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A Big "Thank You" to Our Sponsors!

We have awarded 180 new scholarships this year. This is the highest ever, since the inception of SLCSF in 1998!

We thank all our sponsors for making this happen! So far, we have awarded a total of more than 1350 scholarships.

Thanks to Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka

We thank Hon. Bandula Gunawardhana (M.P), the Minister of Education, Sri Lanka, and Mr. W. K. N. Wijetunga, Director of Education (School Affairs & Private Schools Branch), Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka, for helping us raise awareness to school principals in Sri Lanka on SLCSF scholarships.

On the direction of the Honorable Minister, Mr. Wijetunga had informed school principals in Sri Lanka about SLCSF scholarships. He had also requested the school principals to inform eligible school children to apply for SLCSF scholarships by providing them with application forms and directions to complete them.

We expect similar support from Ministry of Education in 2014 as well.

Do you know...

We have increased the monthly scholarship stipend to students from Rs: 1200 to Rs: 1500 this year, without increasing your monthly donation amount.

This was possible because of the savings we had from the favorable currency exchange rate.

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 34 memorial scholarships. The scholarships and their sponsors are:

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Abayasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Lalantha Hippola, Ottawa, ON, in loving memory of her parents.

Mr. & Mrs. D. D Abeyagoonewardena Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Kamala Ranasighe, Gampola, Sri Lanka, in loving memory of her parents.

Mr. Edward and Mrs. Banduwathie Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Ranil, Mrs. Nilukshi, Miss. Thumri and Miss. Thunuvi Waliwitiya, Surrey, BC

Mr. Piyasena Dematagolla Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Ms. Ruvini Dematagolla, Vancouver, BC, in loving memory of her father.

Mrs. Padmini Imbulgoda Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

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

Mrs. Ajantha Kamani Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Ranil, Mrs. Nilukshi, Miss. Thumri and Miss. Thunuvi Waliwitiya, Surrey, BC

Mrs. B. M. Kulasekera Memorial Scholarship Awarded by:

Mr. K. B. Hippola, Ottawa, ON, in loving memory of his mother.

Mrs. Kusuma Goonetilleke Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Manel Perera, Calgary, BC, in loving memory of her mother.

Mr. Senarath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

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

Awarded by:

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

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

Awarded by:

Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Saskatoon, SK, in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. Wijenayake Tennakoon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Weerasekera Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:

Mr. Rohana Weerasekara, Whitehorse, YT, in loving memory of his parents.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (6)

Awarded by:

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

Mr. Albert Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his grand father.

Mrs. N. W. Gunasekera Abeysundara Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his mother.

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

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, 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 2013".

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.

Correction with Apologies:

In 2012, Ms. Janaki Samarasekera & Mr. Shantha Athukorala of Surrey, BC, had made a donation to SLCSF to award a Memorial Scholarship in loving memory of Janaki's beloved sister, Mrs. S. Samarasekera.

By mistake, we have awarded it as a regular scholarship. We sincerely apologize to Janaki and Shantha for our mistake!

We must be the change that we wish to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Scholarship Sponsors for the Years 2013/14 and 2012/13

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 2013:

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

- 10 scholarships sponsored by Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Edmonton, AB
- 9 scholarships sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dilan Modder, Burnaby, BC
- 8 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Nimal and Dr. Mrs. Dhaneshwarie Rajapaksha, Vancouver, BC
- 6 scholarships sponsored by Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB
- 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 one-time donations and savings we had from favorable currency exchange rates, SLCSF has sponsored 23 additional scholarships this year.

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) during the years 2012/13 and 2011/12. 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 after the sponsor name. Two numbers indicate the number of new scholarships sponsored in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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

Mr. Dan Peiris, Banff, AB
Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB (1+1)
Anonymous, Calgary, AB (6)
Mrs. Manel (Mano) Perera, Calgary, AB (1+1)
Mr. Nihal Perera, Calgary, AB
Mr. Sanj Perera, Calgary, AB
Mr. Siri & Mrs. Indrani Perera, Calgary, AB
Dr. Thilinie Rajapakse, Calgary, AB
Dr. Chan Wirasinghe, Calgary, AB

Mrs. Inoka Witharana, Calgary, AB

Sri Lanka – Canada Friendship Association, Edmonton. AB (10)

Miss. Heshani and Mr. Gihan Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB

Mr. Rohan & Mrs. Sama Abeysundara, Edmonton. AB

Mr. Anil & Mrs. Sriyanthi Fernando, Edmonton, AB

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Mr. Beumal & Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AR

Ms. Rushika Fernando, Edmonton, AB Mr. Demuni Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB Miss. Lukshani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB

Mrs. Shamani Jayasinghe, Edmonton, AB

Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC (10+3)

Dr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Rajapakse, Edmonton, AB (4)

Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nelum Ranasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1+1)

Mr. Kumudu Samarasinghe & Ms. Himani Ferdinandis, Edmonton, AB

Mr. Lakshaman & Mrs. Chandra Samarasinghe, Edmonton, AB (2+1)

Mr. Asoke & Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (10+15)

Dr. Mahendra & Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (6+6)

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

Dr. Upali and Mrs. Chulani Hippola, St. Albert, AB Mr. Kumar and Mrs. Muditha Basnayake,

Burnaby, BC (1+1)

Ms. Charitha Dharmaratne and Mr. Upali Sirikumara, Burnaby, BC (1+1)

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Mr. Dylan Modder, Burnaby, BC (9)

Mr. Sumith & Mrs. Chandu Peiris, Burnaby, BC

Ms. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC (4)

Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (6+3) Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (5+3)

Miss. Namal Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (2)

Mr. Navin Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC

Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Ariyawardena, Coquitlam, BC (2)

Mr. R. D. Dias, Coquitlam, BC

Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC

Mr. Andy Wickey, Coquitlam, BC

Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2+2)

Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC

Ms. Dhananthi Batcha, New Westminster, BC (1+1)

Mr. Dhananjaya Gamalath, New Westminster, BC (1+1)

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Mr. Channa and Mrs. Gayani Lokugamage, Port Coquitlam, BC (2)

Mr. Gihan Madawala, Port Coquitlam, BC

Mr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Fernando, Richmond, BC (2+2)

Mr. U. D. Niroshan and Ms. Ruwanie Perera, Richmond. BC

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BC (2)

Ms. Ruwani Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC

Mr. Viraj Opananda, Surrey, BC

Mr. Chandima & Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey, BC

Mr. Mervyn & Mrs. Chitramalie Perera, Surrey, BC

Mr. Palitha & Mrs. Sadhana Perera, Surrey, BC

Mr. Pradeep & Mrs. Naz Perera, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Samira Perera, Surrey, BC

Miss. Minurika Perusinghe & Master Harin

Perusinghe, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Sena Ranasinghe, Surrey, BC

Mr. Ranjan & Mrs. Manel Ranasuriya, 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

Mr. Kirthi Senaratne, Surrey, BC

Mr. Upul Seneviratne, Surrey, BC (3)

Mrs. Kanchana & Mr. Hasantha Sirisena, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrev. BC (1+1)

Dr. Ranil, Mrs. Nilukshi, Miss. Thumri and Miss.

Thunuvi Waliwitiya, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Gamini and Mrs. Sumana Wijeratne, Surrey, BC (5+5)

Mrs. Joanie Anderson, Vancouver, BC (10)

Dr. Upul & Mrs. Deepthi Atukorala, Vancouver, BC (2)

Mr. Sanka Dassanayake, Vancouver, BC

Mr. Mahesh Joseph, Cosmos Auto Care,

Vancouver, BC (2)

Mr. Arjuna Perera, Vancouver, BC

Dr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa,

Vancouver, BC (10)

Dr. Aruna Somasiri, Vancouver, BC (2)

Mr. Achala Soysa, Vancouver, BC

Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC (5+5)

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Mrs. Lalantha Hippola, Ottawa, ON

Mr. Amarakantha Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON

Miss. Isuri Weerakkody, Scarborough, ON

Mr. Nalin & Dr. Mrs. Warunika Imbulgoda,

Nepean, ON (2)

Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda, Waterdown, ON (2+2) Anonymous, Windsor, ON (2) Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Saskatoon, SK (2+1) Mrs. Kamala Ranasighe, Gampola, Sri Lanka Dr. Damith Senaratne, San Diego, USA (2+2) Ms. Ruvini Dematagolla, Pittsburg, USA (1+1) Dr. Eranda Harinath, Pittsburg, USA (1+1) Mr. Rohana Weerasekara, Whitehorse, YT (3+2) Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF), Canada (23+4)

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

What is the use of living if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?

- Winston Churchill

Scholarship Awards - 2013

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. D. M. D. Divanjali Dissanayake, Madampe Miss. H. G. Sudeshika Lakshani, Middeniya Miss. W. A. D. Pathumi Ishara, Batapola Miss. H. A. Udeshika de Silva, Galle Miss. M. G. Maduka Muthukumari, Unawatuna Miss. A. M. Jeewani Mekala, Bulathsinhala Miss. P. Namali Wickremaratne, Akuressa Miss. H. M. Shalani Hiranthika, Lunugala Mr. J. Jeyaraj Logu, Mannar Miss. A. Srimala Ranepura, Galle Miss. H. Purnima Sandamali, Beliatta Miss. N. G. M. C. Udeshika de Silva, Dewalegama Miss. P. M. Amali Jayaratne, Dehipe Mr. S. S. Chamara Jayasinghe, Badalgama

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Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

Miss. W. Oshani Hashipraba, Kadawatha

- Albert Einstein

A Success Story....

We have received the following article from a past SLCSF scholarship recipient. She is telling us her success story, from being a sad student who lost her father at a young age, up to becoming a qualified Professional in Law, with years of financial help and guidance from her sponsor!

