



Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America

Congratulations to our 2013-2014 Scholarship Recipient!

Annually, we receive applications from several of our alumnae who have demonstrated excellence in their academic achievements, leadership ability, and participation in extracurricular activities. We would like to thank all our outstanding applicants who took the time and effort to send in their application. It was not an easy task for the Scholarship Selection Committee to select the finalist from this most qualified applicant pool. Our goal is to motivate our student members to shine academically as well as personally, so we truly hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity in the years to come. As always, if there is anything that we can do to help you, please let us know.

We are extremely proud to announce our 2013-2014 MGCAANA Scholar – Iresha Chamanthi Premarathna. She received a \$300.00 scholarship.

Iresha Chamanthi Premarathna is a doctoral student majoring in statistics at Texas Tech University. After successfully completing the G. C. E. A/L examination in mathematics at Mahamaya, she entered the University of Peradeniya in 2006 and earned a B.Sc. degree in statistics and operations research with a first class. She has received multiple awards, including the Academic Excellence Award at University of Peradeniya and the Outstanding Mathematical Talent and Dedication to the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics Award at Texas Tech University. At Mahamaya, she served as a member of the swimming team as well as a junior prefect, senior prefect, and an assistant house captain. Iresha was also a Presidents' Guide of Sri Lanka Girls' Guides Association. She was the vice captain of the University of Peradeniya swimming team. She is a committee member of the Sri Lankan Students' Association at Texas Tech University. Upon completion of her Ph.D., Iresha plans to return to Sri Lanka and pursue an academic career in statistics.

On behalf of MGCAANA, the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the Scholarship Selection Committee would like to sincerely congratulate Iresha and wish her continued success in her academic and professional pursuits.

Best regards,
Dharshani Nanayakkara
Chairperson, Scholarship Selection Committee