



**Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational  
Education  
(Higher Education Division)**

**Serbian Undergraduate Scholarships – 2026/27**

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan applicants for the award of **01** Undergraduate Scholarship offered by the Republic of Serbia under "The World in Serbia" Project for studying the Serbian Language in 2026-2027 and enrollment in the studies in 2027-2028.

**01. General Eligibility Requirements:**

- (a) Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be less than 21 years at **26.06.2026**
- (c) The applicant should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination-**2025 in Physical Science stream**, conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- (d) Should possess a good knowledge of English. (Should have obtained a “C” pass in English at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination or equivalent.)
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in Serbia during the period of study.
- (f) Applicant should not be registered or following a course at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

**02. Fields of Study: Engineering (Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Transport & Traffic Engineering, Architecture, Electronic Engineering)**

**03. Medium of instructions: Serbian Language**

**04. Terms of Award:**

- (a) Free preparatory classes of Serbian (Online course and intensive Serbian language course after the arrival in the Republic of Serbia)
- (b) Tuition Fees waived
- (c) A monthly scholarship in the amount of RSD 18,000.00.
- (d) Free accommodation and food in student standard institutions
- (e) Mandatory healthcare insurance for scholarship recipients under 26 years at age.

**The scholarship does not include;**

- (a) Travel expenses for arrival and departure from the Republic of Serbia
- (b) Public city transportation costs within the Republic of Serbia
- (c) Costs for textbooks and study materials during the studies.
- (d) Cost of exam registration fees and other administrative charges.

**05. Special Notes:**

- a) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- b) Scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Serbian Government without prior notice.
- c) Candidates who received scholarship would select the Higher Educational Institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- d) If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any future scholarships that offered by Ministry of Education, Higher education & Vocational Education.
- e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.
- f) Candidates who successfully pass the Serbian language examination would sit an entrance exam and enroll in their chosen study programme in 2027/2028 academic year.**
- g) Candidates who are unable to secure a place at their institution of choice would sit entrance exams at other higher education institutions where vacancies exist.**

**06. Applications:**

- (a) **Online application is available at:** <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- (b) **The deadline of the submission of the application is 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**
- (c) **Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send the printed document by post.**
- (d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect/false will liable to disqualification at any time and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- (e) Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

**07.Nominations & Selections:**

- a) Nomination will be made by the merit order of the Z. score of the qualified applicants.
- b) The Nomination will be forwarded to the Republic of Serbia and the final selection will be made by the Republic of Serbia as the awarding authority. No candidate should treat his/her nomination for this scholarship as the confirmation of award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the direction of the awarding authority.
- c) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.
- d) The final decision regarding the award rests solely at the discretion of the Secretary of this Ministry.

**Secretary**

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