Expressing My Gratitude...



Miss. Gayani Dinesha after graduating with LL.B Degree from University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

I am Gayani Dinesha, a student who got a scholarship from Sri Lanka - Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF) in 2005. That scholarship was the turning point in my life! So I thought of sharing my story. I believe my story is an inspiration to other students and also to all the sponsors of SLCSF to realize how their generosity goes a long way in making a positive difference in someone's life!

I passed the General Certificate of Education - Ordinary Level (GCE O/L) Exam in 2004 with 10 A's from Rippon Girls College, Galle. Then I applied for a SLCSF scholarship and I was selected. I continued my studies with the support of this scholarship. Meanwhile my father passed away on August $15^{\rm th}$, 2006. He was working in a private company. My mother, two brothers, and I were helpless. We didn't have any income, property or other assets. My mother was a housewife. Fortunately after two weeks from my father's funeral, I received a letter from Mr.

Anil Fernando in Edmonton, Canada. He was my sponsor. He had mentioned in his letter "If you like to continue higher studies, I will be glad to help you."

I was very encouraged by that letter. Until then, I thought I would have to give up my dreams. I informed him about my economic situation and that my father had passed away. Even though I continued to get financial support from the SLCSF scholarship until 2007, it was not enough for my education. Therefore, Mr. Fernando helped me personally, in addition to his sponsorship through the SLCSF. When he came to Sri Lanka in January 2007, he visited my home. After the GCE (A/L) exam he continued to assist me financially to follow an English course and a computer course. Actually I felt that he was my father!

I passed the GCE (A/L) exam with 3 A's in Arts stream, and became the 23rd in Galle District. Then I got admission to the Faculty of Law in University of Colombo in 2008. Even though I got a Mahapola scholarship, that was not enough to continue my studies. So, Mr. Fernando paid all the expenses for my university studies, which was a big relief to me. When he was in Sri Lanka in 2011, he visited me again to encourage me to continue my studies without thinking about financial hardships.

I completed my LL.B degree on July 1st, 2012, with a 2nd Class Honours (Lower Division). After my LL.B degree, I had to do the Attorney-at–Law exam in the Law College. For that I needed money to pay fees for the registration, classes, exams, etc., in addition to other expenses. However, I didn't have to worry about money at all, as Mr. Fernando continued to help me even after the 2-year sponsorship commitment was over. Finally, I passed the Attorney-at-Law exam in April 2013, with a 2nd Class Honours (Upper Division).

After the Attorney-at-Law exam, I had to work as an Apprentice under a senior lawyer. Searching for a senior lawyer was not an easy task for me. Mr. Anil Fernando helped me again by finding a senior lawyer with the help of his sister-in-law. I am so fortunate that Mr. Fernando was there to help me all along. The laptop he presented to me is very valuable not only for my studies, but also for my professional life. He also introduced me to his relatives and friends, who helped me as well in many ways. I am very thankful to all of them.

To Mr. Anil Fernando: I am ever grateful to you not only for the financial assistance you provided all along, but for everything else you did for me, as if I was your own daughter: by showing me the correct path and giving me important advice; encouraging me whenever I was feeling disappointed and discouraged; correcting any grammar and spelling errors in my letters and e-mails; showing my weak points and appreciating my good qualities; and always enriching me with advice to be a good citizen. I am so fortunate for having you as my guiding light! Finally, I also wish to thank the Sri Lanka - Canada Scholarship Foundation for their services and wish to help the SLCSF in whatever capacity in their future work. I am also determined to extend a helping hand to other unknown children in realizing their dreams, the same way Mr. Fernando did for me!

Editor's Note:

We are very thankful to Mr. Anil and Mrs. Sriyanthi Fernando of Edmonton, AB, Canada, for continuing to help Miss. Gayani Dinesha past the scholarship commitment period of 2-years and transforming her life from a helpless child to a productive citizen who stands on her own feet today with confidence, ready to serve the society.

Anil and Sriyanythi - We are very proud of you!

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.

This student considers herself to be very fortunate to receive a scholarship under the theme of "A Light to Education". She expects to utilize her scholarship money for attending tuition classes. In a poem, she wishes good health, no difficulties, prosperity and long life to the sponsor...

Message From Student to Sponsor:

This student tells the sponsor how this scholarship brought life back to his mother and father, who were desperately thinking of how to divert any money for his education, when they have to use the hard-earned money for satisfying the hunger. He is determined to meet all the expectations of the sponsor and the parents.

Message From Student to Sponsor:

වෙහෙස මහන්සියෙන් උරයන මුදල කුසගිනි නිරීමට විනා මගේ අධ්‍යාපනය සඳහා යොමු නරන්නේ නෙසේදැයි නල්පනා කරන ආදරණය අම්මාව ා කාන්තාට ඔබ ලබා දුන් කිෂනන්වයෙන් සළි ජීවය ලැබුණි ඔබ සියලු දෙනාගේම උතුම් බලාපොරොන්තු මැනරීන් ඉටු නිරීමට මම ඇර කැර In the following message, a student compares her sponsor to a mother for her valuable donation and expresses her heartfelt gratitude...

