

I juli 2019 kom ett brev från Sri Lanka till SLBV... Det var från ett av våra fadderbarn. Under sommaren utexaminerades Deepal som läkare efter att ha tagit del av SLBVs fadderprogram under tio års tid.



Dear Sir,

I'm G.V.P.D Dananjaya, a medical graduate from the faculty of medicine, Peradeniya. I'm the last in a family of four children including my elder sister, elder brother and my twin brother. And I'm from a small town called Thelijjavila, one near the coastal city of Matara, Sri Lanka. Since I'm from a low income family, my father is a manual laborer and my mother used to work in a tea plantation. From the beginning my parents found it difficult to maintain the family with 6 mouths to feed let alone education. Despite that, they put me in a good school and gave me a proper basic education.

I completed my primary and secondary education at the Thelijjavila Central college. And while I was in my 9th grade, the SLBV scholarship program was introduced and I was selected for help considering my educational performances and the family background. Since then the scholarship program was a great help to cover my educational expenses through my O/L, A/L and in the undergraduate years in medical school until I completed the course which was just 2 weeks ago.

This article won't be adequate to mention the help and the support I received from the scholarship program via several sponsor families through a period of a decade. Especially in the medical school where there was much academic stress and economical difficulties. I had to cope up with all, living separately from home at hostels, and in a age where I should be providing for my family, I had to stay and study.



The sponsor families were much helpful and because of their support I could complete my degree concentrating on my studies. Now I can build a future on

my own and inspire myself and others to pay it forward, to help the ones in need, all thanks to the program and the sponsor families. I hope that this will continue to help students who are in more need of help in the future as well. It would be a great deed and will result in greater return as I believe in karma. Thank you all who built this program and who are trying to maintain the quality of this program and the sponsor families as well.

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