

NANDA PUSSEGODA LEULA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2017-2018 Annual Report

A project of Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America



Who is Mrs. Nanda P. Leula?

A Mahamaya alumna

A MGCAANA member

An artist

A daughter, a wife, a mother, and a grandmother

A beautiful woman!



The Scholarship Program

Purpose

The NPLMS is established by MGCAANA using a personal donation by Ms. Kanthi Leula in memory of her beloved mother Mrs. Nanda Pussegoda Leula.

Objective

To grant scholarships to financially-disadvantaged students at Mahamaya Girls' College as well as to a student-run organization to perform a community service project annually.

Donor

- **Ms. Kanthi Leula**, the daughter of Mrs. Nanda Pussegoda Leula, who resides in Los Angeles, California
- She has donated **\$2,000-2,500 per year** since 2014
- She has pledged to donate to this noble program annually



NPLMS Committee

- **Selection Board**

- President: Mrs. Indrani Karaluvinne
- Secretary: Mrs. Inoka Udapitiya
- Treasurer: Mrs. Chitra Hulangamuwa

- **MGCAANA Representative**

- Dr. Dharshani Nanayakkara

Application Process

- Class teachers are encouraged to submit a list of deserving nominees bi-annually to the NPLMS Selection Board
- The students are requested to complete the NPLMS application that was created by the NPLMS Committee
- The completed applications are collected and reviewed by the NPLMS Selection Board
- We ensure a fair selection process

Scholarship Awards

- **6-7** scholarships per year
- Rs. 4,000.00 per month = **Rs. 48,000.00** per year per student

Nanda Pussegoda Leula Memorial Scholarship

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This scholarship is awarded to

in memory of Mahamaya alumna and MGCAANA member, late Mrs. Nanda Pussegoda Leula.

Indrani Karaluvinne, President, NPLMS Fund

Date

Sriyani Dissanayake, President MGCAANA

Date



Income/Expense Report

Income	Expenses	
2017-2018 MGCAANA fiscal year		
Balance carried over from year 2016-2017 Rs. 86,685.49		
Donation \$2,000.00 (Rs. 304,000.00)	2/16/18 2018 Mahamaya terms I, II, and III; Rs. 4,000.00 x 12 months x 6 students	Rs. 288,000.00
	5/10/18 2018 new scholar from remaining funds; Rs. 4,000 x 23 months	Rs. 92,000.00
	Bank charges	Rs. 640.13
Accrued interest Rs. 12,600.59	Current remaining balance in bank as of 5/10/18 Rs. 15,874.65	

Expense Report Provided by NPLMS Committee in Sri Lanka

Investment	Date	Income (Rs)	Expenditure (Rs)
1.Balance carried Over	28.04.2016	164136.19	
2. Scholarship payment Term 111- 2016 (16000 x 6)	13.09.2016		96000.00
3.Payment received from Donor	14.03.2017	299778.00	
4.Scholarship payment Term I,II and III – 2017 (48000x6)	08.05.2017		288000.00
5.Payment received from Donor	27.12.2017	304000.00	
6.Scholarship payment Term I, II and III -2018 (48000x6)	16.02.2018		288000.00
7.Scholarship payment Feb.-> Dec.2017 Jan.-> Dec.2018 (4000x23) New scholar	10.05.2018		92000.00
8.Bank charges			640.13
9.Bank interest		12600.59	
10. Total Expenditure			764640.13
Balance in the Savings Bank Account	10.05.2018		15874.65
		780514.78	780514.78

Community Service Project

- A small portion (less than 25%) of the donated funds is awarded to one or more student-run organization(s) at Mahamaya Girls' College to perform (a) community service project(s) that will benefit the public in need
- Each school organization/club interested in participating in this venture is requested to complete a grant application outlining the project and proposed budget
- The selection process is done by the NPLMS Committee
- Upon completion of the project, each grant recipient is required to submit a written summary describing the project

Challenges

- Only one MGCAANA representative
 - *If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Dharshani Nanayakkara*
- Difficulties with continuing the community service project due to:
 - Possible unfamiliarity with such projects in the Sri Lankan education system
 - Lack of faculty guidance and time to dedicate towards out-of-school projects
 - *No applications have been submitted for the community service project since 2016 though a few groups, such as the Girl Guides Association, have shown interest*

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If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way.

Lord Buddha

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THANK YOU! Questions? Comments?

Created by,
Dharshani Nanayakkara
MGCAANA Representative of the NPLMS Committee

