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The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name NIKHIL JOSE

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.

JOSEPH FARMER Rs. 2000/-
 Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

LISSAMMA JOSE HOUSE WIFE Rs. -
 Mother's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

----- Rs. -----
 Other Adult(s) in Household Occupation Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 75000/- Rs. 25000/- Rs. -
 Total Approximate Value of all Household Assets Total Typical Monthly Household Income Total Household Savings

owned 950 sq. Ft. 2
 Is your parents' home owned or rented? Approximate area of Parents' Home (sq. Ft.) Number of bedrooms

Rs. ----- J.N.V. KANNUR Rs. 200/-
 If rented, monthly rent. School attended for 10th Standard Monthly School fees

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

NO NO NO NO
 Cable TV? Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s) Phone Car(s)

NO NO YES YES
 a Fridge a Computer Bank Account Mobile Phone

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| Standard | Year | Total Percentage | PCM Percentage | Rank in School |
|----------|---------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 9th | 2006-06 | 92 % | 95 % | 2 out of 81 students |
| 10th | 2006-07 | 92.4 % | 94.5 % | 5 out of 83 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:

[Handwritten Signature]

 Student Signature

14-12-2007

 Date

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

Please write an essay (in English or Hindi) of upto 500 words which begins with:
(you can use this form or a separate piece of paper. Please submit the essay in your own handwriting)

I'd like to become a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT because I think the greatest opportunity of the present generation is to get into IIT. As IITs are the leading institutions all over the world, I also aspired to get into IIT. But as it is a great task and it needs to be somewhat expensive. At that instant only I heard of the Dakshana foundation and it is an attempt in providing free IIT coaching to economically backward talented students. So I also liked to become a Dakshana scholar.

This is a great opportunity for me because the coaching may enable me to get into IIT. To become an engineer was my dream from childhood onwards but the economical backwardness of my family created barriers in front of my dream.

About DAKSHANA, it is a great thing that some body came up with an idea of helping the talented students of economically backward classes. As the major portion of our country is in this category, it will be a successful attempt.