

## TORONTO MAHA VIHARA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

(Registered Non Governmental Organization, Reg.No: FL-128504)

### Calling for Applications for the new Scholarships - 2016.

Toronto Mahavihara Scholarship Foundation completed its scholarship grant program for the first batch of scholars selected from Tsunami (2004) affected families in Sri Lanka, at the end of 2014. It is now calling for applications for the second batch which will be commenced in early 2016. Following are the basic requirements to be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

1. As was done in the first batch, the scholarships will be limited to children studying in the six Districts namely: Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Amaparai, Hambanthota, Matara and Galle.
2. Applicants should be 5<sup>th</sup> Standard Government Scholarship holders presently studying in Grade 8. (i.e. in January 2016)
3. Applicants should have a minimum of an average annual score of 65% in Grade 7.

Other selection criteria include family income and extra-curricular activities.

### Instructions for completing the application

(1) Application consists of two forms as stated below and they should be completed in all respects without leaving any item blank. Incomplete applications will not be considered for selection under any circumstances. Explanatory Notes may be attached to the application if and when necessary. Forms are available in all three languages: Sinhala, Tamil and English.

(2) The forms are:

Form A: Applicant's Personal Information.

Form B: Applicant's Educational Information

(3) Form A: Applicant's Personal Information

- Name of the applicant should be the same as in the Birth Certificate and the School Register. First, Middle and Last parts of the name should be given in that order separated by commas.
- Current Address should be the complete residential mailing address which will be used by the Foundation for postal correspondence. Incorrect address will result in misdirection of letters.
- Name of Current School should be the full official name accepted by the Education Department. Its complete address should be given for corresponding purposes.
- Family monthly income is required for assessing the applicant's financial status. This amount will be certified by the *Grama Niladhari* and the Asst. District Secretary.
- After completing the applicant's personal information, school information and family information, it must be certified as true by a parent or the guardian of the applicant.
- Thereafter the information given on the form should be certified by the *Grama Niladhari* and the District Asst. Secretary.

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- (4) Form B: Applicant's Educational Information
- Name of the applicant should be the same as in the Birth Certificate and the School Register. First, Middle and Last parts of the name should be given in that order separated by commas.
  - Residential Address should be the complete mailing address which will be used by the Foundation for postal correspondence. Incorrect address will result in misdirection of letters.
  - Name of Current School should be the full official name accepted by the Education Department. Its complete address should be given for corresponding purposes.
  - The class, the applicant is studying in January 2016 is required.
  - Average marks for each of the three terms in Grade 7 (during 2015) should be given as a percentage. Number of subjects covered should also be given. In addition a copy of the term marks record (School Record Card) may be attached to the application.
  - If the applicant studied in a different school earlier, give details of that school, under "Previous School" section.
  - After completing the applicant's educational information, the application should be certified as true by the current Class Teacher and the Principal. The official rubber stamp of the School should be placed after the signatures.
- (5) After completing both forms (A & B), please mail them to reach Ahangama Address given at the top on or before the closing date.

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