



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism
Award of Scholarships to the Children of Migrant Workers Registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE) – 2026



Applications are invited through the online system from students who meet the eligibility criteria for the award of scholarships for the year 2026. These scholarships are offered to the children of migrant workers who are currently employed abroad or have returned to Sri Lanka and are registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE). (Applications can be submitted online through the SLBFE website: www.slbfe.lk.)

Qualifications:

A) Grade 5 scholarship

- The applicant's mother or father must have been registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE) and employed abroad during the period from 10.08.2020 to 10.08.2025
- The applicant must have passed the **Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in 2025** and obtained the relevant district cut-off mark.

Required documents to be uploaded

- Original Birth Certificate of the applicant.
- Original Grade 5 Scholarship Examination Certificate issued by the Department of Examinations.
- Bio page of the passport of the expatriate mother or father.

➤ **Must be considered**

- Kindly send certified photocopies of the applicant's Birth Certificate and the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination Certificate issued by the Department of Examinations by registered post to the address given below. The photocopies must be certified by the Principal of the school where the child is studying or by a Justice of the Peace. Please ensure that the **reference number** received upon successful completion of the online application is clearly written in the top right-hand corner of each document submitted.

B) G.C.E. (O/L)

- The applicant's mother or father must have been registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE) and employed abroad during the period from 17.03.2020 to 17.03.2025
- Applicants must have passed at least six (06) subjects, including Mathematics, at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination relevant to the year 2024 (2025), and must be currently studying for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with passes in three (03) subjects.

Required documents to be uploaded

- Original Birth Certificate of the applicant.
- Original copy of the G.C.E. (O/L) examination certificate issued by the Examinations Department
- Applicant's National Identity Card
- Bio page of the passport of the expatriate mother or father

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- Kindly send certified photocopies of the applicant's Birth Certificate and the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination Certificate issued by the Department of Examinations by registered post to the address given below. The photocopies must be certified by the Principal of the school where the child is studying or by a Justice of the Peace. Please ensure that the **reference number** received upon successful completion of the online application is clearly written in the top right-hand corner of each document submitted.

C) G.C.E. (A/L)

- The applicant's mother or father must have been registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE) between 25.11.2019 and 25.11.2024 and must be employed abroad.
- The applicant must have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination relevant to the year 2024 and be either following a full-time degree programme at a government university or a private university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), or following a diploma course of more than two years' duration at a National Technical College or any other government educational institution.

Required documents to be uploaded

- Original Birth Certificate of the applicant.
- Original copy of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination certificate issued by the Examinations Department
- Applicant's National Identity Card
- A certified letter confirming studentship issued by the Registrar of the relevant educational institution.
- Bio page of the passport of the expatriate mother or father

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- Kindly send certified photocopies of the applicant's Birth Certificate and the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination Certificate issued by the Department of Examinations by registered post to the address given below. The photocopies must be certified by the Principal of the school where the child is studying, a Justice of the Peace, or the Registrar of the relevant educational institution. Please ensure that the **reference number** received upon successful completion of the online application is clearly written in the top right-hand corner of each document submitted.

Most important:

- ❖ It is essential to forward the above documents to the Manager (Welfare). Please note that applications for which the required documents are not submitted, as well as applications that do not meet the above eligibility criteria, will be rejected.
- ❖ The last date for submission of applications is 20.11.2026
- ❖ An applicant may apply for a scholarship under the same category only once.

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Information is available on the Bureau's website at www.slbfe.lk

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