



Sri Lanka – Canada Scholarship Foundation

www.slcsf.org

Year 2024

A Message of Gratitude to Our Sponsors

As we look back on the accomplishments of 2024, our hearts are filled with gratitude. This year, thanks to your unwavering generosity, the SLCSF successfully awarded 95 A/L scholarships and 7 special scholarships. These awards represent more than just financial aid; they represent hope, stability, and a pathway to a brighter future for talented students in Sri Lanka.

To our sponsors: your commitment is the lifeblood of this foundation. Because of you, 102 students have the resources they need to pursue their dreams despite the economic challenges they face. On behalf of the Board of Directors and, most importantly, the students whose lives you have touched—Thank You.

Table of Contents

- A Message of Gratitude to Our Sponsors
- SLCSF Awarded 95 Scholarships for 2024-2026 cycle
- Memorial Scholarship Awards in 2024
- 2024 - 2026 Scholarship Round Donor List
- Awards 2024 – 2026 Scholarship Round
- Letters From Our Scholarship Recipients
- Audited Financial Statements
- Special Donations
- SLCSF Board of Directors in 2024

We are proud to share the achievements of our scholars who sat for their Advanced Level examinations in 2024. Below are the reported results categorized by their respective streams:

Arts Stream

W.M.S.M. Wickramasinghe sponsored by Dr. Nimal & Mrs. Chitra Ratnayake (A,A,A)

K.M.D.M. Konara sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. P.W. Epasinghe (A,A,B)

H.M.S. Hansani sponsored by Mrs. Srimathi Karunaratne (A,B,B)

A.M.F. Sifna sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Ranjan & Indranee de Silva (A,B,B)

J.H.S. Sandeepani sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. S. Karunaratne (B,B,C)

Commerce Stream

M.N.F. Shamma sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wickramasinghe (A,A,A)

K.M.C.U. Kulathunga sponsored by Mrs. Swarna Wijetunga (A,A,B)

R.M.N.H. Rathnayake sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gamini & Nelun Atukorala (A,A,C)

H.M.S.M. Herath sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. N. Wijesinghe (B,B,B)

S.S. Gamage sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. K. Wickramasinghe (B,C,C)

Science Stream

S.D.S.L. Senevirathne sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Upali & Indrani Gunasekera (A,A,A)

P.G.N.S. Palliyaguru sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. C. Gunawardena (A,A,B)

M.R.M. Rikaza sponsored by Mrs. Damayanthi de Silva (A,B,C)

A.G.H.M. Gamage sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. S. Dias (B,B,C)

Technology Stream

K.A.S.N. Gunawardhana sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. T. Amarasinghe (A,A,A)

W.G.I.M. Weerasinghe sponsored by Mrs. Pushpa de Silva (A,A,B)

M.A.C. Madushanka sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. D. Perera (B,B,C)

SLCSF Awarded 95 Scholarships for 2024-2026 Cycle

The SLCSF acknowledges the invaluable contribution of our sponsors. To date, the foundation has facilitated the disbursement of 3,059 scholarships, totaling an investment of over 115 million rupees in the education of Sri Lankan youth.

Memorial Scholarship Awards in 2024

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 2024, we have awarded 33 memorial scholarships! These memorial scholarships and their sponsors are:

The De Mel Family Scholarships in memory of Mr. Dominic Schiavo's parents (3)

Awarded by: Mr. Dominic Schiavo

Memorial Scholarship in memory of Gamini's Loved Ones who are no longer with him

Awarded by: Dr. Gamini Wickramasekara

Late parents and family members of Mr. Sudu and Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura Memorial Scholarships (10)

Awarded by:

Mr. Sudu and Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in memory of their late parents and late family members.

Mrs. Caroline Sooriarachchi Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Sirinatha Gunawardane of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada in memory of his grandmother.

Mr. Hugh James Flannigan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Ms. Sashini Senarath of Nepean, Ontario, Canada in memory of her grandfather.

Mr. Cyril Amarasiri Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mrs. Chamali Amarasiri of Calgary, Alberta, Canada in memory of her father.

Mr. Piyadasa and Mrs. Gunaseeli Annakkage Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

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

Awarded by:

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

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

Awarded by:

Mrs. Iranganie Bandaranayaka of Craigieburn, Victoria, Australia in loving memory of her late uncles and aunts.

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.

Ms. Chamari Premaratne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

Mrs. Alice Jayasuriya Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

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

Venerable Madawela Punjaji Mahathera Memorial Scholarships (3)

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada in memory of their teacher.

Master Nuwan Wijayasinghe Memorial Scholarships (4)

Awarded by:

Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada in loving memory of their son.

The Navaratne Family Scholarship in Memory of Professor Lal Samaratsekera

Awarded by:

Mr. Piyasena and Mrs. Manik Navaratne of Calgary, Alberta, Canada in memory of their late friend.

Ms. Muriel Peiris Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by:

Mr. Niroshan Ushettige of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in loving memory of his mother.

Note: The recipients of these scholarships are included in the list of "Scholarship Awards for 2024-2026".

We thank all our memorial scholarship sponsors. Your generosity will keep the names of your beloved relatives and friends alive forever in the minds of the children benefited by these scholarships!

2024 - 2026 Scholarship Round Donor List

ALBERTA, CANADA

Mrs. Chamali Amarasiri, Calgary, AB (1)
Mr. Hasith Andrahennadi, Calgary, AB (1)
Mr. Yasiru Gamage, Calgary, AB (1)
Mr. Piyasena and Mrs. Manik Navaratne, Calgary, AB (1)
Mr. Kalutota Samarasinghe, Edmonton, AB (1)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Mr. Gihan Abeysundara, Burnaby, BC (2)
Mrs. Dona Anderson, New Westminster, BC (4)
Dr. Gunadasa Ankumbure, Burnaby, BC (2)
Mr. Tissa Bandara, Port Coquitlam, BC (1)
Mr. Channa Lokugamage, Port Coquitlam, BC (2)
Mr. Dylan & Mrs. Christine Modder, Burnaby, BC (12)
Dr. Anoma Mudalige, Coquitlam, BC (3)
Mr. Viraj Opananda, Surrey, BC (1)
Mr. Asoke and Dr. Mrs. Nandanie Weerasinghe, Vancouver, BC (10)
Mr. Niroshan Ushettige, Victoria, BC (1)
Mr. Sudu and Mrs. Stella Vatagodakumbura, Surrey, BC (10)

MANITOBA, CANADA

Dr. Udaya Annakkage, Winnipeg, MB (1)

ONTARIO, CANADA

Miss Karen Devotta, Brampton, ON (1)
Dr. Kimberly Devotta, Toronto, ON (1)
Mr. Martin Devotta, Brampton, ON (1)
Mr. Trevor Devotta, Mississauga, ON (1)
Mr. Koruwage J. Fernando, Oakville, ON (2)
Dr. Sunanda Gamage, Markham, ON (2)
Mr. Srinatha Gunawardane, Ottawa, ON (1)
Mrs. Jennifer Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (1)

Miss Natasha Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (1)
Dr. Ranjith Muhandiram, Mississauga, ON (3)
Mr. Anthony Ponweera and Mrs. Suharshi Perera, Maple, ON (1)
Mrs. Susila Rupasinghe, Maple, ON (1)
Mr. Dominic Schivao, Ottawa, ON (3)
Ms. Sashini Senarath, Nepean, ON (1)
Mr. Cyril Weeratunga, Windsor, ON (4)
Dr. Mahendra and Mrs. Chandrani Wijayasinghe, Scarborough, ON (7)

AUSTRALIA

Mr. Don Kuruppu, Craigieburn, Victoria (2)
Mrs. Iranganie Bandaranayaka, Craigieburn, Victoria (2)

