119 Scholarships Worth 55 Million for Sri Lankan & International Students

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“To groom the top visionaries of the time and be a part of their success”

The vision of Colombo Institutes Group demonstrates its strong commitment to make a positive impact on the community and the world through dissemination of knowledge and enhancement of skills of the individuals. An important aspect of this commitment is to deliver higher education and training at international quality standards and making it accessible to everyone.

We believe in inspiring and actively encouraging our students to bring out the best of them and, through their achievements, to enhance their personal lives as well as the quality of life and well-being of the community.

In order to achieve this, we are continuously on the look out for young men and women who have the potential to become a change maker one day, positively touching thousands of lives with their contribution to the world.

Colombo Institutes Group Change Maker Scholarship Program was introduced with the goal of facilitating individuals who have demonstrated their potential in academic, sports or aesthetic fields to achieve their academic and professional aspirations.

Students who have performed exceptionally well in these fields and are interested in continuing their studies in the fields of psychology, business or hospitality will be granted scholarships to support their undergraduate studies.
Qualifications & Extent of Funding

Change Maker Foundation Scholarships

Foundation Scholarship is initially provided to complete the International Foundation Program and is further renewable for all three years of undergraduate study based on satisfactory academic / sports/ aesthetic performance and achievement of the students during the foundation year.

Change Maker Undergraduate Scholarships

Undergraduate scholarship is initially granted for the first two years or the Diploma of Higher Education. This scholarship is renewable for all three years of undergraduate study including the final year, subject to satisfactory academic/sports/ aesthetic performance and program participation. These expectations are detailed to scholarship recipients.

Extent of Funding

Scholarships cover the course fee (inclusive of tuition and examination fees) but not other expenses such as living expenses, accommodation and/ or airfare. Percentage of the course fee covered would vary from 100% (Full Scholarship) or between 100% and 40% (Partial Scholarships).

The number of Full and Partial Scholarships awarded would be declared at the start of every intake. For the Partial Scholarships, the percentage of funding will be determined by the Scholarships Committee on the basis of student’s achievements and may vary from case to case.
Academic Programs under the Scholarship Stream

Business Stream

Business Management
HRM & Business Management
Marketing & Business Management

Psychology Stream

Psychology
Psychology & Counseling
Psychology & Child Care
Psychology & Sports Science
Psychology & Business
Psychology & HRM
Psychology & Marketing
Psychology & Criminology

Hospitality Stream

Hospitality Management
Event Management
International Tourism
Commercial Cookery
### Sri Lankan Students

66 **CHANGE MAKER SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH** 24 MILLION

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### International Students

53 **CHANGE MAKER SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH** 2000000 USD

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Merit Based Scholarships

Colombo Institutes Group change maker scholarship program offers a total of 40 merit based scholarships, 22 to Sri Lankan and 18 to international students. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional academic accomplishment, leadership, commitment to service, and intellectual promise.

Given below are the minimum academic achievement for the merit based scholarships. Based on the demand and the achievement of the candidates the academic achievement required to receive the scholarship could be much higher.

Foundation Scholarships - More than 6 A passes for their O/L examination & age less than 18 years

Undergraduate Scholarships – More than 1 A and 2 B’s for their A/L examination & age less than 21 years
Sport Based Scholarships

Colombo Institutes Group Change Maker Sports Based Scholarship Program is aimed at supporting student-athletes in their sporting and academic pursuits by recognizing their potential and supporting them with flexible study assistance.

We encourage students to combine study and sport as part of the CIRP student experience. We hope this would assist some of the aspiring sportsmen and women become the region’s leaders and achievers on, and beyond, the sporting field.

Sports based scholarships are granted with objectives such as assisting elite and emerging student-athletes with a designated entry scheme and supporting them in achieving academic success and vocational transition. Furthermore these young athletes are expected to provide leadership in developing CIRP’s Sporting clubs and becoming role models in sport in the student community.

CIRP recognizes international and national representation in sports as the benchmark for elite student athletes. These could include but are not limited to:

✓ Representing Sri Lanka in any sport as a member of the national team of the particular sport.
✓ Being selected to the national pool or for training with the potential of representing Sri Lanka.
✓ Having performed exceptionally well at national level inter school competitions.
✓ Member of a school team that won a national or an international title/competition.
✓ Won School Colors or any exceptional awards of recognition the school for sports.
Talent Based Scholarships

The same way CIRP recognizes and rewards exceptional academic achievements aligned with programs of study, CIRP equally recognizes excellence in the arts, music, dancing, design and leadership.

These talent-based scholarships are especially for the students who enjoy time in the spotlight, contest in the performing arts, or who would like to provide leadership and inspire their fellow students to achieve common goals.

These talent-based scholarships are awarded to outstanding artists, dancers, singers, writers, designers, musicians and anyone with an exceptional talent in them, let it be ballet or building robots.

CIRP recognizes international and national representation in performing arts, arts & design and student leadership as the benchmark for talent-based achievements. These could include but are not limited to:

- Representing Sri Lanka in any of the above aesthetic activities
- Being selected to the national pool or for training with the potential of representing Sri Lanka
- Having performed exceptionally well at national level inter-school competitions
- Member of a school team that won a national or an international title / competition
- Won School Colors or any exceptional awards of recognition from school
- Held a leadership role at a national or international level student organization
1. Obtaining an Application

Candidates who are interested in applying for any of the scholarships should send an email requesting a scholarship application to scholarships@cirp.lk or obtain a print version of the application from the Scholarships Officer of the Student Affairs office by visiting CIRP Main Campus at 230, Galle Road, Colombo 04 before the application deadline.

You will be sent an application within 48 hours.

If you do not receive an application within 48 hours, please contact the Student Affairs office on 011 7 221 727.

2. Submission of Completed Application

Completed application form along with the supporting documents should be submitted before the submission deadline.

Candidates could either email the application form and the supporting documents to scholarships@cirp.lk or submit the print version of the application and supporting documents to the Scholarships Officer of the Student Affairs office by visiting the CIRP Main Campus.

Upon submitting the scholarship application via email or handing over the print version, you will receive a receipt of acknowledgement as proof of submission.

2. Shortlisting the Candidates

The Scholarship Board appointed by CIRP, including senior academics of CIRP and representatives of other stakeholders and partners of the Colombo Institutes Change Makers Scholarship program, will shortlist the candidates on a pre-agreed scoring system.

The Board will decide the cutoff score in order to shortlist twice the number of available scholarships. Shortlisted candidates will be notified and will be invited for a face to face interview. Applicants who are not shortlisted will also be notified of the outcome of their application.

3. Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a panel of academics from CIRP and representatives of other stakeholders and partners of the Colombo Institutes Change Makers Scholarship program.

Candidates will be evaluated based on their answers to a standard set of questions for a specific type of the scholarship.

Based on the scoring received for the application and the points scored at the interview, the panel will index the recipients based on the total score.

4. Notification

Candidates who are chosen for the scholarships will be notified via the method they have indicated in the application form. Scholarship winners are given Seven (07) days to confirm acceptance of their scholarship. Upon accepting the scholarship, the candidate will be sent information for registration and enrollment for the particular program. The Scholarship Officer will guide you through the process.

If a scholarship is not confirmed by the winner of the scholarship within the allocated period of time, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the individual with the next best score will be granted the scholarship.
"If you can imagine it
You can achieve it
If you can dream it
You can become it"

– William Arthur Ward