

Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

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Year 2021 and Year 2022

In Loving Memory of SLCSF Past President Prof. Lal Samarasekera

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the untimely passing of our esteemed President, Prof. Lal Samarasekera, on July 30, 2023. Prof. Lal's sudden departure has left an indelible void in our hearts and an immeasurable loss for the Sri Lanka - Canada Scholarship Foundation (SLCSF). His unwavering commitment to our cause and his profound dedication to the betterment of education for Sri Lankan students will forever be etched in our memories.

Prof. Lal Samarasekera was not merely our leader; he was a cherished friend, a mentor, and a beacon of inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him. Born on August 11, 1955, in Colombo, Sri Lanka, he was the youngest son of the late Francis and Ivy Mallika Samarasekera. He leaves behind a legacy of love and service that touched the lives of countless individuals, both within and beyond our foundation.

A distinguished academic and Doctor of Geotechnical Engineering, Prof. Lal's contributions extended far beyond the classroom. As an Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at York University and a lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan, he played a pivotal role in shaping the academic journey of numerous students. His passion for teaching and mentorship earned him the deep admiration of those fortunate enough to be under his guidance.

Throughout his life, Lal remained committed to giving back, embodying the spirit of generosity and kindness. His involvement with UNICEF and various charitable organizations showcased his unwavering dedication to creating positive change on a global scale.

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As the President of SLCSF, Lal worked tirelessly to provide educational opportunities to bright, deserving students from low-income families in Sri Lanka. His leadership was instrumental in uplifting the lives of many, and his impact will continue to resonate in the hearts of those he touched.

In these difficult times, let us come together to celebrate the life of Prof. Lal Samarasekera—a man of integrity, compassion, and unwavering dedication to the betterment of humanity. As we mourn his passing, let us also be inspired by the legacy he leaves behind, continuing the noble work he so passionately championed.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!

Huge Thank You to SLSA at UWO and Krispy Kreme!

Thank you very much Sri Lankan Students Alliance (SLSA) at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) for choosing SLCSF again to do your annual fundraising and donating your precious time and money. In addition, the awareness you have developed about SLCSF among the University community is priceless. Thank you very much also Krispy Kreme Donuts for your generous sponsorship. SLCSF would also like to thank the Student Council at The University of Western Ontario for approving the fundraiser. Our special thanks go to Rebecca Oeyangen, VP Finance, SLSA, and its members for their tireless efforts in organizing the event. SLSA and Krispy Kreme donation this year allowed us to sponsor a very deserving scholarship applicant (\$360) and the remaining \$112 raised by SLSA from Bubble Tea Fundraiser in February 2020 went to the general pool for awarding more scholarships.

If you or your organization is interested in doing a similar fundraiser to raise funds for SLCSF, please do contact SLCSF (please see our contact info near the end of the newsletter).

SLCSF Awarded 188 Scholarships for 2021-2023 & 110 Scholarships for 2022-2024 cycles

We thank all our sponsors for making this happen! So far, we have awarded 2868 scholarships to Sri Lankan students worth over 100 million rupees.

SLCSF Pioneer and Founding Board Member Retires in 2020

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Dr. Bandula Abeysundara from SLCSF. Although Bandula announced his intention to retire nearly two years before and searched for and trained a replacement, when the time came, it felt like it came too soon. It will be an irreparable loss for SLCSF and an impossible act to follow.

Bandula was a pioneer and was a founding member (since 1998) of SLCSF. He worked very hard to develop a loyal donor base. He achieved this with his dedication, tireless and meticulous work. SLCSF is truly indebted for his record keeping during his tenure and generous assistance and advice after his retirement. Without his complete and methodical record keeping, SLCSF would have had a difficult time continuing. For that alone, SLCSF is truly grateful to Bandula.

Dr. Abeysundara was not only a great volunteer but a very generous donor sponsoring large numbers of scholarships every year and making special and valuable donations throughout his tenure.

Bandula plans to spend more time on spiritual and charitable activities and his other personal interests.

On behalf of SLCSF and thousands of past scholars who have benefited immensely from Bandula's dedication to SLCSF, we say 'Thank you very much" and wish him and his family the Best of Everything in the future for all their future endeavours.

SLCSF and Sri Lankan students will certainly miss Bandula and his valuable contributions to SLCSF.

