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PRESS RELEASE

Special One-Time Mahapola Scholarship Scheme Launched for Students Affected by Cyclone Ditwah

The Board of Trustees of the Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund (MTF) has approved the implementation of a Special One-Time Scholarship Scheme to provide financial assistance to students who were adversely affected by Cyclone Ditwah, which occurred from 28 November to 03 December 2025.

This special scheme is intended to support eligible students of State Universities, Advanced Technical Institutions, and other higher education institutions recognized under the University Grants Commission (UGC), who have lost one or both parents as a direct result of Cyclone Ditwah and have consequently suffered a loss of family financial support.

The scholarship scheme will be implemented under three categories: existing Mahapola scholarship recipients who lost parent(s), non-scholarship students who lost parent(s), and students who are receiving other scholarships or bursaries but are not Mahapola recipients, whose parent(s) passed away due to the disaster.

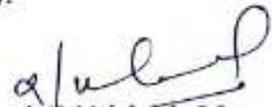
Applications will be accepted through the respective Universities. Completed application forms must be certified by the Grama Niladhari and Divisional Secretary confirming disaster-related death and loss of family financial support, and by the Registrar of the relevant University confirming the student's registration and active course of study.

Application forms are available for download from the official Mahapola website (www.mahapola.lk) or can be obtained from the Student Welfare Divisions of respective Universities.

The closing date for submission of applications is 20 March 2026.

The Mahapola Trust Fund requests all Universities to promptly inform eligible students of this opportunity. The final decision regarding the award of scholarships under this Special Scheme will rest solely with the Board of Trustees of the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund.

Issued by:


 Justice Vijith K. Malalgoda PC
 Retired Judge of the Supreme Court
 Chairman
 Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund