2010 and 2011, the number of scholarships awarded had dropped to 94 and 93. While we had donations to award more scholarships in these years, for some unknown reason, we didn't receive that many applications from deserving students in these two years. Therefore, the number of scholarships awarded had to be limited to 94 and 93.

Past Scholarship Recipient is an Assistant Professor in Japan!

In some of our previous newsletters we have published articles on the successes and achievements of our past scholarship recipients. In this newsletter, we are happy and proud to publish an article from another past scholarship recipient – Dr. K. I. Amila Sampath. He was awarded a SLCSF scholarship in 2002. Here is Dr. Amila Sampath's success story...

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I am K. I. Amila Sampath, a past recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF) in 2002. I am from Elpitiya and I did my GCE Advanced Level studies in Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda. I am extremely happy that I was able to re-establish contacts with the SLCSF and my scholarship sponsors - Mr. Leslie & Mrs. Padma Samarajeewa, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, few months ago, after about 15 years!

My family consisted of five members - my parents, two younger brothers and myself. At that time, we didn't have a stable monthly income. My parents were trying their best to fulfil our daily needs and educate us by doing day-to-day casual work, which was heavily dependent on the weather. We were fortunate to be born in a country where the education was free (and still free today). However, that had created a big competition too. It is difficult to compete nowadays without being able to attend

private tutoring classes, especially for the GCE Ordinary Level and university entrance (GCE Advance Level) examinations. It was challenging for my parents to pay for my tutoring classes with their daily wages, while fulfilling the needs of my younger brothers, in addition to myself. That was the time I applied for a SLCSF scholarship, at a time when I really needed financial support the most, to continue my journey. I was blessed to benefit from the great vision and mission of SLCSF, with the generous help of my kind sponsors - Mr. Leslie & Mrs. Padma Samarajeewa, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, during the period of 2002-2004.



Dr. Amila Sampath graduating with Ph.D (Eng.) Degree

With reduced financial burden on my parents and myself due to the great support provided by the scholarship, I was able to focus on my studies in my final years of high school. As a result of that, I won a scholarship from the Government of Japan for higher studies and I moved to Japan in 2006.

Thanks to many who helped and supported me with my studies, I completed my Ph.D. in Optical Communications in March 2017. Currently I work as an Assistant Professor in a university in Japan. My educational pursuits would not have been possible without the generous support from my sponsors through SLCSF at a turning point of my life. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the sponsors of my scholarship for their generosity and kindness. I would like to extend my special thanks to volunteer executives of SLCSF as well for their commitment, and helping students such as myself, who are in financial need to be successful in education.

To all the past and current sponsors of SLCSF scholarships: On behalf of all the recipients of SLCSF scholarships, I thank you for your generosity and kindness in helping students like myself! You are making a huge, positive difference in someone's life and you can be extremely happy about that!!

May SLCSF continue to be a Light for Education for our children in Sri Lanka!

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Editor's Note: *We are very thankful to Dr. Amila Sampath for sponsoring a new scholarship this year, thereby extending his helping hand to a bright student in Sri Lanka and giving back to the community. We are also very grateful to Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Padma Samarajeewa (Calgary, Alberta) for not only sponsoring Dr. Amila Sampath for a scholarship in 2002, but other talented students as well.*

SLCSF Scholar's Team Wins 1st Place to represent Sri Lanka at Asia Pacific Conference

Mr. W. Lahiru Sandaruwan Karunaratne, currently a 4th year medical student at University of Kelaniya, is one of SLCSF's scholarship recipients. His team of six had won the 1st place among 32 other teams for research on community medicine. They had been selected to represent Sri Lanka at the 14th Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference (APMEC) held in January 2017 in Singapore. The team had also received the Dean's Award of Excellence from University of Kelaniya for their poster. These are great achievements and we offer our Congratulations to Lahiru and his team on their accomplishment!

SLCSF celebrates these achievements with great delight and takes this opportunity to thank all donors because without the generosity of our donors, we would not get the opportunity to be associated with such achievements.

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

- Pope John XXIII

Messages from Scholarship Recipients to Sponsors

Following is a message from a student to her sponsors, extracted from the "Student Profile Cards" from this year's scholarship recipients.