Board Member changes in 2021

Five Board members (Ms Chandra Stokes and Mr Sisira Hewa Bandula in Canada and Mr Lucky Wijeweera, Ms Chandrika Warnasooriya, and Ms Delerine Ratnapala in Sri Lanka), left the foundation in 2021. They included key positions that involve in the scholarship awarding process: the treasurer, 2 Sri Lankan coordinators who send award letters to students, collect thank you letters etc and make payments to scholarship recipients, and the Assistant secretary who forwards Thank you letters and Profile cards to the donors. Mr Sisira Hewa Bandula was a founding member.

They have contributed to bringing SLCSF to what it is today. On behalf of SLCSF and its past scholars, we would like to say thank you very much for all their hard work and contributions to SLCSF over the years.

On behalf of SLCSF and past scholars, we also wish them and their families the very best.

New Board Members of 2021

It took a lot of time and effort to find reliable and dedicated volunteers to replace the Board members who left. It also took time and effort for the new Board Members to learn the process. The fact that most of our present SLCSF Board members work or study full-time and our Sri Lankan Coordinator works and studies full time, did not help either.

But with our hard work, dedication and determination to serve the Sri Lankan students who are in severe financial difficulty, and to provide donors with a trustworthy charity to donate, we overcame obstacles. We were fortunate to attract a set of new Board members who are highly qualified and of high reputation. Our new secretary is Dr Hemantha Goonetilleke who is a retired Deputy Vice Chancellor, the new Assistant secretary, Dr Ranjith Muhandiram is a retired Senior Researcher. Other Board members include Dr Lakshman Gamage, Mr Jayantha Senaratne (surveyor), Ms Huvini Chinthani (lawyer), Mr Gayan Abeysundara (senior software engineer), Mr Nilantha Randeniya, Mr Hashan Maduwantha and Mr Sunanda Gamage (undergraduate and doctoral students) as well as Drs Amila Kariyawasam and Lal Samarasekera (university professors), and most of all, dedicated people with highest integrity. For the first time in SLCSF, our new treasurer, Ms Manik Navaratne is a Canadian qualified accountant practicing in Canada. Also, for the first time, we have more younger Board members who can take SLCSF to the future.

SLCSF would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you very much to Dr Bandula Abeysundara for coming out of retirement temporarily to help SLCSF during its most difficult period and for his continued support for SLCSF and Sri Lankan students.

Board Member changes in 2022

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our newest volunteers who have joined the Board. Newly joined Dr. Chandima P. Karunanayake is a Research Associate, Geeth Sathsara, Bhanuka Prabuddha and Sahan Ravindu are undergraduate students.

Their dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of aspiring students aligns seamlessly with SLCSF's core values, and we are confident that their unique perspectives will contribute significantly to the success of SLCSF.

We extend a heartfelt thank to Mr Gayan Abeysundara, the webmaster of SLCSF, Mr Hashan Maduwantha, assistant Sri-Lankan coordinator and all other volunteers of Sahodarathwaye Manudama

(https://sites.google.com/view/shapfoundation/home) for generously giving your

time, expertise, and passion to support the mission of SLCSF up to/ in 2022. Your selfless contributions have not only transformed lives but have also strengthened the very fabric of SLCSF.

SLCSF Moving to the Future

New Board members modernized the scholarship application process for the O/L exam of 2021 (held in 2022) so that applicants could either submit their application online or the old-fashioned way. This year we also fully documented all 500 or so scholarship applications we received making the process fully transparent instead of documenting only the short list. The new Board members are also in the process of improving SLCSF's record keeping. All these kept the Board working hard and busy.

Our Team is very excited and energized to move forward and serve the deserving Sri Lankan Students who undergo severe financial difficulties.

Tribute Scholarship Awards in 2021 & 2022

Ms. Sujatha Wijayathilaka Tribute Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Dr. Amila Kariyawasam of Fukuoka, Japan in appreciation of his teacher.

Memorial Scholarship Awards in 2021 & 2022

Sponsoring Memorial scholarships is an excellent way to ensure that the memory of a family member or anyone close to your heart continues to live on, while paving the path for an academically gifted, financially struggling students to become successful in life!

You may request any scholarship to be designated as a Memorial Scholarship.

In 2021 & 2022, we have awarded 124 memorial scholarships! These memorial scholarships and their sponsors are:

2021 (85 scholarships)

Mr. Solomon Abeysekara and Mrs. Adlin Jayasooriya Memorial Scholarship Awarded by:

Dr. Saman Abeysekara of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. S. W. Abeysundara Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula and Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Dr. Bandula Abeysundara's father.

Mrs. N. W. Gunasekara Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula and Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Dr. Bandula Abeysundara's mother.

Mr. Arnolis Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula and Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara's father.

Mrs. Agnes Perera Kathriarachchi Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Dr. Bandula and Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara's mother.