Message From Student to Sponsor:

	<u>ඉරිළිතා වලගැන් ජීඹ්තව ,</u>
	ජිපෘතිත වුවතු ඉස්
	දැනුමුන් ජීර්ජුන් වන්නට,
- 11	එල් එල් ම <u>හ මහාග</u> න,
	පුරුව ජූකරන මා හට,
	ම ශාල පිරිතුණගයකිනී,
	න වය ලබා දුන්.
	මෑනි ලකලනතුනී බඳු වූ,
	මැතිතිගති
	ඔබ තුලියුලු ම මෙමෙස්
	හඳ ජීරි තුණිය.
	හල කරමි

In expressing her deep gratitude, the following student compares her sponsor to a mighty sun that provides enormous energy to flower buds trying to bloom and provide a sweet smell to the entire nation. She has no doubt that her scholarship would keep her thousands of hopes and dreams built on perseverance and dedication alive...

Message From Student to Sponsor:

දැයම භුවඳවන් නිර්මට හෙට දිනයේ විකණින මන්නට වෙර දරන කුණා මල් කැකුළු මන් අපහට යෝධ භුර්යය කුදුම්සායන් සේ යෝධමල යෝධ යන්නිය සහයන මබනුමන් හට මාගේ හැදැයාංගම ස්තූනිය පුද කර සිටිම් දන්සාහය හා කැකවීම මන ගොඩනැතුණු දහසෙන් පැතුම් මිලින වීමට නොදී මුලයමය අර්බුඩ ජය ගන්නට මබනුමා විසින් ළබාදීමට අදහස් කරන නිෂයන්වය මා හට මහන්

Letters from our Scholarship Recipients

Following are some extracted portions of letters sent by the scholarship recipients this year. In spite of their financial and other hardships, they have achieved excellent results in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination through determination and dedication. They express their gratitude for your financial support in continuing their studies for the university entrance (i.e., G.C.E. Advanced Level) examination.

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

This student comes from a low-income family, whose father is a laborer and the mother, a housewife. She is determined to reap the fruits of higher education with untiring effort and be successful in life. Following the example set by her sponsor, someday in the future, she plans to extend a helping hand to another innocent child who is the victim of financial difficulties.

She says... in a world where most of the people care about only themselves, there are only a handful of rare people whose heart melts in others' misfortune. With thankful gratitude, she bows her head to her sponsor for being one of these rare people.

ස්තුති ලූර්වක ලිසියයි. වා වේ ලිලිය ලියන්නේ ආර්ථික පුෂ්කරතාවලින් තිනු දුරු දැහියන්ගේ අධනාලනයට අන්මැලක්, අංලල්ක -යාන් වීම⊅ සිළිබඳව බබතුමාට හදිරිස අවංක ස්තූතිය පුදකිරීමටයි. අඩු ආදායාට ලාභි පවුලක දැපියක් වනවා සාවන්දු රාලයක් හා සාවන්දු ව යක් සිටී. වෙරේ සියා කුචිකරුවේ 80 O මව ගාහනිංයකි. අප හට වහන් අාර්ථික දුෂ්කරකා @2016 අාර්ථික දුඹ්කරනාවලින් විදි උසාස් අධහාජන ලවට ශිෂතත්වය අත්වැල න් 50105 සුදු සු කටී ලබා බව දි ැන්වූ ලිහිය වහන් අාරව් ය. නොනසුබට උන්දිසා හ යෙන් උ සස් අඛනාහනුමෙන් වල් එල අනාගන ය නරහ්[®]වෙනවී. **මම** වෙකදිනෙන කුර ගැනීමට අදිටන් ෙන් නු ර්රාන නාට යුතු. 6 2000 0 රු නාි යා වන් නාරන බලින් අභරණ දිරුමකුව අවනන ලනානාරම් ලබාගන් ව බනු මාරගෙන් වේ ය මා ස්වනිය වීහර්ජනය *තමජාත් සිතා තාටයුතු* · චිනිසුන් නා *ර*න 6වරණන ලෙට්නායක, අන් අයගේ 2 ණුවන බ බ නු මා මැති උතුම් මිනිකුන් මනු අතෙන්වයාට හා අරිනෙකු ගරිං ලීන් වයාට හිස නමා ආ.චාර Q 20 20 00 00 20 b 8.

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When he was about one year old, this student's father, who worked as a mason, had passed away due to an accident. Under extreme difficulties, his mother sells string hoppers for a living and runs a small grocery shop inside the house, which only provides a meager income that's not at all sufficient to maintain the family. He and his sister are determined to be successful in education, as they see it as the only way out of their current misery.