Message From Student to Sponsor:

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This student says she cannot express in words how much of an assistance and relief she gets from her sponsor's donation. She compares it to a handful of water poured on a small flowering plant that was withered and parched by the drought of financial difficulties.

She values her sponsor's generosity in a society that constantly seeks and goes after money. Her wish is to be someone like her sponsor.

Letters from our Scholarship Recipients

Following are extracted portions of letters written by students to their sponsors. Students express their gratitude to their sponsors for helping them realize their dreams for a better future. Many of them are determined to help other financially disadvantaged students some day in the future, following the footsteps of their sponsors.

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

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The following student is doing her GCE Advanced Level studies in Biology stream. Even though her teachers say that Biology stream is a wide subject area that students need to research and learn a lot, she is wondering how she could do it when she doesn't have money to buy any additional books. Her father is a driver and with his meager monthly income, it's even very difficult to pay for daily living expenses and tuition fees. Good tuition classes are in cities like Kandy and Gampaha, but she cannot afford to go to them. So, with extreme hardships, she is attending tuition classes in Polonnaruwa, just for the 3 main subjects. Without attending tuition classes, she says, the marks the students get in school term tests are lower. The school and the tuition class teachers want the students to buy various text books, but she laments how she could afford to buy them when she does have money to buy even the basic necessities such as pencils, pens and exercise books. When she runs out of exercise books to write her class notes, until her father gets his wages, she even uses pages of calendars to write down her notes.

මම දැනට උ/පෙල ජීව විද්‍යාව විෂය ධාරාව හදාරමි. ජීව විද්‍යා විෂය ධාරාව විශාල පුළුල් ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ දැනුමක් සොයා දෙන ගත යුතු විෂයක් යැයි ළමාවරුන් පවසයි. නමුත් අමතර පොත්පත් මිලදී ගැනීමට මුදල් නොමැති නම් කුමක් කරමිද? ජීවිතේ ගැටලුගෙන හැකි කන්න බැරිකමට කුලී රජයේ පවරණීය විදිහට වැඩ කරන මගේ අප්පච්චිට මාසෙකට ලැබෙන මුදලින් තත්පර කෙන්නියේ, පන්නි ගැස්තුයේ දූ දෙන්නේ නී බෙහෙම අමාරුවෙන්. පන්නි යන්න හොඳ අමතර පන්නි තියෙන්නේ නුවර, ගම්පහ වගේ නගර වල ජීවී යන්න සලිලි නැහැනේ. ඉතින් ආසලි අධ්‍යාපනය වාර්තාවේ පිහිට පැලා වාර විභාග චිව්චම ලකුණු අඩු වෙනවා. ඒ නිසා බෙහෙම අමාරුවෙන් පෙලොන්නි වෛද්‍ය අමතර පන්නි පුඩානු විෂයන් 3 ට වාර්තාවක් යනවා. මාසේට මුදල් ගෙවන්න මාසේ පසුවෙලා රජය මාසේ මුදදී. ජනතොට බාහුම් අහන්න වෙනවා හැමදාම. ජනතොට පන්නි වලින් ඉස්කෝලෙන් ජන ජන පොත් මිලට අරගෙන කරන්න කියනවා. දුප්පත් අපි වගේ ළමයේ කොහොමද ඒ පොත් ගන්නේ?? යාපවේ අරගන්නට අපිට දෙන්නේ නෑ. ඉගෙන ගන්න ලියන්න පොත්, පාන්, පැන්සල් නැතුව අපා දුක් වීදින අපි තව අමතර පොතක් ගන්න මින. පන්නි වලදී Note ලියන්න තනිවම පොත් ගන්න අප්පච්චි ගවසලිලි නැතුව සලිලි ලැබෙනකම් කැලැන්ඩර් කොලවල ලියනවා. මොනව කරන්නද මොන දුක හරි වීදිගෙන හොඳට ඉගෙනගෙන පේරාදෙණිය වෛද්‍ය ජීයයට යන්න තමයි අරමුණ. ජීන ගෙසක් තියනවා ජීන් ජීන සාබැකරගන්න බාධක ජද්දි ජීන අතහරින්න හිතෙනවා. මං හිතනවා අමාරුකම් මලට සහනයක් දෙන්න කැනකා ශිෂ්‍යත්ව පදනමට පුළුවන්වෙයි කියලා.

