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Exploring the Possibilities to Increase the Overseas Scholarship Opportunities for Sri Lankan Students

This refers to your letter No. MOHE/OE/UG/SCHOL/O3/INCRESCHL dated 26 September 2022 addressed to the Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the above.

2. Whilst appreciating the endeavors of the Ministry attracting more overseas scholarships for well-performing Sri Lankan students amidst the current economic crisis in the country, this Embassy wishes to inform that the Embassy has already commenced its initiatives to reach out to the universities par excellence in the United States.

3. Please refer the scholarship offers available with the following educational institutions in the United States for eligible overseas candidates which have been identified during the interim research performed by the Embassy on this matter. Should you require further information kindly refer to the links provided in respect of each institution.

- Boston University
<https://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/international/>
- Point Park University <https://www.pointpark.edu/admissions/internationalstudents/scholarshiptoptions/index>
- Michigan State University
<https://msu.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- Generation Google Scholarship APAC (Scholarship offered by Google – Asia Pacific)
<https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship-apac>

4. As such, the Embassy would appreciate if the Ministry could suggest a focal point of contact from the Ministry in order to share the garnered information in the future with regard to scholarships and other mutual arrangements among universities in the two countries.

5. It would be highly appreciated if you could provide due publicity in this regard amongst relevant government educational institutions for their kind information and further action.

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