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# SRI SHAKYAPUTHRA SASUNA SURAKIMU SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR APPLICATION

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION			
***IF YOU ARE APPLYING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATION, PLEASE GO TO THE NEXT SECTION, ENTITLED "COMPANY/ORGANISATION INFORMATION"			
Name:			
Date of birth:	Gender: Male/Female	Phone:	
Current address:		City:	
State/County:	Country:	ZIP/Postal Code:	
Email address:			
If different from above, please give your mailing address and phone number for all Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation's correspondence:			
How did you hear about Sri Shakyaputhra scholarship programme?			
COMPANY/ORGANISATION INFORMATION (IF APPLYING AS A COMPANY/ORGANISATION)			
Company/Organisation name:			
Designated contact person:			
Contact's email address:			
Work phone:	Home phone:	Fax:	
Company/Organisation address:		City:	
State/County:	Country:	ZIP/Postal Code:	
Company/Organisation website:			
How many samanera thero are you interested in sponsoring?			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
Current Occupation:			

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Why are you interested in being a "Sri Shakyaputhra" Sponsor?			
In addition to financial contributions, Sponsors may choose to provide in-kind donations twice per year and on ad-hoc basis. In December and May, "Sri Shakyaputhra Scholarships" Scholars will provide a Wish List of needed items. For example: Notebooks and other items, etc. In addition, one-off expenses such as examination costs, travelling expenses, medical expenses etc. which may be needed by the novice monk(samanera thero). Please indicate if you may be able to offer such in-kind donations. If you may be able to offer we will contact you with necessary documentation to check the possibility of providing in-kind donations.			
Please indicate below any equipment, life skills, career expertise, areas of interest, talents, and experiences you (and/or your organisation) are able to offer a "Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation".			
STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT			
I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a "Sri Shakyaputhra Sasuna Surakimu Scholarships" Sponsor, according to "Sri Shakyaputhra Scholarships" Sponsorship policy, I/company/organisation is agreeing to the following (please check each statement):  ☐ I will submit Sponsorship payment by on the agreed date/term with "Sri Shakyaputhra team".  ☐ I will not maintain any direct or indirect contact with the samanera thero without prior formal consent/approval by Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation.  ☐ I will agree to Foundation scholarship rules.			
SIGNATURES			
Signature of applicant:	Date:		
Company/Organisation (if applicable):			

If you have any questions please contact Chief Coordinating Officer Gayathri Dangampolage on +44 (0) 78 4615 0811 or via <a href="mailto:gaya.dangampolage@sriShakyaputhra.org">gaya.dangampolage@sriShakyaputhra.org</a> or Please reach out to foundation committee via <a href="mailto:info@sriShakyaputhra.org">info@sriShakyaputhra.org</a> or On Landline/Fax: +94 (0) 25 205 2866 | Mobile: +94 (0) 77 457 8791 | +94 (0) 77 203 6151

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION! A COORDINATOR FROM SRI SHAKYAPUTHRA SCHOLARSHIP TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS IN THE PROCESS.

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. "Sri Shakyaputhra Sasuna Surakimu Scholarships" is a programme that supports samanera theros from rural areas who are in need of financial support. We believe that these theros are the future pillars of our sambhudda sasana and that education is crucial to success these monks success.
- 2. "Sri Shakyaputhra Sasuna Surakimu Scholarships" Sponsors partner with us in support of this mission by providing samanera theros who are based in Sri Lanka with financial support Initial focus will be around Northern province, Sri Lanka with the aim to expand the horizons over the coming years.

#### SPONSOR'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND GUIDELINES

- 1. Sponsorships are a multi-year commitment. A Sponsor agrees to provide LKR 5,000 per month or LKR. 60,000 per annum. If you are unable to make a long term commitment, we may be able to match you with a thero in collaboration with another sponsor. You will need to confirm in writing 3 months in advance should you wish to cancel the sponsorship.
- 2. Financial annual contributions are due by 01st December each year or can be paid monthly on an agreed date to our bank account in Bank of Ceylon Welioya-Sampathnuwara branch. Please use the sponsorship reference number when depositing money to our account and send us any receipts via post or email.
- 3. Companies/organisations must designate one individual to serve as the main point of contact.
- 4. In addition to financial contributions, Sponsors may choose to provide in-kind donations twice per year and on ad-hoc basis. In December and May, "Sri Shakyaputhra Scholarships" Scholars will provide a Wish List of needed items.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1. Complete and submit application form above (if handwritten, please print legibly in black or blue ink).
- 2. Meet/connect with "Sri Shakyaputhra Sasuna Surakimu Scholarships" leadership for a Sponsor interview.
- 3. Sign and send the sponsor agreement form where we provide all information about the scholarship.
- 4. After you become a "Sri Shakyaputhra Sasuna Surakimu Scholarships" sponsor, you will receive a formal letter from our Founder & Chairman Ven. Galgamuwe Santhabodhi Thero confirming your sponsorship.

#### **SPONSOR CRITERIA**

- 1. Sponsor agrees to undergo a basic background check.
- 2. Sponsor agrees to not to initiate or maintain any direct or indirect contact with samanera thero without formal approval from the Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation.
- 3. Sponsor agrees to continue providing financial support until end of the agreement or scholarship termination by the Foundation.

## **SCHOLAR REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible, a samanera thero MUST:

- 1. Be attending or planning to follow a means of education and be age 25 or younger at the time of application submission
- 2. Provide records of expenses with complete openness to Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation
- 3. Submit the birth certificate

## PROCESS FOR BECOMING A SRI SHAKYAPUTHRA SCHOLAR

- 1. Once the prospective Scholar submit the application with the required documentation (open throughout the year), the scholarship committee will review the documents and the shortlisted will go through a two-stage interview process.
- 2. A document confirming the scholarship offer will be sent by Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation with the signature from our Founder & Chairman, Ven. Galgamuwe Santhabodhi Thero.
- 3. Collect scholarship on the designated day each month from Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation Head Office at F, 1st Floor, Sampathnuwara, Welioya.

## **SCHOLARSHIP TERMINATION**

Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation may decide to revoke or terminate a scholarship if samanera thero falls into one or more categories below.

- 1. Provide false information or falsified documents to Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation.
- 2. Stop their studies
- 3. Inability to submit documentation requested by Sri Shakyaputhra Foundation.
- 4. Direct/indirect contact with the sponsor without the formal approval from the foundation.
- 5. Not be present for 3 consecutive months to collect the scholarship without advance notice or necessary arrangements.
- 6. If the samanera thero participates in any illegal or criminal activities or where their character may become questionable.