UNITED STATES

Miss Chathuri Gunasekera, Sacramento, CA (1)
Miss Manulya Gunasekera, Sacramento, CA (1)
Mr. Mahen and Mrs. Sepali Gunasekera, Sacramento, CA (1)
Mr. Priyantha Rathnayake, Florence, NJ (2)
Dr. M. Gamini Wickramasekara, Raleigh, NC (1)

Awards 2024 – 2026 Scholarship Round

A total of 95 students were selected for the 2024–2026 scholarship intake. Selection criteria included G.C.E. O/L performance, household income levels, and special considerations for vulnerable circumstances. We congratulate our new scholars and wish them the very best in their educational journeys.

Miss A.Kaveesha Vidusarani, Kariyamadiththa
Mr. A.V.Sithum Kemantha Akash, Ampara
Miss A.G.I.D.Ranasinghe, Wilgamuwe
Miss A.R.S.R.S Aluthwaththa, Galathara
Mr. A.A.N.B.Amarasinghe, Hettimulla
Mr. A. M. Atheef, Batticaloa
Miss A. G.M. P. Sooriya Arachchi, Uhana
Miss B.G. Kaveesha Jayamini, Thihagoda
Miss B.M.Nanduni Chanchala, Namunukula
Miss B. Sachini Dilrangi Balasooriya, Namunukula
Mr. B.M.R.T. Senanayaka, Kolonna
Mr. B . L . Ravihara, Halthota
Miss B.B.G Nethmi Dineshika Chandrasiri, Koknahara
Mr. D.M.Piyumal Kavinda Dasanayaka, Maradankadawala
Miss D.D.A. Bhagya, Weeravila
Miss D. G. Kavindya Sathmini Vimukthi, Mudungoda
Miss D.M.S.S.Disanayaka, Maho
Miss D.M. Upamali Rangana, Okkampitiya
Miss E.A.Tharushika Nethmini, Modaravana
Mr. E.K.Sathsara, Bentota
Miss G.H. Dewmi Himasha Sathsarani, Payagala
Mr. G.Pahan Malindu Nimsara, Warapitiya
Mr. G.Akila Sampath, Kolonna
Mr. H.Asanka Sandaruwan, Kolonna
Mr. H.G.Imeth Matheesha, Boossa
Miss K.H. Kaveesha Sathsarani, Kariyamadiththa
Miss H.M. Tharushi Nawodya Hansamali, Ampara
Mr. H.M.P.Kalhara, Millewa
Miss H.K.N.B.Sewwandi, Pitabedda
Miss R. Inuri Methara, Deniyaya
Miss J.T.Sanjana, Kolabageara
Mr. J.A.C.Dilshan, Kahatapitiya
Miss J.A.D.U.D. Jayasinghe, Waga
Mr. J.H.T.B.Jayasinghe, Imbulgasdeniya
Miss K.A.B.Dewmini,Kolambageara
Miss K.V.S.Weerasekara, Kannaththota
Miss K.A.Dewmi Imeshani, Uhana
Miss K.L.D.Savindi Amaya Liyanage, Lellopitiya
Mr. K.G.D.T.K.Dharmarathna, Weligepola
Miss K.A.D.B.Kumarasinghe, Pansiyagama
Miss L.G.Binasha Tharunethu, Imaduwa
Miss L.P.I.Sashini, Ranna
Miss L. A. B. M. Leelarathna, Pathakada
Miss M.H.G.K.D.Madugahawaththa, Hasalaka
Miss M.U.Liyanage, Yakkalamulla

