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The Dakshana Foundation

Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name Lakhan Pandurang Ekal.

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.

PANDURANG LAXMAN EKAL 5th Rs. _____
 Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

SUSHILA PANDURANG EKAL - Rs. _____
 Mother's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. _____ Rs. _____ Rs. _____
 Total Approximate Value of Total Typical Monthly Total Household
 all Household Assets Household Income Savings

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

Rs. _____ J.N.V. KAGAL (Kolhapur) Rs. 200/-
 If rented, School attended for Monthly School fees
 monthly rent. 10th Standard

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

Yes No No No
 Cable TV? Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s) Phone Car(s)

No No Yes No
 a Fridge a Computer Bank Account Mobile Phone

Application



Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	_____	_____ %	_____ %	___ out of _____ students
10th	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>91</u> %	<u>96.5</u> %	<u>6</u> out of <u>81</u> 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:

[Signature]
 Student 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 my ambition is to be an IIT-an. Dakshana Foundation has started this scheme i.e. wonderful scheme. There are many students like me, are not getting chances to prove themselves as good citizens and then good engineers. Dakshana foundation has given us the best opportunity to prove ourselves. We know very well that an opportunity never comes twice, that is why only I'd like to become a Dakshana scholar. I promise you all that I will bring my nation at the top. So, I am very thankful to Dakshana Foundation because they have started this scheme. I hope they will continue for it for those students who are eagerly waiting for knowledge, co-operation, & want to prove themselves as good engineers.