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The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name **AKASH KUMAR**

Dakshana Scholars are gifted, but impoverished students who aspire to attend The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), but cannot afford to be coached professionally by a world-class IIT JEE coaching institute. The Dakshana Foundation provides comprehensive scholarships to gifted/impoverished adolescents who meet our criteria. These scholarships include 100% of tuition, boarding, lodging, books and incidentals. In order to be eligible to apply for becoming a Dakshana Scholar, ALL of the following conditions must be met:

1. You have cleared the entrance test of either Bansal Classes, Career Point, Resonance, Insight or FIIT JEE and done well enough for the management of the institute to confirm to Dakshana that the odds of your getting into IIT after 1-2 years of coaching are 25% or better. For example, at Bansal Classes, there are about 10,000 students who take the Bull's Eye entrance test and 2000 are accepted. In order to meet this criteria, you would need to have ranked in the top 25% of the 2000 accepted (1st 500). If you are unable to afford the fees for the entrance test or the travel costs etc. for the test, please submit your application if you meet all the other criteria. The Dakshana Foundation will evaluate your application and arrange for testing at its expense if the applicant fits our criteria and looks promising.
2. Must have atleast a 75% average in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for every year (9th through 12th standard) that the applicant has completed.
3. The total typical household monthly income (total income of all members of your immediate family) is under Rs. 7,000 per month.
4. The total assets of your immediate family (including any savings, real estate or property) is under Rs. 1 Lakh.
5. You fully meet the IIT JEE Eligibility Criteria. See <http://www.jee.iitb.ac.in/eligibility.htm>
6. The Dakshana Foundation believes that the beneficiary of aid today is the donor of tomorrow. We believe that helping gifted, impoverished students get a world-class education has a very high return on invested resources to the individual, the family and the entire community. Dakshana Scholars have a voluntary moral (but not a legal or contractual) obligation to donate



10% of their monthly lifetime earnings back to the Dakshana Foundation to fund future Dakshana Scholars. They could also choose to give to any other charity of their choice. Or they can choose to give nothing. The choice is yours and we accept whatever you decide. After a few years, we fully expect Dakshana to be sustained and grow from this voluntary giveback and help an increasing number of impoverished and gifted children every year.

VIRENDRA PRASAD
Father/Guardian's Full Name

SERVICE
Occupation

Rs. 79991-
Typical Monthly Income

SHIVKUMARI DEVI
Mother's Full Name

HOUSE WIFE
Occupation

Rs. -
Typical Monthly Income

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Other Adult(s) in Household

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Occupation

Rs.
Typical Monthly Income

Rs.
Total Approximate Value of
all Household Assets

Rs.
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs.
Total Household
Savings

RENTED
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

20^{sq.} feet
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

1
Number of
bedrooms

Rs.
If rented,
monthly rent.

J.N.V. BALLIA
School attended for
10th Standard

Rs. Nil
Monthly School fees

Please answer the following with a **Yes** or **No**. Does your family have ...

NO
Cable TV?

YES
Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s)

NO
Phone

NO
Car(s)

NO
a Fridge

NO
a Computer

YES
Bank Account

YES
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2005-06	81.6 %	83 %	5 th out of 80 students
10th	2006-07	90.8 %	93 %	4 th out of 77 students
11th	_____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ out of _____ students
12th	_____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ out of _____ students

(Please attach a copy final marksheets/report cards for all four years. If you have not done 11th or 12th standard yet, please leave blank.)

I hereby do attest that all of the information submitted in this application is correct and authentic and that I meet all of the above mentioned criteria to apply for being named a Dakshana Scholar:

Akash Kumar
Student Signature

02/09/07
Date

NAME: AKASH KUMAR

NAME OF J.N.V: JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA
SINHACHAWAR BALLIA

Please write essay (in English or Hindi) between 300 - 500 words which begins with:

I'd like to become a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT because I have
dreamt to become an IIT engineer. I
have heard of them that how bright
this career is. My parents heartiest desire
is to watch their son become a very
big person. I also want to earn a
lot of fame. Money doesn't matter because
any body can earn money. There are
a lot of ways to earn money but
they are bad. I would like to become
a Dakshana scholar because the thinking
behind the establishment of Dakshana
foundation is of very high level. They
want to help the students studying in
JNVs by financing their IIT JEE coaching
by FIITJEE. The second reason is that
it will be difficult for my parents to
afford my IIT-JEE coaching because they
have got a lot of responsibilities
other than me. So why I would like to
become a Dakshana scholar and hopefully
attend IIT. I want to serve my country
and people as an IIT engineer.

(You can use this form or a separate piece of paper. Please submit the essay in your own handwriting)