Miss M.A. Chesini Kawya Mathota arachchi,Veranketagoda
Mr. M.A.D.Yasheera, Rathgama
Mr. M.G.Sathsara Rusiru, Maramba
Miss MSP Hakeema, Welipenna
Mr. M.M.Anuththara, Malabe
Miss M.M.Thejani Buddhika, Rajavava
Miss M.A.D.Marian Dewmini, Ja Ela
Miss M.A.N.Kavindya, Kariyamaditta
Miss M.Ishara Kanchana, Kolonna
Mr. N.W.S.Nimsara, Balpitiya
Mr. N. S.S. De Silva, Rathnapura
Miss N.S.D.A.S.D.Nanayakkara, Adippala
Mr. N. G. S. T. D Gamage, Opanayaka
Mr. N.H.Samitha sampath Nawarathna, Morogollagama
Miss P.W.G.K.M. Samaraveera, Mathale
Miss P. N. Pabasara, Kolonna
Miss P.D.A.O.C.Gunasinghe, Ma-eliya
Mr. R.M. Shahan Piyumika Wijewardhana, Passara
Miss R.A.Giyumi Shehansha Manothmi, Namunukula
Miss R.T.B.Vassani, Gonapinuwala
Miss R.M.M.Kawshani, Narammala
Miss R.M.Sithmi Senara Rathnayaka, Puwakpitiya
Miss R.M.V.S. Rathnayaka, Ampara
Mr. S.P.Yasiru Sathsara Kumarasiri, Iththakanda
Mr. S.M. Mayadunna, Beliatta
Mr. S.M.Sasitha Sandeepa Vijayarathna, Unagalawehera
Mr. S.M.Matheesha Bimsara, Ambagasdowa
Mr. S.A.K.L.Karunanayaka, Metiyagane
Mr. S.H.K.A.Kumarasinghe, Dadayamthalawa
Miss T.J.Wellappili, Horapawita
Mr. S.Thathsara Rasanjana, Deniyaya
Mr. T.M.M.T.Nimsara, Kithulgala
Miss T.H.D .Pramodya, Walagedara
Miss UL.Athiyya Jezee, Kattankudy-03
Miss U. P. P. A. Madubhashini, Kithulgala
Mr. W.A.D.S.Warnakulasooriya, Dodamgaslande
Miss W.S.M.Dissanayake, Ginimellagaha
Miss W. G. C. L. Navodana, Rajagiriya
Miss W.D.Bumi Nugara, Kariyamadiththa
Mr. W. P. R. M. Weerasinghe, Alawwa
Mr. R.A.Pasindu Dilshan Manoj, Udaniriella
Miss W.A.D.S.S.G.Wijesinghe, Padukka
Miss W.P.Dissanayaka, Mawanella
Miss P.Chathuni Dimanthika, Kirindiwela
Miss B.W.T.D.Karunathilaka, Rathnapura
Miss D.P.L.Denuri, Puhulwella
Mr. E.K.Sathsara, Bentota
Miss H.A.C.S Senadeera, Kithulgala
Miss D.Piyumee Wasana de Silva, Godakawela
Miss K.M.Sandeepani Umayangani, Pitabaddara