Mrs. W. D. D. Abeyratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Ruwandi Andrahennadi of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Ruwandi Andrahennadi's mother.

Mr. Piyadasa and Mrs. Gunaseeli Annakkage Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:

Dr. Udaya Annakkage of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in loving memory of his parents.

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

Awarded by:

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

Late family members of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. W. Bandaranayake Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Irangani Bandaranayake of Victoria, Australia in loving memory of her late uncles and aunts.

Mr. Ranjan (Ron) De Silva Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Mrs. Moira De Silva of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of her husband.

Mr. Barbet and Mrs. Gunawathie De Silva Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Sisira De Silva of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fernando Memorial Scholarships (4)

Awarded by:

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of Mr. Beumal Fernando's parents.

Mr. W. Tennakoon Memorial Scholarships (4)

Awarded by:

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in loving memory of Mrs. Eresha Fernando's father.

Mr. Dickson Fernando Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Ms. Dilani Indigahawela of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of her father.

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

Awarded by:

Mr. Don Kuruppu of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. D. R. A. Kuruppu and Mrs. L. M. Kuruppu Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Don Kuruppu of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of his uncle and aunt.

Mr. M. Quintus David Perera and Mrs. Sumana Wickremaratne Gunasekera Memorial Scholarships (2)

Mr. Sajith Mallikarachchi of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. Edward Seemon Panditha Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Chandima and Mrs. Sumudu Panditha of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Mr. Chandima Panditha's father.

Mr. Lawrence Peiris Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

Mr. Lashan and Mrs. Rushika Peiris of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in collaboration with Sri Lanka Humanitarian Foundation of Edmonton in loving memory of Mr. Lashan Peiris' father.

Mr. Henry Arthur Perusinghe, Mrs. Soma Perusinghe and Mr. Senerath Sirimanne Jayampathy Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Miss Minurika Perusinghe and Mr. Harin Perusinghe in loving memory of their grandparents.

Ms. Chamari Premaratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Anthony Ponweera and Mrs. Suharshi Perera of Toronto, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of their friend.

Mrs. Alice Jayasuriya Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Susila Rupasinghe of Toronto, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of her mother.

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

Awarded by:

Ms. Janaki Samarasekera and Mr. Shantha Athukorala of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of Ms. Janaki Samarasekera's parents and sister.

Mr. Eshan Laurenso Correa Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Lal Samarasekera of Thornhill, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of a friend's son.

Mrs. W. D. D. Abeyratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Lal Samarasekera of Thornhill, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of aunty Abeyratne.

Venerable Madawela Punnaji Mahathera Memorial Scholarships (15)

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in memory of their teacher.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (10)

Awarded by:

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

2022

Mr. S. T. Ranjan (Ron) De Silva Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Mrs. Moira De Silva of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of her husband.

Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Gamini Wickramasekara, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA in loving memory of his loved ones who are no longer with him.

Mrs. Anula Rathnayake Memorial Scholarships (2)

Awarded by:

Mr. Priyantha Rathnayake, Florence, New Jersey, USA in loving memory of his late mother Mrs. Anula Rathnayake.

Mr. Hugh James Flannigan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Ms. Sashini Senarath, Nepean, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of her grandfather Mr. Hugh James Flannigan

Ms. Muriel Peiris Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Niroshan Ushettige, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of her mother Ms. Muriel Peiris

Mr. Piyadasa and Mrs. Gunaseeli Annakkage Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Udaya Annakkage of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in loving memory of his parents.

Mr. Senaka Widyalankara Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Dr. Ranjith Muhandiram, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada in memory of friend and mentor Mr. Senaka Widyalankara.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (5)

Awarded by:

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

Venerable Madawela Punnaji Mahathera Memorial Scholarships (15)

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in memory of their teacher.

Mrs. Rohini Hema Withanage Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Late Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Vidya Vidyaratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Late Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada.

Professor Lee Barbour Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Late Dr. Lal Samarasekera, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Lal Smarasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Upekha Basnayake, Mr. Buddhika Menikge and Mr. Pubudu Basnayake in loving memory of their Family friend Dr. Lal Smarasekera

Dr. Lal Smarasekera Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Tilak Basnayaka & Mrs. Devini De Silva, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of Dr. Lal Smarasekera.

Dr. Lal Smarasekera Memorial Scholarship*

Awarded by,

Ms. Pium Andrahennadi, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in loving memory of Dr. Lal Samarasekera.