With all the hardships, she wants to study hard and get in to the Medical Faculty of University of Peradeniya. That's one of her dreams, among many others.

වෙලාවට භාවනා කරනවා. හිත සන්සුන් කරගන්නේ ජීවිතේ තමයි. ජීවිතේ තම නැතිවෙලා නෑනේ අරමුණට ගන්න කෙළවර බාධා තියුණත් අරමුණ කර, පොත්පත්පොත් වගේ බඩගන්න මින. මට සා/පෙල කරදීද? පන්නි යටලා, උගන්වන්න අම්මයි අප්පච්චියේ නොවීදුනු දුකක් නෑ මහත්තයෝ. අම්මා පවට අවටේ වත් බනලා මිනිස්සුන් ට විකුණා විකුණා දැහලවා. මං ජීවට හරිගන්න විභාගේ හොඳට පාසි දුණා. ජීන් උ/පෙල කරන්න අමාරුයි. අම්මටත් දැනී අසන්නියේ අත්තමමයි, සියයේ බලන්න මින. අනික පන්නි ගැස්තු බුදු ගන්න.

She practices meditation to keep her mind calm. In the midst of all roadblocks, she is determined to reach her goal by crawling gradually like a lobster. During her GCE (Ordinary Level) studies, her

mother and father had undergone lot of pain and suffering to pay for her education, with her mother selling rice packets in the hot sun.

She too likes to buy good text books, past exam question paper kits, etc., for her studies and then get good employment to take care of her mother and father. However, one needs money for all these. When she sees how much her father suffers to buy them pens, pencils, shoes and school bags, she feels sad to even request for a candy from him.

අර්චි අසලි ලොදු පොත් වත්, පුස්තක
 පත්‍ර කට්ටල අරගෙන දෙයියන්හි තියල ඉගෙනගෙන
 රැස්සාවක් කරල අම්මටත් තාත්තටත් කන්න අදහ්න
 දෙන්න. එහි පාමදේටම සලිලි ඕනනේ. පැනි රාන්සල්
 පුත්ත, බාලි ගන්න අපිපිටි වීදින දුක දැකිකහම
 වෙසියක් ඔලිලන්නන් දුක භින්නවා. එයට කරදර
 කරන්න වෑ.
 දුසිතකාල තිබුණට එවට යන්න වෙලාවක් නෑ.
 දුසිතකාලේ අපි ලොගන පොත් නෑ. භාන්තම් ඒවා වහල.
 අපිට ඉගෙන ගන්න කොච්චර අමාරාකම් තිබුණත්
 මනුස්සකම තාම නැත්වෙලා නෑ මහන්නගේ. සමහර
 පමණ ඊට ඊට සපත්තු පෙරෙපිටු දාලා පොත් 1කට
 පොත් 2 ක් අරගෙන කාරි, වැනි වලින් පාන්ති පදිදි
 පාමදාම පකම පාදුම පාදුගෙන එකකම පක පොතක්
 උස්සන් අපි පන්නි පණන් ගානවා. අතට දෙන රුපියල්
 20 ඉතුරා කරලා අම්මට දෙන අපි රුපියලේ වරිනකම

She further states that while there are libraries, either she does not have time to go there or, the library does not have the books she need. When some children come to school in vehicles with colorful shoes and carrying all the required books, she walks to school in the same clothes every day, carrying just a single book. She realizes the value of money and even from the meagre 20 rupees her mother gives her for daily expenses, she saves some of it and gives back to her mother...

In the next letter, the student states that there are four members in his family. His father works in a quarry. His only sister suffers from epilepsy from her birth. At present, she cannot even stand up, eat or even drink water. His mother cannot work, as she has to take constant care of the sick sister. The