Letters From Our Scholarship Recipients

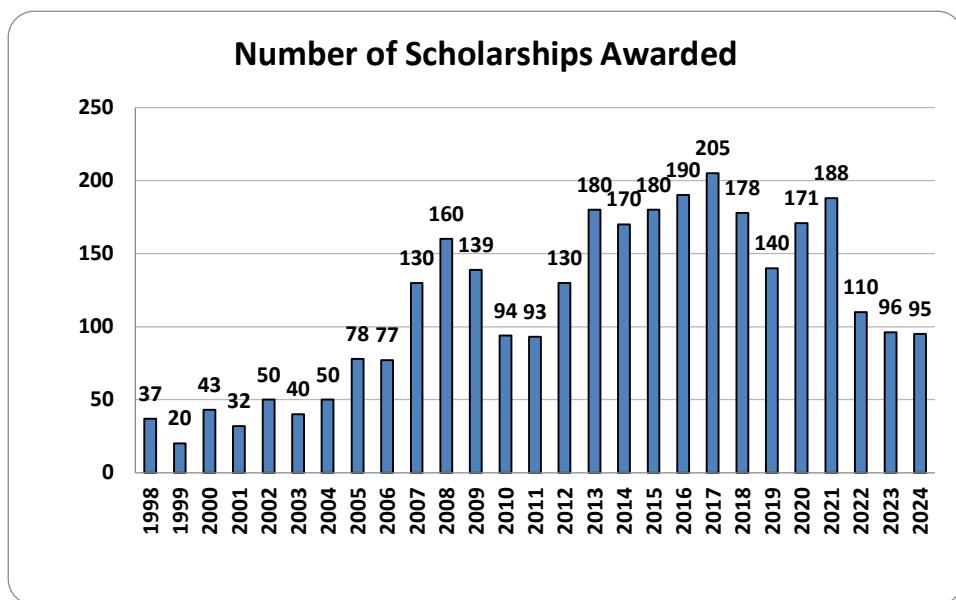
ଦୂରେ ଥାରେଇ ଦୁଇଟିମୁଖ୍ୟ ତାରେ ଥାରେ. ଯ କୁଳାଳ ତାରେ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ ଅଳକେଲି
- କେବଳିକ ଅକୁର ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ କେବେ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ କୁଳାଳ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ ଲିଖିଲୁ ତ୍ରୁଟିକୁ ଲାଗେ ହେଲି-
ଅଣାଣି କାଳେଲାଲକ ଅମ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ କୁଳାଳରୁକେବିଲୁ ଦୀର୍ଘଲାଲକୁ
ଚିରିଙ୍ଗାତିଥି ମାତ୍ରକ ତାରେ ଥିଲିବା ଯାହିଁ. ଲାଗି ଲୁପ୍ତିକ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଫଳିବାରୁ
ଦୁଇଅବ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ କୁଳାଳର ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତରାଜିଙ୍କ ଲାଙ୍ଘି କେବେ କବ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଲିଖିଲେବି
ଅଣାଣିଲାକ. ବିନ ଲ ଲେଖିଲେବେ ଦୂରେ କାଳାଜିରୀମେ ଲେଖିଲେବେ କୁଳାଳ
ଦୁଇଅବ କରିବୁଥିଲୁ କୁଳାଳର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ

your support not only provides me financial help but also serves as a great source of motivation. It reminds me that there are kind-hearted individuals who believe in the value of the education. One day, I will become as a sponsor like you. I will always remain grateful for this opportunity.

අංකිත අභ්‍යන්තර බුද්ධියේ පරිභාශා අභ්‍යන්තරයේ
බුද්ධීය යාචා මෙම උග්‍රීය සිංහල මානා විභාග
අනුවකින් ලැබුණු ඇති ප්‍රාග්ධනයේදී මෙය පාඨයි.

ආත්‍යත්වයේ ලබාගැනීමට මේ ගැස්සා මුළුම් පැහැදිර
ස්වයුද්ධීරයේ හිඳුනාද ප්‍රචාර ප්‍රභාශ කුටුෂාව
ත්වරිතෙවි. ප්‍රාග්ධන ආර්ථික එරෙහුමා ජේත්‍රාවායි
ත්වරිතෙවි. අභ්‍යන්තරය ගැදුම් මුතින්වේත්‍රාවායි
වින මුද්‍රාවේ මෙම සිංහයේගෙව ජ්‍රූතිකිරීමට ලාභය
ඇති ප්‍රාග්ධනයේදී මෙය පාඨයි.

SLCSF has awarded over 3000 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 3059 scholarships for A/L students and 22 scholarships for university students, and have donated over 115 million Sri Lankan Rupees to students as scholarship stipends.