මා නට කරතුමා නා කතතුරියරන් කාරුණික අතකුගය බග ලැනුණ<u>ෆ</u> ශිෂාත්මය පිළිබද හා බබ 6 දෙපලට ල භාවත් ඛර්තඥ ලවුම්. ු ගරුවගත්වයාරහණි වෙත්වූයණි, රව්යාත් වැන කරවත් පුරව ජීමත් කරනු මගත් ආදරණය සියාණන් කදිළි අතතුරකින් අප තරර හිරත් වාරන් වගළ අවුරුද්දක් පවත අත පිටය. ළඳ පටත් මගේ අතිමා අපරිතිත දක් මිළ අක්කාත් මාත් ප්මත් කරමුමාය. ඇයාගේ ජීමරග්මාය මත්රත් ගුළිදාස්ම ළාදා විකිරගීමයි 60 අතරව තිවස ඇල කුළා සිල්ලර කමයක් පමත්ම 1600 හියත් මහි තත්මයද සතුවු දියක තැත. අපට පබ දුක්තිත තත්වරයන් තිදිවට ඇති එකට මන බුරගතිව පවරගති. එව හිසා අත්තාර වාත් එකට අතිස්ථාව -යකිල් බුණා ගතිවූ . පුක්කා වෙම්මතමට පදමන මර උදාස් 60@ විභාගධට මුහු හා ලදුම් සිරි. බා 2011 ව මසරේ පැවැත් 6මට විභාගයට බුහුණාදිවට කලා පොරොල් ගුලෙස් සිපිස්රෙන හි. අතම අත රඳුණුතාරන් අධනාවන කටලුරුවලට අතිතා ලබන් අාදුයම රකරන්වත් ළමාරගවත් මැත. අවට අතිම නා තිතමගුන් උදළ උනෙර කලද අනට උදළ කිරීමට තරම් යාක්තියක් බමුත්ල ද ලැග. එම නිසා කාත්තා මැතිවූ දු තටත්

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ළක් විඳුන අම්නාද පළුරේ අතරිශ්ටද ගක්තියක් පිවට

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ළඹුණු සැග මාසේ වලාසොහොත්තුව බුෂ්ෂඨ්කර ගැජීමට බවතුව හා කවත්විය තාහට සියුකර්ම ළමුකාරසය් මටිනාකම මෑහට කියා නිමකල පනාහැක. වාහට සියුකර්ම ළකොරයට හා බවතුවට හා කවත්තියට සෑමා හැය ගැරිණේ. මා කෙළිමක හෝ පනාලින් ලිවාන්වයම යාහන් සරමැසිරියකු හි බවතුවේ වෙන්ම, රටට හි මා වැහි පුළුවේ සහෝදර සහෝ දරියන්වත් මහත් පස්වෙන් කරනා ඔ වෙට ම-බවතුවාට හා කවතුවියට පොරොත්ද මෙහි.

මාණට මර්ම උනොරනේ දෙන්ල මල මම ම මාර්ථනා නියාව වැටුනොරොර්තු මුන්ධ එනිවා දි. හා නුර්ථනා කර්ති. He cannot express the value of the financial help he is getting from his sponsors and is indebted to them forever. He promises the sponsors to be successful in education, become a productive citizen, and like his sponsors, to be of service to the country and other financially disadvantaged brother and sisters.

Another student writes a long letter to her sponsor, comparing the sponsor to a mother...

ආගේ මේ දීර්ඝ ලීපිය ඇරඹීමට පෙරාතුව ඔබ තුමියට යමක් පෑවසීමට හා සතුව ඇත. මා වාහි මෙවත් රූසරණ දියණියකට මෙවන් ශිෂනත්වයක් ජීරිතමීම සඳහා සිත් පුත් මෑණියන් කෙවෙනකු වත් ඔබ තුමයට මාගේ හදණිරි කෘතඥතාවය පිරිතමම. එසේම ඔබ මහත්මයගේ දෙමඑපියන් වන ඡේ.රී

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She is the eldest in a family with two daughters. Even though she was born with inherited poverty, since her childhood she was having big dreams of passing all the exams and getting good employment, so that she can take care of her poor parents. Since her childhood, everyday she sees with her own eyes how hard her parents work sweating under the hot sun...

Until Grade 5, she was going to school with her father in a bicycle. The path to school was through a jungle area where elephants come to the road occasionally. Because of this she had to return home without going to school, when the elephants are on the road. Her daily routine since grade 1 is to finish all her homework as soon as she comes home from school. Then she goes to their small farm with her parents and completes any remaining schoolwork and studies. Her study room in the farm is either the small hut there or the shade of a tree. In the remaining time, she helps the parents in the farm, doing various chores.

