



SRI SARANANKARA Trust Fund Scholarship

Objective

The aim of this initiative is to inspire and motivate outstanding students pursuing postgraduate degree programmes in the fields of Buddhism (including Pali, Buddhist Studies, and Sanskrit) both within the country and internationally, with a focus on fostering research endeavours.

Application Eligibility Criteria

To submit applications for the scholarships, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Master of Arts (One Year) Degree Programme
 - Age should be below 40 years.
 - A Bachelor's degree of a minimum duration of three years, earned in any subject stream, from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission is mandatory.
 - Application for the Master of Arts degree and the scholarship should be submitted simultaneously.

Criteria for Scholarship Allocation

3.1. All scholarships will be granted as partial scholarships.

3.2. Applicable to students enrolled in the Master of Arts (one year) programmes offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

3.2.1 Master of Arts (One year) Degree Programme

Basic Qualifications - 3.2.1.

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a) A local student who has completed a Bachelor's degree (Honours), with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Buddhist Studies or Sanskrit from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
b) A local student who has completed a Bachelor's degree, with a Class in any discipline including Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
c) A foreign student who has completed a four year English medium Bachelor's degree, with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
d) A foreign student who has completed a three year English medium Bachelor's degree, with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
e) A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree within not less than three years, with a Class in any discipline from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
f) A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree within not less than three years, in any discipline from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission

Other Qualifications - 3.2.1.1.

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<p>a) Language proficiency(Chinese/Korean/French/Hindi/Tamil):</p> <p>Should have passed the degree course with one language above as the main subject. / Should have passed the Degree programme in any of the above languages</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma or Advanced Level examination with the above languages as a subject</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in the above languages</p> <p>Should have passed any of the above languages at the Ordinary Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed a certificate course in any of the above languages</p>
<p>b) Should have passed the Pracheena Final Examination. / Pracheena Medium / Pracheena Primary Examination</p>
<p>c) A local student, completed the Degree programme in English medium.</p>
<p>d) English language proficiency</p> <p><u>Local Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in English or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed English Diploma</p> <p>Should have passed English Certificate Course or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level examination or SSC</p> <p><u>Foreign Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed the Higher Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed the Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Should have passed the Certificate Course in English of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level examination or SSC</p>

e) Computer Literacy Should have passed ICT as a subject for B.A. degree Should have passed Higher Diploma in ICT or ICT as a subject at the Advanced Level examination Should have passed Diploma in ICT Should have passed Certificate Course in ICT or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level examination or SSC
f) Research, publications and presentations (national or international)
g) Special skills (Dhamma dissemination and promotion through electronic and printed media)
h) Extra Curricular Activities (Posts held in various associations and Social Work activities)
i) Completion of the Buddhism/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ Buddhist Counselling Higher Diploma / Diploma from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.
j) Completion of the first degree from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.

Scholarship Fund Management

The scholarship quantity will be decided upon the number of students applying for scholarships and their respective achievements of marks.

Partial Scholarships

Only half the amount of the course fee will be charged from those who are granted partial scholarships.

Course		Total	Local (Clergy)	Local (Lay)	Foreign (Clergy/Lay)
Master of Arts (One year)	Pali	10	3	1	-
	Buddhist Studies		2	1	-
	Sanskrit		2	1	-

Conditions:

- ✓ A student is eligible for only one scholarship programme offering from Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka per year.
- ✓ Completion of the degree within the specified timeframe is mandatory.
- ✓ Attainment of commendable examination results is required.
- ✓ Adherence to deadlines for research proposals, literature reviews, etc., is expected.
- ✓ Timely submission of progress reports is essential.
- ✓ Regular submission of library usage reports to the university is necessary.
- ✓ Avoidance of any form of examination discrepancies is imperative.

Scholarships will be revoked for non-compliance with the aforementioned conditions.