Mrs. Dhammawathi Galkaduwa Memorial Scholarship*

Awarded by:

Dr. Ursla Fernando & Mr. Sunil Weeratunga, Drs. Udaya & Janitha Wanasundara, Dr. Gemunu Waidyaratne & Dushmanthie Jayasundara, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in loving memory of their Friend's mother Mrs. Dhammawathi Galkaduwa

Note: The recipients of these scholarships are included in the list of "Scholarship Awards for 2021-2023 & 2022-2024".

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!

2020 - 2022 Scholarship Round Donor List (Year 2)

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.

The following is the list of our sponsors (including memorial scholarship sponsors) who donated for 2020 – 2022 Scholarship Round. We sincerely apologize if we have missed any names or for any incorrect spelling.

Notes:

Number of scholarships awarded is indicated within brackets.

AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Irangani Bandaranayake, Victoria, Australia (2)

Mrs. Kishani De Silava, Victoria, Australia (3)

Mr. D. K. Kuruppu, Victorai, Australia (1)

Miss Samanthika Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia (1)

Mr. Don P. Kuruppu, Victoria, Australia (2)

ALBERTA, CANADA

Mr. Laknath Gunawardena - Calgary, AB (2)

Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Srianthi Hettiarachchi, Calgary, AB (1)

Mr. Kaluthota S. Samarasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1)

Mr. Asoke and Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, Ab (10)

Mrs. Gothamica Wickramasekara, Edmonton, AB (6)

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (5)

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Mr. Gunadasa Ankumbura, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Charith Ariyaratne, Coquitlam, BC (1)

Mr. Thineth Ariyaratne, Coquitlam, BC (1)

Mr. Siyath Ariyaratne, Coquitlam, BC (1)

Dr. Upul & Mrs. Deepthi Atukorala, Vancouver, BC (4)

Mrs. Lisa Brown, Chilliwack, BC (4)

Mr. Upali Sirikumara & Mrs. Charitha Dharmaratne, Burnaby, BC (1)

Dr. Ediriweera & Mrs. Mahendra Deshapriya, Burnaby, BC (1)

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

Mrs. Indira Hewa Bandula, Surrey, BC (2)

Ms. Dilani Indigahawela - Burnaby, BC (1)

Mr. Channna Lokugamage, Port Coquitlan, BC (2)

Mr. Dylan & Mrs, Christine Modder, Burnaby, BC (12)

Mrs. Lakmini Nanayakkara, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Viraj Opananda, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Palith & Mrs.Kumudini Palliyaguru, Maple Ridge, BC (1)

Dr. Arjuna & Mrs. Nadika N. Perera, Port Moody, BC (2)

Mr. Hemal & Mrs. Hemi Ratnakara (1)

Mrs. Ruwani Sodhi, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Aman Sodhi, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. V. Achala N. Soysa, Vancouver, BC (1)

Mrs. Chandra Stokes, Mission, BC (2)

Mr. Ryan Stokes, Mission, BC (3)

Mr. Henry Subasinghe, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Dushan Thalagala, Burnaby, BC (3)

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Mr. Sudu & Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (11)

Mrs. Suneetha Weerasekera, Port Coquitlam, BC (1)

Mr. Karunitha Wimalasooriya, Surrey, BC (2)

MANITOBA, CANADA

Mrs. Sasanda Nimalgoda, Winnipeg, MB (2)

Dr. Mrs. Ursla Fernando & Mr. Sunil Weeratunge, Winnipeg, MB (1)

NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Mr. T. Sisira De Silva, St. John's, NL (1)

ONTARIO, CANADA

Mr. Sirinatha Gunawardena, Nepean, ON (1)

Mr. Bandu & Dr. Mrs. Manel Imbulgoda, Dundas, ON (2)

Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Ottawa, ON (5)

Dr. Gamini & Mrs. Devika Senarath, Nepean, ON (5)

Mr. Nicholas Paris & Mrs. Maneesha Senarath, Nepean, ON (5)

Miss. Sashini Senarath, Nepean, ON (1)

Mr. Cyril Weerathunga, Windsor, ON (2)

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Dr. Chandra P. & Mrs. Ruwandi Andrahennadi, Sask. SK (8)

Dr. Gemunu Widyarathne & Ms. Dushmanthi Jayasinghe, Sask. SK (2)

Dr. Udaya & Dr. Mrs. Janitha Wanasundra - Sask. SK (2)

Sri Lanka Association of Saskatoon Inc. SK (1)

JAPAN

Dr. K. I. Amila Sampath, Chiba, Japan (2)

SRILANKA

Mr. S.N. Jayantha Senarathne, Narammala, Sri Lanka (1)