මාගේ අවුලේ අමාජිතයන් සින දෙනෙක් ල් මගේ මව , ඒ ග , මගේ එනම කොහොගුරිය සිහි මෙරි. <u>මාඉහ් මෙම ජුර</u>ුව් පවුල තුළ වැතිවල් දියනිය වූ*ග*ේ මමයි. දිළි**ද** බව හතාවෙගහා ාෙම®ලාව එසිග ලෙුලුවඳ කුභා විවශ්දී පටඩ් ^{මා}වග් මලුවකු භීහිත ම්වා ගත්තල 800 ® තුළ කීව වනතක් ි දී.ග ිකුලෙ.ම්. අලෙන් එවන් අදිහිත මා මවා ගත්තේ ඉහඳ කර ගත්තා ජූදහසින් තම් **නොවේ**. මගේ දුජ්පත් ජුමුමගි තාත්තගි දහුතිග වගුරුවම්ත් **,** දරා ගත නොතැති ගිනි වුළුළෙ දැන තරහ සැරි සෑම ද්නතුම ලා සිගැනින් දුක්ණනම් ළු _{දිකි}හා සෑම මාරයක් පාසාම පුරව් මගේ සිත තුලු <mark>ජම ස්තී</mark>හ තුළු තුළුත් දැමුළු සුට්යැලුහ්තට මූගේ , මකදිනක හෝ මුදු සෑම මිහාගයක් ම සමත් වී අළුලවශ් තත්තවශි නොමත් ආදුරයොත් කලා ගානීමෙ මට හානි උතස් රැතිගමක් ලුනා ගානීමේ ති්ර අදිවතිනි තළමු දෙනිගේ පටහි ම ජා සලේ මාහ වලට මව දගුනක් වූග කළෙලි. ලා පත ලෙදුනිග දක්වා ම ජාතුළ් ගියේ මයේ ගමට සුදුරු ගමක් වූ ඉහළතාත්තේරීය ගමෙහි කණ්ෂ්ඨ විදුනලුගට යි. මගේ ජියා සෑම දිනකම මා ජා ජාද්යෙන් පාසලුව ගෙන හොත් ඇරලුවන්.

- මහ් ග. මම පිහලට වූප හා ශූත්මණ් කැලෑ බද භාරක් මග්ණ්. ලමේ ගත අතැළු දීනවල අල්ගන් ද මම මාවත අවට ඡරි. පවත් දීනවල, ජනල් වනාගොස් තාවත ත්වහට පැමිණීමට ද ලා හට තිදු විණි. මන්ද රාත් තාලා බද පාරේ පැල් ඇරුත් කිරින මට මහි ගමන් කිරීම ජීවනයත් මරණයම් ජනර හටතත් එත බැවිත්. නහල් ඉගාත් නිවහට පැමිණෙන මා මුල්ත්ම කරන්නේ ගුරුතුම්ය අත් ලංග ඉල් මැතු එක නිම කිරීමය්. මළම ලේනියේ හිට මැළත් මාගේ එම පුරුදීද දැස් මා හිට වශය සුනුරුද 16 ක් ඉතුද තමවත් පමතින්නේ ග. පාසැල් අද් තීමසට පුම්ණෙන මේණුවට අළුමා හා තාත්තාද මන්නට මගාස් තෑමට තිවසට පැමිණ සිථි වෙළුත් හැවන මහිතට යන මට මා ද රැගෙන යයේ එම නිසා මා සිදු කරනිනේ වෙම්නට ගමට ජෙර මුක්මනිස් සිසැල් වැඩ ලවසන් ක්රීමය්. පමස් අවහන් මතාව තුවත් පිහිම ක්රීමට දෑවෙනත් ජීවා ද රැගෙන භේතර යාළු මාගේ භ්රිතයි. නස් පාළුල නෝ භේවත් සාදා සුන් කුඩා පැල මාලග් පිහිම කාමරය වෙහි. ලබු මතදිනකුමත් පාසැල් වැඩ අතුපසු ම්යාක -- ඉපුණි. එමෙන්ම මගය් ජාදුරණීය මව හා ජියාවත් මට හැකි උළුර්මමයිස් උපතාර තලෙව් දැපුදු වා තුබුරු ඇති කාල වලද් ගොරාල කාජීව, කොළ ඇදීම පුද් දෑ කරන්නේ ය. අතුළු ද්නවල රාන් 12 පමණ වන තුරු මා පිණිල් එළ කළේම. <u>ජම උත්තාභණ තීතම ජත එහර ශිෂ්ෂත්ව ව්තාගශවද ලකුණු 159 ක්</u> ලබා සාර්ල්කම් මුහුණ දීමට මල හැකිළිණි. මෙම කාලුගේ දී මගේ මහාණොයු රියා ද. මාමගේ පිවුලල එකතු ඒ භිරියා ය. විභාගය හමුත් එම තීසාවෙන් උතස් ජාසලකට ශාමව ජවස්යව ලැබුණ ද, මා ලාංග් ගමට **අත**න්ත නගරගේ ඇති ගැලගුව ජාතික පාසලමයි. ඒ පවල තුළ තිබු අගහීගතළ තීතාවෙන්ව ය. හා ඉල්ණය දක්වා නොගෙකුත් අග හිගකම්

To make the ends meet, her mother had started working in a nearby garment factory. Leaving home around 6am in the morning, when the mother comes home, it's later in the evening. Because of this, she has to look after her younger sister. Some days she has to wash her clothes around 7pm, using water from the well. With all these hardships, she is still determined to realize her goal of helping her family one day, by being successful in her education...

