



**dakshana**

## The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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application.

Full Name SOUMYA RANJAN SAHOO

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.

Bhaggyadhar Sahoo  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Clerk  
Occupation

Rs. 2,500/-  
Typical Monthly Income

Khulana Behera  
Mother's Full Name

House Wife  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

Sister  
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 70,000  
Total Approximate Value of  
All Household Asset:  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 3,300  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. 25,000  
Total Household  
Cash Savings

Owned  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

450  
Approximate area of  
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

1  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. NIL  
If rented,  
monthly rent.

J.N.V. Cuttack  
Full name of School attended  
in 10th or 12th standard

Rs. NIL  
Monthly School fees

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

Yes  
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	2005-06	83%	88%	9 out of 79 students
10th	2006-07	92.4%	99.5%	6 out of 79 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:

Soumya Ranjan Gahoo  
Student Signature

10.1.2008  
Date

22/mar/1992  
Birth Date  
(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.



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 belong to a very poor family in rural background. My father is a clerk and is the only person of income in our family. Although my family is not big but still a lot of difficulty arises in front of us. My grandfather and grandmother both are in the 80's. So a lot of money is spent in their medicine and treatment as they are affected by disease frequently.

Recently my sister is married and soon my grandmother had an operation. After all this, quite meagre amount of money is left to take care of me and my household expenditure. So I couldn't get the facility to take coaching. So I'd like to be a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT. I will get coaching if I will be a dakshana scholar to progress towards my dream. So I would like to be a Dakshana Scholar and would love to see my dream coming true.

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