Miss M. D. M. I. Gunathilaka, Bandaragama, Sri Lanka (1)

Mr. Rohana Weerasekara - Sri Lanka (10)

Miss V. Sandamali Malkanthi, Maththegoda, Sri Lanka (1)

Dr. W. Lahiru S. Karunaratne, Sri Lanka (1)

UNITED STATES

Ms. Chaturi & Manulya Gunasekera, Davis, CA USA (1)

Mr. Mahen & Mrs. Sepali Gunasekera, Davis, CA USA (1)

Mr. Elijah & Mr. Bennett Furey, Rochester, MN USA (1)

Dr. Ms. Nipunie Rajapakse, Rochester, MN USA (1)

Mr. Priyantha & Mrs. Sheelanganie D. Rathnayake, Florence, NJ USA (2)

Ms. Sharon Power, Tiburon, CA USA (5)

CANADA

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ALBERTA, CANADA

Dr. Saman Abeysekara, Lethbridge, AB (1)

Mr. Sarath Adikary, Calgary, AB (1)

Mr. Beumal and Mrs. Eresha Fernando, Edmonton, AB (8)

Ms. Thilanka Galappaththi, Calgary, AB (2)

Dr. Harshitha Gunawardena, Calgary, AB (5)

Mr. Lashan and Mrs. Rushika Peiris, Sri Lanka Humanitarian Foundation, Edmonton, AB (5)

Dr. Manohara Senaratne, Edmonton, AB (4)

Mr. Asoke and Dr. (Mrs) Nandanie Weerasinghe, Edmonton, AB (10)

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Edmonton, AB (25)

Mr. Mahinda Witharana, Edmonton, AB (1)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Dr. Bandula and Mrs. Lalitha Abeysundara, Port Coquitlam, BC (20)

Dr. Upul Atukorala, Vancouver, BC (2)

Ms. Dhananthi Batcha, Langley, BC (2)

Dr. Moira De Silva, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Duminda and Mrs. Samantha Epa, Langley, BC (1)

Master Aarya Gamalath, Langley, BC (2)

Mr. Dhananjaya Gamalath, Langley, BC (2)

Ms. Dilani Indigahawela, Burnaby, BC (2)

Mr. Sarath and Mrs. Krishanthi Jayawardena, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Dylan and Mrs. Christine Modder, Burnaby, BC (12)

Mr. Chandima and Mrs. Sumudu Panditha, Surrey, BC (1)

Dr. Arjuna and Mrs. Nidika Perera, Port Moody, BC (2)

Mr. Kapila and Mrs. Shyama Perera, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Harin Perusinghe, Abbotsford, BC (1)

Miss Minurika Perusinghe, Abbotsford, BC (1)

Mr. Sena Ranasinghe, Surrey, BC (1)

Miss Sajini P. Rangana, Surrey, BC (1)

Miss Thanuji D. Rangana, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Kavi Ratnaweera, Surrey, BC (1)

Ms. Janaki Samarasekera and Mr. Shantha Athukorala, Surrey, BC (1)

Mr. Upul Seneviratne, Surrey, BC (2)

Mr. Sudu and Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (11)

Mr. Lakshman N. Angunna Gamage, Maple Ridge, BC

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Mr. Chalaka Liyanage, Ottawa, ON (10)

Mr. Sajith Mallikarachchi, Waterloo, ON (2)

Mrs. Jennifer Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (1)

Miss Natasha Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (1)

Mr. Anthony Ponweera and Mrs. Suharshi Perera, Maple, ON (1)

Mrs. Susila Rupasinghe, Maple, ON (1)

SLCSF Board member, ON (2)

Sri Lanka Student Association, Western University, London, ON (2)

Mr. Pasan Dangalle, Toronto, ON

Dr. Lakshman Dias, Nepean, ON

Anonymous Well-Wishers, ON (3)

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Mr. T. Sisira De Silva, St. John's, NL (1)

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

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CANADA

Mr. Mikel Magnusson, Canada

Sri Lanka - Canada Scholarship Foundation (9)

JAPAN

Dr. Amila Kariyawasam, Fukuoka, Japan (2)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr. Keerthi Wijekularathna, California (1)

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After I received the scholarship which took away my financial concerns out of my little head I felt so strong and motivated to study and secure better grades. It inspired me and built up my confidence to face the academic life. Furthermore I felt a big responsibility to pass the examination not only for my future but also to be grateful for the scholarship donator.

