

Dear Sister/Brother

We pray that you and your family are all in good eemaan and health, aameen

**Re: SSF**

The Serendib Scholarship Fund (SSF) was started in the early 1990s to assist poor students in Sri Lanka to further their higher education. Over past 15 years, SSF gave over 2000 scholarships for students studying for A'Levels, University, Islamic Studies and Professional studies (Accounting, marketing etc). This included several Tsunami victims. Each year we receive over 1000 applicants and we are able to give only 15% of them. In August, we interviewed 283 shortlisted candidates for the 2008 scholarships, several of them orphans & refugees and everyone of them in financial need. Inshallah we intend to give many of them a scholarship. As we believe that it is important to enable people to live as independently and with as much dignity as possible.

The cost of sponsorship for an A'Level student over 18 months of study is US\$ 225 and a University/ Professional candidate over 3 years is \$ 675.

We accept Zakah funds for these scholarships. Inshallah this will be disbursed appropriately.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to join this noble cause of assisting our fellow brethren to pursue their higher Education without much hardship.

We need the courage to help alleviate poverty in our land. And as someone once said "I've always known poor people, but I've just never thought they were helpless."

**Please contact us call or email now. It's urgent.** May He, the Most High, forgive us and accept our good deeds, and enter us into Jannah.

May Allah Bless you

Your brother in Islam,  
**Fazl Amanulla**  
President

# Ramadan Brings Hope to the needy, and You can Make it Happen!

## Awareness:

1. Inform/communicate to friends/philanthropists about SSF and our website.

## Participation:

- Send in your views/suggestions
- Inform your old schools/village/town about SSF scholarships
- Inform us about persons/groups of persons willing to form branches in other countries
- Provide any other assistance - regular contribution, sponsor scholarships in the name of a beloved
- Encourage others to support the uplift of the community through such initiatives

## You may forward your contributions direct to our bankers as follows:

U.S.\$ Account No: 651/11/10009  
LKR Account No: 011/11/11789  
Swift Code: MUCBLKLC  
Muslim Commercial Bank  
P.O. Box 396, Colombo 01  
Sri Lanka

## Cost of Sponsoring a scholarship for a student is as below:

- G.C.E. Advanced Level - US\$ 225 ( for two years)
- University Course - US\$ 675 (for 4 years)
- Shariah / Madrasa - US\$ 130 per year (approx. 5 - 7 years)
- Other Courses - US\$ 130 per year (Approx. 2 - 4 years)

please contact us or call or email now

## CONTRIBUTION SLIP

Name : .....  
Address : .....  
Contact No. : .....  
How can I contribute : .....  
Amount : .....  
Signature : .....