NANDA PUSSEGODA LEULA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2020-2021 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 **\$1,100-2,500** per year since 2014
- She has pledged to donate to this noble program annually



NPLMS Committee

• **Selection Board** (appointed in 2/2021)

President: Mrs. Premila Ranaraja

Secretary: Mrs. Tushara Tennakoon

• Treasurer: Mrs. Chamalee Rathnayake

• Committee Member: Mrs. Shama Dayaratne

• School Representative: Mrs. Himali Senadheera (Deputy Principal and is in charge of the hostel)

MGCAANA Representatives

Chairperson: Dr. Dharshani Nanayakkara

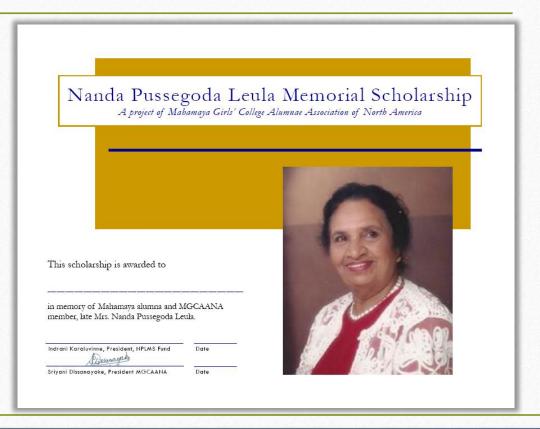
Member: Mrs. Sujatha Werake

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 MGCAANA representatives of 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



Income/Expense Report

2020-2021 MGCAANA fiscal year

Balance carried over from year 2019-2020

Rs. 261,187.26

(A new account was opened in People's Bank in 4/2021 to facilitate electronic fund transfers to students)

Donation on 12/22/20 **\$1,100.00**

- 2020 scholarships have not been awarded yet due to school closures and the COVID19 pandemic
- We plan to send the donation electronically in the near future
- There are 5 students still in school from the previous award pool
- The school closed again in 4/2021 as the committee was in he process of selecting additional students
- No applications received for the community service project since 2016

Community Service Project

- A small portion (less than 25%) of the donated funds 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

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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.

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THANK YOU! Questions? Comments?

Created by, Dharshani Nanayakkara

