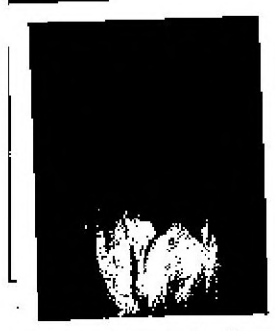


## The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name : MANISH KUMAR SAHU

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.

ARJUN KUMAR SAHU  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

BUSENESS MAN  
Occupation

about  
Rs. 6,600/- only  
Typical Monthly Income

Smt. ASHA DEVI  
Mother's Full Name

HOUSE WIFE  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

SANJAY KUMAR SAHU  
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. about 80,000/- only  
Total Approximate Value of  
All Household Assets  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

about  
Rs. 6600/- only  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. NIL  
Total Household  
Cash Savings

RENTED  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

350 sq. Ft.  
Approximate area of  
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

TWO  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. 700/- only  
monthly rent.

INV BOKARO  
Current/Last School

TENUGHAT, BOKARO  
Location of Current/  
Last School

Rs. 200/- only  
monthly school fees

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

N  
Do you belong to a  
Scheduled Caste?  
(Y/N)

N  
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)

YES  
Phone

NO  
Car(s)

NO  
a Fridge

NO  
a Computer

YES  
Bank Account

NO  
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	89 %	95 %	1st out of 40 students
10th	2007-08	..... %	..... %	..... out of ..... 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:

Manish Kumar Sahu	25/5/2008	17 February 1993
Student Signature	Date	Birth Date
Sanyas Kumar.	25/5/2008	(day/month/year)
Parent/Guardian Signature	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.

# MANISH KUMAR SAHU

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 want to complete my family's dream.

I belong to a economically depressed family. Thus I thank Dakshana Foundation to give such noble

opportunity. I try my level best to use this gift of

Dakshana in a right way. I am the only son of my family. And everyone's eye is hoping on me.

I am very glad to get this opportunity. I will try my level best not to miss this golden opportunity. I have not much money to read in another Institute.

Now a days outside students, especially those who are reading in costly Institute are winning. Rural students are behind. But Dakshana is very golden.

opportunity for us to  
defeat spectacles easily. Darshana  
provide genius teachers. And  
students also labour hard. In  
my opinion "Darshana is the  
premier institute of IIT  
JEE".

application



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