



## *Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America*

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Dear Undergraduate or Graduate Student:

Finding the best way to finance a college education is a matter of great concern to all students. Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America (MGCAANA) recognizes the importance of education and is proud to offer each alumna the opportunity for the pursuit of her dreams. We are pleased to introduce our new **Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program**. It is our hope that you have accomplished great success, so this program is our way of showing our support to students like you, who consistently strive to do your best.

The MGCAANA Scholarship Program is designed to provide cost of books and material for one *single* semester for Mahamaya Girls' College alumnae pursuing **undergraduate** or **graduate** studies in the United States and Canada. Depending on the availability of funds, the scholarship award may range from \$250.00 to \$300.00. The scholarship will be awarded to alumnae demonstrating outstanding academic achievements, leadership ability, participation in extracurricular activities, and a significant level of financial need.

Students should have, at least, 12 semester credits and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 will be considered in special circumstances. Applicants who meet the above requirements should send *unofficial* copies of all college transcripts. Incoming high school students are required to include copies of their high school transcript(s) – G.C.E. O/L and A/L certificates (if applicable). A personal statement of no more than 1000 words is another selection criterion. Relatives of the Board of Directors and Officers of MGCAANA *are* eligible to apply, if they qualify otherwise; in such an instance, the particular Director or Officer will be asked *not* to participate in the scholarship selection process.

Please visit our website at <http://www.mahamayaalumna.org> to view and download the scholarship application. Be sure to read the 'Directions and Requirements' carefully before completing the application, and please pay attention to the application periods and deadlines. *All application information is for selection purposes only and will be strictly confidential.* Inquiries about application procedures and the selection process may be directed to the Scholarship Selection Committee at [Mahamaya\\_alumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:Mahamaya_alumnae@yahoo.com).

Thank you very much for your interest in the MGCAANA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program, and we strongly encourage you to apply, if you meet the requirements. We wish you best of luck in your search for financial assistance and look forward to reading your completed application.

Sincerely yours,  
Dharshani Nanayakkara  
Chair, MGCAANA Scholarship Selection Committee