



Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America

Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Scholarship Recipient!

We received 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 applicants who took the time and effort to send in their application. 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, if you did not receive a scholarship this year. As always, if there is anything that we can do to help you, please let us know.

We are extremely proud to announce our 2016-2017 MGCAANA Scholar – **Samudani Dhanasekara**. As this year's MGCAANA scholar, Samudani will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Samudani Dhanasekara is currently pursuing a PhD in Nutritional Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She holds a Master's degree in Nutritional Sciences also from Texas Tech University and a degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Before moving to Texas, she worked as a Medical Officer in several hospitals including Peradeniya Teaching Hospital, Kandy General Hospital and Colombo North Teaching Hospital. While at Mahamaya, she passed both G.C.E. Ordinary Level and Advanced Level examinations with flying colors, ranking 12th in Kandy district in the latter.

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

Best regards,
Vihara Dharmaratne
Chairperson, Selection Committee
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