මාග ශංගේ පුළඳ මගේ පුහිගෝග මා ජිග ගත්තෙම. ප්සේ ම සිමාන්මය සමත් වූ දා මා සිතුගේ සාමානය පෙළ මිසාගය ද මියිමිය ඉලස සමත් වන බවයි. මම සිතුම්ල්ල ද පුඳ වන මිට මා සැකෑ කරගෙන තිබේ. මා 06 ලේණිගල දැතුම වූ මලම පවුලේ සිතු නොගෙනත් අඟ හිහිනම සිත ම මෙ ළහ තිබෙන දැහලුම් කමපාලක රාකියාවට ගියාග මේ එහතුරුත් අද සහි රැකියාව කරනිස්ග උදෑසන රටෙ නිමසින් ජිටවන දෑය නිමකට පැමිණෙන්නේ ද රෑ හෝ වූ පතුය. දෑනෑම දිනමල රාත් කාලගේ ද වැඩ තීමේ දය සහි රැකියාවට ගත මට නග්ට මයක අවුරුදු 03 කී. දෑය දැනල නිමසේ රඳවා තතා මුව යනිත් ය. ලත්දී යන් හිත තුමුරේ සේවේ වාන යන විට දෑ තහි වන බැමින් තතල මම හිතල් ගොත් පියමින් වීතු නාග්රීද නිමතට රැගෙන සම රැගෙන මත් දෑ ද ඉලා ගනිමින් ම හිතැල් වැඩ තිම කරමි. පාසාය යාමට මෙන්ම ජීමට ද සිදු වුලේ පැයිනි. ජමත් ජම Skm දුර වතින් ගොසි ගුළුගමුව නගරගට ගෑම හිඳිනා වනුගෙන් ගමට දි, නිදු මග. ___ මම නිතා බහලෙන් මෙන්ම පුගින් පැමිණ මා නෙමතුන් ව හිටිග දෑ. ඒ කීත්දු දිකක් මා මුගෙන ගැනීමට හා ගාවක් තර ඉතා ගත්තෙම. මව නිවසාව පැමිණෙන ම්ල රූ ගෝ වන ගැවින් හටගීගේ වැඩ ඉමන්ම නිවනේ තීගලම වැඩ කටයුතු ිදි බලා නිගා ගාජිමට මට සිදුමිය. ඒ තීගල මාඩ කටගුරු මම මම හැකි ි උපරිමගෙ**න්** තරන්නෙම. ඈතුම දිනවල රාත් 07 පමන වන තුරු දුමදන් වතුර අදිමත් තත්වම රෙදී භෝදුන්හෙම්. පහෙත් ඒ සෑම දුකක් ම මගේ දිමගට ලැබුණද ඒ තීගඋල මගේ අම්මගි තාත්තයි මෙහුමෙන් දිරාමගත මලයි අගිෂ්යාභය මවත විය භාදනුවෙලි. සුතැම වර මනට සිංක හිහිත ___ වන්නට පුල්වන මත්ද, ගත් ණු මේ ලීග තිබෙන්නේ නොරුවක්ද, ක්ගෙය. හමුත් මෙහි හඳුතුත් ක්තිලු මීවනගක් බොරු මනාමන මග දීමරු දිකාර ා කරහිනෙනි. මා මෙ ඔබ තුමගට ලිග දක්වහිනෙහ් මගේ දුක්කර වාහනවහිත දීම්ගේ සාරාගයෙ යි. මම මදතුදු මගේ දීල්ලු භාවය ජීල්කඳු ව නොසු ලෙම එමෙහ් උව භාවමවේ ඉකද්,නක මෙන් මම එව රිුද්දු බව නමැති රාකියා ල වහර දීමට දෑන් තීලම අව අගුග මුවහන් කරන ගැවින්.

In the following letter, a student promises her sponsors to maintain the trust the sponsors had placed on her by completing her education successfully one day. She is determined not to forget her past and doing a service to the society, following the example of her sponsors. She ends her letter with a poem, expressing her gratitude to the sponsors...

