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

- William Wordsworth

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!

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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 Weeratunge & Mrs. Ursla 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. Lional 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. Ursla Fernando, Winnipeg, MB; Dr. Udaya & Mrs. Janitha Wanasundara, Saskatoon, SK; and, Mr. Gemunu Widyaratne & 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 Weerasekara (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 Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his grandfather.

Mrs. N. W. Gunasekera Abeysundara Memorial Scholarships (10)
Awarded by:
Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC, in loving memory of his mother.

Mr. S. W. Abeysundara Memorial Scholarships (10)
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 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 Abeysundara, Calgary, AB
Miss. Heshani Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB
Miss. Heshani & Mr. Gihan Abeysundara, Edmonton, AB
Mr. Rohan & Mrs. Sama Abeysundara, 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. Samanthika S. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia
Mr. Kumar and Mrs. Muditha Basnayake, Burnaby, BC
Ms. Charitha Dhammaratne 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 Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (20+20)
Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC (5+5)
Dr. Nihal & Mrs. Tamara Arjyawardena, Coquitlam, BC (2)
Mr. Kirthi Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
Dr. Mrs. Mala Fernando, Coquitlam, BC
Ms. 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)
U. D. Niroshan & Ms. Ruwany Perera, Richmond, BC
Mrs. Sirima Samarasinghe, Mrs. Dayanthi Adihietti & Ms. Ayanthi Samarasinghe, Richmond, BC
Mrs. Kaumalie Adikaram, Surrey, BC
Mr. Roshan & Mrs. Belle Fernando, Surrey, BC (1+1)
Mr. Chandrasada Gamachchige, 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 Jayawardeniya, Surrey, BC
Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Surrey, BC (10)
Mr. Viraj & Mrs. Thiyage 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 Vadagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (5+2)
Dr. Ranil Walithiyi (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
Mr. Nimal & Dr. Mrs. Daneshwarie Rajapaksa, Vancouver, BC (2)
Dr. Aruna & Mrs. Chaturika Somasiri, Vancouver, BC (2)
Mr. Achala Soyaso, Vancouver, BC
Dr. Chandana Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC (5+5)
Ms. Ursula Fernando, Winnipeg, MB
Mrs. Sasanda Nimalgodha, Winnipeg, MB (2)
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
Miss. 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. Devindhi, 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, Wilipita, Akuressa
Mr. K.A.N. Maduwantha, Aralaganwila
Mr. K.D.K.P. Bhathiya, Boraigesamawa
Miss. J.M.U.U Jayasundara, Ruhunugama
Mr. W.N.A.T. Udayarang, Udawela
Miss. W.A.U. Anuruddha, Panakawa, Kegalle
Miss. R.A.G.R.H.K. Ramanayaka, Damunumulla, Gallewela
Miss. S.M.M. Dilrukshi, Pannala, Ambagasowwa
Mr. S.D. Akila V. S. Premathilake, Mawanella
Miss. P.M.U. Sakuntala Bandara, Polgahawela
Miss. E.M.N.S. Ekanayaka, Bopan, Udumbaru
Miss. A.H. Muddushika, Ethandura
Miss. M.S. Chamodi, Galamgamuwa, 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. Madhumali, 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, Sultanganoda, Matara
Miss. P.L.S.L. Sateminas Cooray, Payagala North
Mr. K.D. Lasindu Sampath, Moneragala
Miss. R.M.T.R. Wijethunge, Edurapotha, Dewalegama
Miss. P.D.E. Udeshika Jayathissa, Morapitiya
Miss. B.T. Wasana Wickramasinghe, Puwakpitiya
Miss. M.G. Sanjana, Katuwewela
Miss. M.S.L. Sandunika, Welimada Rd, Bandarawela
Miss. D.G.J. Chamalka, Beliatta
Mr. A.M.H.C. Bandara, Galenbindunuwewa
Miss. D.Dihara 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, Brahmawatta, Balapitiya
Miss. H.G.I.M. Nayamamali, Ussapitiya, Mawanella
Miss. H.G.A. Ishara, Gomamulla
Miss. B.G.J.M.B. Thakshala Bandara, Nivithigala
Miss. B.G.A. Srimal Ariyasingha, Udappatuwa
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, Mehiulla, Kurunegala
Miss. D.G. Maheshi Priyanka, Yakalamulla
Miss. S.D.H.D. Wimalasuriya, Panawala, Nittambuwa
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
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.
We have received the following article from Mr. S. N. J. Senarathne, Panawitiya, Deekerikewa, 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...
Mr. Senarathe 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. Senarathe for contacting us on his own in 2013 to start sponsoring scholarships. Mr. Senarathe – 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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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:

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...

Message From Student to Sponsor:

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...
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!
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.

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.

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.

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.
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.
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!

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.
### Audited Financial Statements

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

**Income:**

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**Net Income (Expenses)**

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### Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2015

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

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Note: Canadian $1.00 = Sri Lankan Rs: 118.00

Balance Sheet – As at March 31, 2015

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Liabilities & Equity:

| Equity | 2,043,289.95 |
| Net Income | 2,718,297.25 |
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Special Donations

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.
We thank the following donors for the special donations:

- **TELUS Cares Team, BC** - $400.00 - In recognition of community volunteering services of Mr. Karunitha Wimalasooriya, Surrey, BC, and Mr. Hemal Ratnakara, Surrey, BC. A BIG "Thank You" to Karunitha and Hemal for identifying SLCSF as the recipient of this donation to Telus!)
- Ms. Michelle Holigroski, Winnipeg, MB - $75.00 to sponsor a “Mrs. Indira Ratnayaka Memorial Scholarship” in 2016
- Ms. Wendy Barker, Winnipeg, MB - $20.00 to sponsor a “Mrs. Indira Ratnayaka Memorial Scholarship” in 2016
- Ms. Bonnah & Mr. Lyle Busch, Kerrobert, SK - $85.00 to “Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mallika Samarasekera Endowment Fund”
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- Dr. Bandula Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – $244.68 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.

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**SLCSF Board of Directors**

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Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation
Application for Sponsorship

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

Mailing Address: ...............................................................................................
...........................................................................................................................

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/are to be awarded:

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 $180.00 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.

Bandula Abeysundara  or,  Devika Jayawardena
Secretary, SLCSF  Sri Lankan Coordinator, SLCSF
1406 Garibaldi Place  125/14 Peterson Lane, Colombo 6
Coquitlam, BC, V3E 2S6, Canada  Sri Lanka
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