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The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



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Full Name Brajanath Prasad Mishra

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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 must qualify in the Dakshana IIT-JEE selection test and personal interview. The decision of Dakshana in this regard is final.
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. 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.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK COLUMNS IN THE QUESTIONS BELOW; PUT "NIL" or "0" WHERE IT IS RELEVANT.

Baidyanath Mishra
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Teacher
Occupation

Rs. 2500
Typical Monthly Income

Bishoupriya Mishra
Mother's Full Name

Teacher
Occupation

Rs. 2500
Typical Monthly Income

Tagannath Pr. Mishra
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 85,000
Total Approximate Value of
All Household Assets
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 5,000
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. 10,000
Total Household
Cash Savings

Owned
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

1600 sq. ft.
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

One
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. NIL
If rented,
monthly rent.

J.N.V. Mundali, C/o
Full name of School attended
in 10th or 12th standard

Rs. 200
Monthly School fees

Qualifying Board Exam for 10th or 12th Standard (circle appropriately): CBSE / ICSE / State Board

No
Do you belong to a
Scheduled Caste?
(Y/N)

No
Do you belong to
a Scheduled Tribe?
(Y/N)

If yes to either of the above, please provide details and proof of the same with this application.

Here is a link that may help:
<http://www.jee.iitb.ac.in/brochure.pdf>

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

No
Cable TV?

No
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	2006-07	80 %	92 %	38 out of 98 students
10th	2007-08	78 %	83 %	42 out of 86 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:

Brajenath Prasad Mishra
Student Signature

24th Feb 2008
Date

01/07/1993
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

Bashirparya Mishra
Parent/Guardian Signature

24-02-2008
Date

Please enter your complete home address and write clearly in Capital Letters; if column is not relevant to your address, put "Nil." Pin Code is required.

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 a great interest in IIT but as I am from a poor house, it is almost impossible to provide coaching for me by my parents. Our parent both are teachers but having a monthly income of Rs 5000/- we have 7 members in our family. I have a very less rupees to spend for my studies. I was so unhappy that how I will get the coaching. I knew myself as a good scholar for getting scholarship in class 3rd and 5th having rank One in the block. I am very interested in studies and was hoping where and how to study for secondary school. God's will I got the chance to give Navodaya entrance and get selected in it for class VI to XII. Here in this year I knew that 'Dakshana' foundation is providing some facilities for poor households and giving free coaching for IIT. So it is a very good chance for me to show that I am not less than anyone. I am very happy that some institute is there in our country helping poor intelligent students like me for a bright and

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

golden future in their life. I am very hopeful
that this foundation will very soon develop as
the best for us. It will be a happy thing for
me to give 10% of my share to 'Dakehana
Scholars' for this coaching after getting the
IIT. I am sure that I can compete with each
and every students to get the IIT. I hope a
bright future of this 'Foundation'. I am
very much thankful to Mr. Ramesh Batija for
a great idea like this. Thank You very much
Sir.