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බව ලබා දෙන පුත්තලකි. ඔබ බරග් පුධාවතනගට පම් පුවුමුමය ලබා දීරම දී තා දිදෙනක පුධාවතහ පත් තරන්වේ තරන්වට ගුමත් කරන්වන් ගැරීම ම තබන මිශ් වා සර බව කිසි දිදෙනක තම පවාකරම් පරිතරට ගුමත් කරන්වන් ගැරීමෙන තුබන් මිශ් වා සර බව කිසි දිදු ස්තුලින් බට තිම් මන ලෙමුරමට අත් රකාවසක් බව ද තිම මන්වන් ය. ප්රස් ම ඔබ අම් ලබා අදන පුවද්රයය ද සිලිගතිමින් දිදුනකු බම ද මගේ පුතීතයට ගුරු කරමින් ඔබ ලෙස ම කමන් සත්කාරවේ තිගැලෙන් ලනම්.

බබ දෙනල මේ සිදු කරන සමාත් මෙපෙමුවරට නැමතුන් ගෙමේ සුදු කිරි

අරාර්ශ්‍ය වනාකුර , තුරු කුරුකුල පුබුදුවත , උත්තුම බබ තුමට , තුති පුදුම් තිරතුරුව "

> රමගට, නිශ්නාණනීග දිගනිග

Audited Financial Statements

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Canada) <u>Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013</u>

Income: Scholarship Fund (Donations) Bank Interest Income Donations to cover expenses Special contributions Total Income	Canadian \$ 35,012.50 994.28 258.80 710.00 36,975.58
Expenses: Scholarship Fund – Payments to students 92 Students (Scholarship Period: 2010 -2012) 93 Students (Scholarship Period: 2011 -2013) 130 Students (Scholarship Period: 2012 -2014)	3,808.06 10,912.40 9,872.87
Total Scholarship Fund – Payments to students Advertisements (Calling for applications in SL newspapers) Bank Service Charges Stationary & Postage - Canada Printing & Postage – Sri Lanka Paypal Charges Registration Fees Tax on Interest Total Expenses	24,593.33 258.96 266.07 258.80 161.11 33.15 75.00 91.93 25,738.35
Net Income (Expenses)	11,237.23

Balance Sheet - As at March 31, 2013

Assets:

Current Assets	<u>Canadian \$</u>
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	
Chequing	154.76
Savings	29,109.80
Total Bank of Ceylon	29,264.56
Envision Credit Union	
Chequing	1,182.76
Savings	3,700.40
Equity Shares	81.65
Total Envision Credit Union	4,964.81
Total Chequing/Savings	34,229.37
Total Current Assets	34,229.37
Total Assets	34,229.37

Liabilities & Equity:

Current Liabilities

Prepaid Scholarship Account 4,650.00

Total Current Liabilities 4,650.00

Equity

Opening Balance 18,642.14
Previous Year Adjustment Account (300.00)
Net Income 11,237.23

Total Equity 29,579.37

Total Liabilities & Equity 34,229.37

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation (Sri Lanka) Income/Expenses Statement – April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013

Income:		<u>Sri Lankan Rs:</u>
Remittances from Canada		6,205,502.25
Deposits in Sri Lanka		1,000.00
Interest Income	114,683.88	

Less: Witholding Tax on Interest (11,264.11) 103,419.77
Total Income 6,309,922.02

Expenses:

Payments to students

 92 Students (Scholarship Period: 2010 -2012)
 432,000.00

 93 Students (Scholarship Period: 2011 -2013)
 1,339,200.00

 130 Students (Scholarship Period: 2012 -2014)
 1,248,000.00

Total Payments to students
Advertising (Calling for applications in Sri Lankan newspapers)
Printing & Postage
Bank Service Charges
Bank Debit Taxes
3,019,200.00
19,900.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
13,000.00
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Net Income (Expenses) 3,225,535.02

Note: Canadian \$1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 127.00

Balance Sheet - As at March 31, 2013

Assets:	Sri Lankan Rs:
Current Assets	2 721 277 (2
Cash at Bank – Bank of Ceylon, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	3,721,277.63
Liabilities & Equity:	
Equity	495,742.61
Net Income	<u>3,225,535.02</u>
	<u>3,721,277.63</u>

Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2012/13. Some of these have been used in meeting specific expenses of the foundation while the remaining have been used to offset other overheads. Any remaining amounts have been pooled to provide additional scholarships.

We thank the following donors for the special donations:

- Mr. Sudu Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC \$175.00 for newspaper advertisements, postage and stationery
- Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC \$70.00 for web site hosting
- Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC \$258.80 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 info@slcsf.org or phone at (604) 507 3272.

How You Can Help

- 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 stationery). 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.

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Application for Sponsorship

Name (Ven./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms./Dr.):	
Mailing Address:	
N (1)	
Phone (home): E-mail:	
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/ar to be awarded:	e
Name:	
Relationship to Applicant:	
For new sponsors: Introduced to SLCSF by:	
Date Signature of Applicant	

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

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

Sponsorship dues can also be paid through pre-authorized monthly bank deductions or, by credit cards using PayPal (secure transaction) at the SLCSF website: www.slcsf.org

Even if you are already a sponsor, please complete the above form and mail it (or, e-mail the information to: 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.

or,

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