As a result of my effort I passed GCE A/L exam with 3 A's ranking 2nd place of the district in ART stream and eventually obtained LL.B (Hons) from Faculty of Law , University of Colombo. I passed Attorney At Law and Notary Examination in Sri Lanka Law College ranking 2nd place of the batch. I worked as an assistant legal officer in Geological Survey and Mines Bureau Sri Lanka.

I passed Italian language level A1 examination and currently I'm a happy homemaker and also studying for the Italian language level A2 examination.

I hereby thank SLCSF for your generous support which opened my way for the golden opportunities. Your support created another educated and pure soul with a good heart for this world. Dear donors, I wish you a healthy and beautiful life ahead and keep thanking you in my entire life.

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I faced exam in art stream then my subjects are ,Sinhala , Geography , Communication and media studies .I recieved higher marks for all of them. Sinhala - A Geography - A Communication and media studies - A

I would like to tell you I got 2nd place from Ampara District and 37th place from all island,

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මාගේ ස්තුනි පූර්වක ලිපියයි 🚵 නිරාසා පුද්ගත් වන මම ඔබතුමා හා ඔබතුමය වයින් 2017 දී අනුලහය දැක්වූ "නුවන් විජයසිංහ ලදරු අනුස්මරණ" ශිෂගත්වලාහියෙක් වෙමි. පළමුවෙන්ම මාගේ අධ්යාපනයට අත්වලක් වීම වෙනුවෙන් ඔබ දෙපළට පිං අනුමේදන් කරමින් දීර්සායුස පුාර්ථනා කරම්,එමේනේම අභාවපුාප්ත ඔබ දෙපලගේ පුකතුවත් වන නුවත් විජයසිංහ ලදරුවාටද මේ 8- අනුමෝදන් කරමි.

මා ගැන කෙරියෙන් සදහත් කරනවා නම් මම කලුතර දිස්තික්කයේ හොරණ පුදේශයේ වාසය කරම්,මාගේ පියා මුරෝද රට විසදුරෙක් වන අතර මව ගෘහණියකි.මම හොරණ මුපාලි විදහලයේ ආදි සිසුවෙක්ම්,මට එක් සභෝදරයෙක් සිටී.ඔහු මේ මාසයේ පැවැත්වෙන 2022 උසස් පෙළ විභාගයට ශණික අංශයෙන් මුහුණ දෙයි.මම මේ දිනවල විශ්වවිදහාලයිය පුවෙශයට සුදහාම් වෙමින් සිටීම් .

මම උසස් පෙළ විභාගයට මීව විදහා අංශයෙන් කෙවරක් මුහුණ දුන්නෙම්.2019 දී පලමු වර විභාගයෙන් BCC පුකිඵලය ලැබුවෙම්.විශ්වවිදහලයිය පුවේශයට යුදුහුකම් ලැබුවද මාගේ ඉලක්කට යාමට නොහැකි වූ නිසා නැවතත් විභාගයට මුහුණ දුන්නෙම් .2020 දී ද මම මෙවැනිම ලිපියක් කැපැල් මාර්ගයෙන් ඔබට එවුවෙම්,එය ලැබුනේ යැයි. මම විශ්වාය කරම්,

2020 දෙවන වර විභාගයෙන් BBB පුණිලයක් ලැබුවෙමි. ඉන් මම පතු වෛදස පියයට සුදුසුකම් ලැබුවද 2021 පතවන වර විභාගයට මුහුණදීමට තීරණය කලෙමි , ඉන් AAB පුණිල සමගින් මම දිස්තුක්කයේ 127 ස්ථානය හා දිවයිනේ 2118 ස්ථානය ලබමින් ලංකාවේ සුන්දරම විශ්වවදයාලය වන පේරාදෙණිය විශ්වවදයාලයිය දත්ත වෛදස පියයට සුදුසුකම් ලැබුවෙමි .මේ සමග මාගේ හේරීම ලිපියක් මාගේ විභාග සහතිකක් අමුතා ඇත. මාගේ මේ සුගතිය මධට ඉතා සතුවින් හා උදෙස්ගයකින් දත්වා සිටීම්, මට පුරජපාඩු පිරවීමේ වට වලින් හෝ කිනම් හෝ වෛදස පියයකට සුදුසුකම් ලැබුවොත් ඔබට එය දැනුම් දීමට කාමැත්තෙම් ,ඔබ තුමාට හා ඔබ තුම්යට මා වැනි දරුවන්ට අත්වැලක් වීමට කව තවත් හැකියාට සත්තිය. වෛදීයය ලැබෙවා.