මම දැනුණ මාගේ පවුලේ හතර දෙනෙක් සිටියේ වේ. මාගේ
 පියා කළුපලේ වැඩසලක ක්‍රියා කරයි. මාගේ සිටියාගේ සුභෝදරියක්
 පවතී. ඇය උපතේ සිට අසාධාරණ රෝගයෙන් පීඩා විඳියි. මේ වන තිට
 මාගේ සුභෝදරිය ගැහැට ගැහැටටත් ගොහොසි ඔහුගේ ආහාර නොව තුරු
 පිකසිලන් බීම භෝගාත්ති ආකීරුන්හි සිටියි. ඇය බලා ගැහැටට සෑම
 විටම සිදු වීම් නිසා මාගේ මවුද සිසිලාභික නියල්මට ගොහොසිය. මාගේ
 පියා ලබා ගන්නා පුළු කුඩියෙන් නිවසේ කවුලුද සිදු කරනුයේ ඔබගේ
 දුග බිහකම් මැදිදේය. මම තනිවම සිටියේ දු.පො.ස (2/පෙ/) විකාශයට
 පොත් සිටීමට බලාපොරොත්තු වන සිසුවෙකුගේ සුභසාහසට මුදල්විය
 කිරීම ඔබගේ දුකටුය. එම නිසාම ඔබගේ භික්ෂුන්විය සදාක
 ඉගෙනුම් කිරීමට දුක සුභ සදාක.

Audited Financial Statements

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Canada) Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Income:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Sponsor Donations	58,171.74
Bank Interest Income	2,783.21
Special contributions	927.23
Total Income	61,882.18
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	
170 Students (Scholarship Period: 2014 -2016)	11,970.00
180 Students (Scholarship Period: 2015 -2017)	29,624.00
192 Students (Scholarship Period: 2016 -2018)	18,282.00
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students	59,876.00
Donation for school supplies	908.46
Bank Service Charges	149.15
Paypal Charges	98.84
Total Expenses	61,032.45
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>849.73</u>

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2017

Assets:	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	
Chequing	772.69
Savings	32,055.13
Term Deposits	8,565.46
Total Bank of Ceylon	41,393.28
Envision Financial	
Chequing & Savings	5,367.38
Equity Shares	90.99
Total Envision Financial	5,457.37
Total Chequing/Savings	49,211.65
Total Current Assets	49,211.65
Total Other Assets	
Endowment Fund - Kegalle	17,000.00
Endowment Fund – Dr. Tissa Kappagoda	2,360.00
Other Assets	234.74
Total Assets	<u>66,446.39</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	
Opening Balance	65,596.66
Net Income	849.73
Total Equity	66,446.39
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>66,446.39</u>

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Sri Lanka)
Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Income:	<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Remittances from Canada	6,811,178.00
Sponsor donations - Deposited in Sri Lanka (Chequing)	64,500.00
- Deposited in Sri Lanka (Savings)	300,953.81
Add: Fixed Deposit Interest - BoC	44,482.20
Fixed Deposit Interest – The Finance	149,737.50
Savings A/C Interest	127,997.74
Less: Withholding Tax on Interest	<u>12,799.77</u>
Total Income	7,486,049.48
Expenses:	
Payments to students	
170 Students (Scholarship Period: 2014 -2016)	1,275,000.00
180 Students (Scholarship Period: 2015 -2017)	3,240,000.00
192 Students (Scholarship Period: 2016 -2018)	2,023,500.00
Total Payments to students	6,538,500.00
Donation for school supplies	101,375.00
Bank Service Charges	1,800.00
Total Expenses	6,641,675.00
Net Income (Expenses)	<u>844,374.48</u>

Note: Canadian \$1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 111.59

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2017

Current Assets	<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Cash at Bank – Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda	3,840,475.42
Fixed Deposits - Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda	1,000,000.00
Fixed Deposits – The Finance Co., Kegalle	<u>1,947,804.00</u>
	<u>6,788,279.42</u>
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	5,943,904.94
Net Income	<u>844,374.48</u>
	<u>6,788,279.42</u>

Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2017. 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 donors for their special donations:

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Sponsorship Form

Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

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

Mailing Address:
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E-mail: Phone (home):

Number of students you wish to sponsor: Donation Amount: Can\$/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:

For new sponsors (optional): How did you learn about SLCSF?:

Date:

For sponsoring a scholarship, the donation amount is \$180.00 CAD per year for 2 years or, Canadian \$ equivalent in other currencies.

Please mail us a single cheque for \$360 CAD (per scholarship) for both years or, a cheque for \$180 CAD (per scholarship) for the 1st year, and a year later another cheque for \$180 CAD for the 2nd year.

Please make your cheques payable to “SLCSF” or “Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation”.

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