Audited Financial Statements for April 2024 – March 2025

SLCSF - Income And Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2025

CAN\$

Income from Donation

All contribution Org Value A/C	\$	38,101.38
Business Optimum A/C	\$	30.68
PayPal .	\$	1,275.00
Total Income	\$	39,407.06

Expenses

Bank Charges	\$	240.00
Returned credit	\$	630.00
Pay pal Charges	\$	18.02
 Scholarship Payments	\$	 43,225.10
 Total Expenses	\$	 44,113.12
 Total Expenditure Over Income	\$	 <u>(4,706.06)</u>

SLCSF Financial Position Year Ended March 31, 2025

Organization Value	\$	17,116.23
Optimum	\$	30.68
Shares Account	\$	92.93
PayPal	\$	1,265.76
	\$	<u>18,505.60</u>

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

Sri Lanka Canada Scholarship Foundation

Balance Sheet | As at March 31, 2025 Currency: Sri Lankan Rupees

Description	Account Number	Amount (SLR)
Current Assets		
BOC		5,622,208.67
People's Bank		1,123,034.36
Total Current Assets		6,745,243.03
Fixed Assets		
SLCSF - Fixed Deposit	76360839	500,000.00
SLCSF - Fixed Deposit	76360901	1,156,158.94
Fixed Deposit - Annakkage	81082385	497,025.00
Fixed Deposit - Annakkage	81082358	552,250.00
Total Fixed Assets		2,705,433.94
Total Assets (Rupees)		9,450,676.97 ¹

Canadian Dollar (CAN\$) Conversions

Description	Amount (CAN\$)
Translated amount to CAN\$220 (Envision)	\$18,505.60 ²
Other Amount	\$42,957.62 ³
Total Canadian	\$61,463.22 ⁴

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

SLCSF - Income And Expenditure Report Year End March 31 2025

Income	Rupees
Remttance From Canada	9,615,276.25
Fixed Deposit Interest - BOC -SLCSF	209,836.54
Saving Account Interest - People Bank	16,178.23
Total Income	9,841,291.02
<hr/>	
Less Expenses	
Awarded Scholership	6,466,000.00
With Holding Tax for Funds	5,964.73
Bank Charges BOC	27,890.00
With holding Taxes People Banks	808.93
Total Expences	6,500,663.66
<hr/>	
Net Income	3,340,627.36

Prepared by Manik Navaratne – Treasurer SLCSF

Special Donations

The following special donations have been made during 2023. 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 donor for their special donation:

- Mr. Gayan Abeysundara, Coquitlam, BC – \$70 for website domain and hosting.
- Dr. Amila Kariyawasam, Fukuoka, Japan – \$40 for BC Society registration and 45,028.80 LKR for newspaper advertisement of scholarship applications.

In addition to the two-year scholarships awarded to A/L students, SLCSF has also awarded the following 9 special scholarships during 2023 scholarship years. The donors are shown within parenthesis.

- Mr R.D.L.P. Jayawardena Yearly renewable scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Mr R. Thipikaran - Yearly renewable 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)
- Mr L.K. Asela – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms R.D. Sobana- Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)
- Ms M.R.F. Riska – Yearly Renewable Scholarship (Board member of SLCSF)

SLCSF Board of Directors

Scholarship Year 2024

President: Amila Kariyawasam	Vice President: Chandima P Karunananayake	Treasurer: Manik Navaratne
Secretary: Hemaguptha Goonetilleke	Asst. Secretary: Ranjith Muhandiram	Asst. Treasurer Lakshman Gamage
Sri Lankan Coordinator: Sahan Ravindu	Asst. Sri Lankan Coordinator: Sandeepa Nilukshi	
Asst. Sri Lankan Coordinator: S N Jayantha Senarathne	Public Relations: Nilantha Randeniya	
Fundraising: Sunanda Gamage	Newsletter Editor: S R H Chinthani Jayarathna	Board Member: Bandula Abeysundara

For more information...

Web site: www.SLCSF.org

E-mail: info@SLCSF.org