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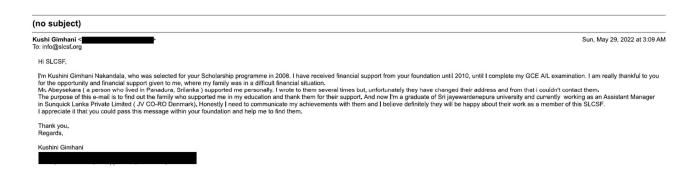


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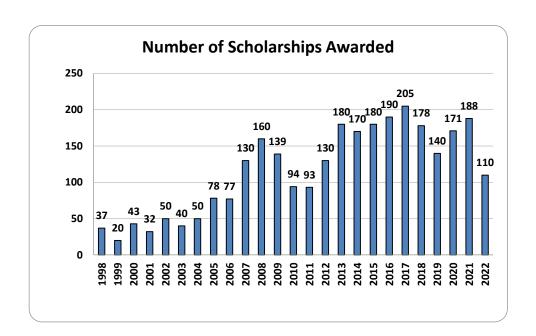
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SLCSF has awarded over 2800 scholarships



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 2868 scholarships, and have donated over 100 million Sri Lankan Rupees to students as scholarship stipends.

Audited Financial Statements for April 2020 – March 2021

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation		
ncome and Expenditure Accounts	CAN \$	
	Cash Basis	
	Apr '20 - Mar 21	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Interest Income	2,652.91	
Special Contributions	19.20	
Sponsor Donations	54,131.13	
Total Income	56,803.24	
Gross Profit	56,803.24	
Expense		
Advertising Expenses	140.95	
Bank Chargers	113.13	
Payments for School supplies	875.91	
Payments to University students	1,514.60	
Paypal Fees	319.67	
Printing and Postage	321.90	
Scholarship Payments		
Payments- 140 students - 19-21	27,328.47	
Payments- 150 students - 18-20	11,693.43	
Payments- 171 students - 20-22	16,613.14	
Total Scholarship Payments	55,635.04	
Total Expense	58,921.20	
Net Expenses over Income	(2,117.96)	

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Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Balance Sheet	CAN \$
As of 31 March 2021	
As of 31 March 2021	Cash Basis
	31 Mar 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Bank of Ceylon	
Chequing	516.19
Endowment Fund-BOC	8,755.92
Savings	17,750.80
Term Deposits Account	8,565.46
Total Bank of Ceylon	35,588.37
Envision Financial	
Chequing	8,524.95
Equity Shares	80.35
Savings	360.05
Total Envision Financial	8,965.35
Total Chequing/Savings	44,553.72
Total Current Assets	44,553.72
Other Assets	
Endowment Fund-Kegalle-Note 1	21,609.79
Total Other Assets	21,609.79
TOTAL ASSETS	66,163.51
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Exchange Rate Difference	(499.39)
Opening Bal Equity	18,107.40
Unrestricted Net Assets	50,673.46
Net Expenses over Income	(2,117.96)
Total Equity	66,163.51
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	66,163.51

Note 1: This amount is not existing and to be written off.

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation - Sri Lanka Income and Expenditure Accounts For the Period of April 01 2020 to March 31 2021

	Rs:	Rs:
Income:		
Remittance from Canada		7,711,510.00
Sponsor donation-Deposited in Sri Lanka(Chequin	g)	29,500.00
-Deposited in Sri Lanka(Savin	gs)	324,500.00
Add:Fixed deposit Interest - BOC-SLCSF		54,434.90
Fixed deposit Interest - The Finance		6,387.12
Fixed deposit Interest - BOC-	-	88,968.03
Savings Account Interest	-	112,120.69
Less:Withholding Tax on Interest	-	-
		8,327,420.74
Less Expenses:		
Scholarships for 156 Students(19/21)	3,744,000.00	
Scholarships for 171 Students(20/22)	2,276,000.00	
Scholarships for 178Students(18/20)	1,602,000.00	
Scholarships for University Students	218,530.00	
Grants for school supply	120,000.00	
Advertising	19,310.00	
Printing & Postage	44,100.00	
Bank Service Charges	-	
	-	8,023,940.00
Net Income		303,480.74

Canadian \$1 = Srilankan Rs.137

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Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation - Sri Lanka Balance Sheet As At 31 March 2021

Current Assets	Rs:
Cash at Bank -Bank of Ceylon-Nugegoda	2,502,578.81
Fixed Deposits - Bank of Ceylon-Nugegoda	2,373,029.00
Fixed Deposits - The Finance Co. Kegalle (Note: 1)	2,252,954.00
	7,128,561.81
Liabilities & equity	
Equity	6,825,081.07
Net Income over Expenses	303,480.74
	7,128,561.81

