A Remarkable Achievement and a Bright Future Ahead – Guwantha (KSP No. 448)



We are delighted to share another proud milestone of one of our scholarship students, Guwantha Gimsara, whose inspiring journey continues to bring great honor to our programme.

Earlier this year, Guwantha achieved an outstanding result in the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination (Technology Stream), securing 11th place Island-wide and 3rd place in the Matara District. Today, we are thrilled to celebrate yet another exceptional achievement.

Guwantha has now been selected for the Sri Lankan Government's prestigious overseas scholarship programme, awarded only to approximately 50 of the country's highest-ranking students. This fully funded scholarship will enable him to pursue a four-year degree at a globally recognized university ranked among the world's top institutions, with all educational and living expenses covered by the Government of Sri Lanka.

Although his overseas university placement is currently being finalized, he has already been admitted to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, where he will begin his academic journey until his international placement is confirmed.

This is an extraordinary achievement not only for Guwantha but also for our community. During the 21-year history of the Karlsruhe Scholarship Programme, he is the first student to receive such a prestigious opportunity.

To celebrate this special milestone, we invited Guwantha to our Scholarship Centre, where he shared his inspiring educational journey, study habits, and words of encouragement with our younger students. The event was attended by our students, teachers, staff members, his mother, and the Chief Monk, creating a memorable and motivating occasion for everyone.

During the programme, we also presented a financial assistance grant of LKR 25,000 to support his preparation for overseas studies, including English language development, IT training, and other

essential requirements. This assistance is particularly meaningful as Guwantha's mother has been courageously managing a long-term heart condition while continuing to support her son's education.

We are incredibly proud of Guwantha's dedication, perseverance, and humility. His success reminds all of us that determination, hard work, and the right opportunities can transform lives.

As always, we remain committed to supporting Guwantha throughout his educational journey and will continue to stand beside him whenever he needs our encouragement and assistance.

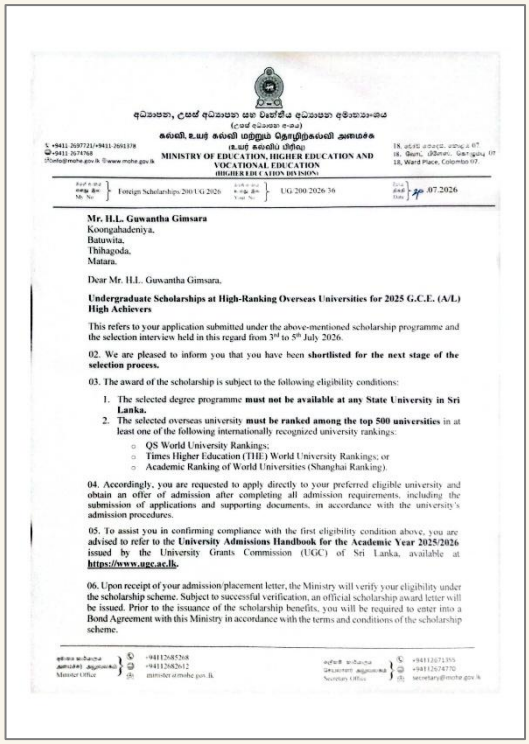
Thank you, dear Godparents and supporters, for making inspiring success stories like Guwantha's possible. Your kindness continues to change lives and create brighter futures for deserving children.











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Foreign Scholarships 200/UG/2026 — UG/200/2026/36 — 07.2026

Mr. H.L. Guwantha Gimsara
Koongahadeniya,
Batuwita,
Thihagoda,
Matara.

Dear Mr. H.L. Guwantha Gimsara,

Undergraduate Scholarships at High-Ranking Overseas Universities for 2025 G.C.E. (A/L) High Achievers

This refers to your application submitted under the above-mentioned scholarship programme and the selection interview held in this regard from 3rd to 5th July 2026.

02. We are pleased to inform you that you have been **shortlisted for the next stage of the selection process.**

03. The award of the scholarship is subject to the following eligibility conditions:

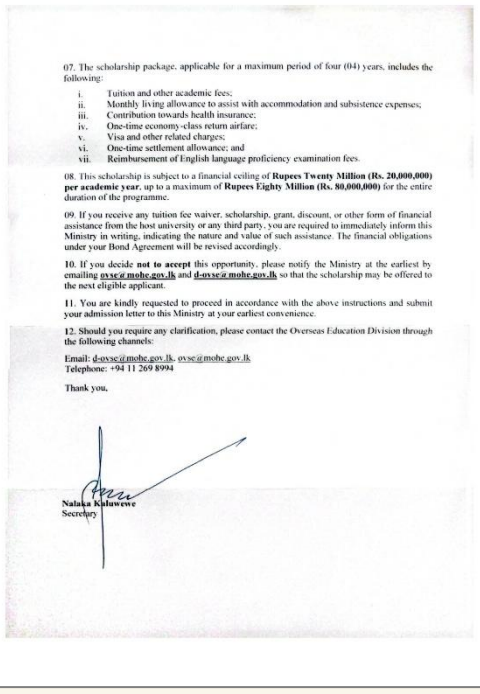
1. The selected degree programme **must not be available at any State University in Sri Lanka.**
2. The selected overseas university **must be ranked among the top 500 universities** in at least one of the following internationally recognized university rankings:
   - QS World University Rankings;
   - Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings; or
   - Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking).

04. Accordingly, you are requested to apply directly to your preferred eligible university and obtain an offer of admission after completing all admission requirements, including the submission of applications and supporting documents, in accordance with the university's admission procedures.

05. To assist you in confirming compliance with the first eligibility condition above, you are advised to refer to the **University Admissions Handbook for the Academic Year 2025/2026** issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka, available at **https://www.ugc.ac.lk.**

06. Upon receipt of your admission/placement letter, the Ministry will verify your eligibility under the scholarship scheme. Subject to successful verification, an official scholarship award letter will be issued. Prior to the issuance of the scholarship benefits, you will be required to enter into a Bond Agreement with this Ministry in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scholarship scheme.

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07. The scholarship package, applicable for a maximum period of four (04) years, includes the following:

i. Tuition and other academic fees;
ii. Monthly living allowance to assist with accommodation and subsistence expenses;
iii. Contribution towards health insurance;
iv. One-time economy-class return airfare;
v. Visa and other related charges;
vi. One-time settlement allowance; and
vii. Reimbursement of English language proficiency examination fees.

08. This scholarship is subject to a financial ceiling of **Rupees Twenty Million (Rs. 20,000,000) per academic year**, up to a maximum of **Rupees Eighty Million (Rs. 80,000,000)** for the entire duration of the programme.

09. If you receive any tuition fee waiver, scholarship, grant, discount, or other form of financial assistance from the host university or any third party, you are required to immediately inform this Ministry in writing, indicating the nature and value of such assistance. The financial obligations under your Bond Agreement will be revised accordingly.

10. If you decide **not to accept** this opportunity, please notify the Ministry at the earliest by emailing **ovse@mohe.gov.lk** and **d-ovse@mohe.gov.lk** so that the scholarship may be offered to the next eligible applicant.

11. You are kindly requested to proceed in accordance with the above instructions and submit your admission letter to this Ministry at your earliest convenience.

12. Should you require any clarification, please contact the Overseas Education Division through the following channels:

Email: d-ovse@mohe.gov.lk, ovse@mohe.gov.lk
Telephone: +94 11 269 8994

Thank you,

Nalaka Kaluwewe
Secretary

- Tesheema Chammi -