



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS-GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR OUTSTANDING G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL
STUDENTS**

In line with the Government policy framework “A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life” and the 2025 Budget Proposals, the Government of Sri Lanka has introduced a scholarship programme enabling 200 high-achieving G.C.E. Advanced Level students to pursue Bachelor’s Degree programmes at internationally ranked universities abroad.

This programme is **solely implemented and administered** by the **Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education**. Applications have been invited for the **Second Phase** from students who obtained outstanding results at the **G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination – 2025**.

The Ministry has observed that certain **unauthorized private agents and institutions** are misleading students and parents by falsely claiming involvement in this Government scholarship programme.

The public is hereby informed that:

- The Ministry has **NO partnership, agreement, or affiliation** with any private institution, consultancy, or agent.
- **No private party is authorized** to represent the Ministry, process applications, recommend candidates, or influence selections.
- Applications are received and evaluated **directly by the Ministry** through a **transparent, competitive, merit-based process**.
- Applicants **do not require** the services of any agent or intermediary to submit the applications.
- The Ministry accepts **no responsibility** for the consequences arising from dealings with unauthorized third parties.

Students and parents are strongly advised to rely only on official Ministry announcements.

Any individual or institution misrepresenting this Government scholarship programme or misleading the public will be subject to **strict legal action** under the laws of Sri Lanka.

Secretary

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

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