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Audited Financial Statements for April 2021 - March 2022

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation

Income And Expenditure Report Yeat End March 31 2022

Canadian Acoounts

CAN\$

April 1,2021 to March 31,2022

Income

Sponsors donation \$ 48,109.75

Total Income \$ 48,109.75

Expenses

Bank Charges \$ 60.00 Returns \$ 105.00 Scholarship Payments \$ 21,004.23

Total Expenses \$ 21,169.23

Total Expenditure Over Income \$ 26,940.52

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Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation - Income and Expenditure Report BOC Account Financial Year Yeat Ended March 31, 2022

Income		Rupees
	Remittance From Canada*	3,401,148.00
	Sponsor Donation- Dr Lal S	80,000.00
	Fixed Deposit Interest - BOC -SLCSF	164,373.41
	Fixed Deposit Interest- BOC	60,000.00
	Saving Account BOC	2,431,860.22
	Total Funds in the Saving Account	6,137,381.63
Less Expense	es	
Control of the Contro	Awarded Scholership	5,250,000.00
	Advertising	
	Bank Charges	
	Total Expenses	5,250,000.00
Net Income	Savings Account Balance as of March 31, 2022	887,381.63

^{*}Canadian \$1=Srilanka Rs:161.93

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Srl Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Balance Sheet As at March 31, 2022

Assets

Current Assets

Envision Financial Bank Account	
Chequing Account	\$ 35,467.34
Equity Shares	\$ 82.30
Savings	\$ 0.30
Total Chequing/ Savings-Envision	\$ 35,549.94
Chequing Account-Bank of Ceylon (BOC)	\$ 298.36
Endowement Funds- BOC	\$
Savings Account BOC	\$ 5,546.14
Term Deposit Account	\$ 14
Total Chequing/ Savings- BOC	\$ 5,844.50
Total Current Assets	\$ 41,394.44
Other Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 41,394.44

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Audited Financial Statements for April 2022 – March 2023

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Income And Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2023

Canadian Accounts

CAN\$

April 1, 2022 to March 31,2023

Income from D	onation	
	Sponsors donation Bank DD	\$ 13,322.50
	Other All contribution	\$ 22,591.60
Total Income		\$ 35,914.10
Expenses	Advertising Expenses	
	Bank Charges	\$ 261.25
	Scholarship Payments	\$ 38,170.48
	Total Expenses	\$ 38,431.73
	Total Expenditure Over Income	\$ (2,517.63)

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Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2023

	CAN	15	
Assets			
Current Assets			
Envision Financial Bank account	\$	31,047.84	
Optimum Savings	\$	30.38	
Membership Shares	\$	85.50	
Term Deposit Account	\$	= 8	
Envision Financial	\$	31,163.72	
Translated amount to CAN\$			
BOC Savings Account Balance	\$	9,716.05	
Total Fixed Deposits	\$	8,159.00	
Total Assets	\$	49,038.77	

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Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation Income And Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2023 BOC Accounts

		Rupees
Income		
	Beginning Balance	887,381.62
	Donation President Dr Lal S	445,527.56
	Donation V President Dr Amila K	144,000.00
	Don Kuruppu Scholarship	144,000.00
	Fixed Deposit Interest - BOC -SLCSF	450,651.74
	Fixed Deposit Interest- BOC	23,527.55
	Keerthy Wijayakulasuriya	72,000.00
	Total Funds in the Saving Account	2,167,088.47
Less Expenses		
• 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Awarded Scholarships	9,497,000.00
	Uni Student Scholarships	331,000.00
	Newspaper Advertising	43,914.00
	Bank Charges	1,532.27
	Interest Payment	17,249.41
	Total Expenses	9,890,695.68
	Savings Account Balance March 31, 2023	2,322,136.54

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Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2021. 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.

Year 2021 & 2022

We thank the following donor for their special donation:

 Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – \$70 for website domain and hosting.

In addition to the two-year scholarships awarded to A/L students, SLCSF has also awarded the following 15 special scholarships during 2021, 2022 scholarship years. The donors are shown within parenthesis.

- Mr R.D.L.P. Jayawardena Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr J.J Logu Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr N.K.U.H Samarasingha Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr R. Thipikaran Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr U.H.D.U. Wijerathna One-time Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms M.W.H.L. Wijesinghe Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr R.D.L.P. Jayawardena One-time Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr G.G.H.I. Kumara Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms R.D.G.A.S. Jayawardana One-year Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr D.M.C. Didulanka Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms L.H.M. Fernando Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
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