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The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name SURBHENDU KUMAR 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.

SANTOSH KOMAR SAHOO. FARMER
 Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Rs. 1,500/-
 Typical Monthly Income

SRIMATI SAHOO. HOUSE WIFE
 Mother's Full Name Occupation Rs. ---
 Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. 45,000/- Total Approximate Value of All Household Assets (Except Household Cash Savings)
 Rs. 1,500/- Total Typical Monthly Household Income
 Rs. --- Total Household Cash Savings

OWNED Is your parents' home owned or rented? Approximate area of Parents' Home (sq. Ft.) 500
 JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, CTC Number of bedrooms 02
 Rs. --- If rented, monthly rent. 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

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? YES, SCOOTER Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s) YES NO Phone NO Car(s)
 NO a Fridge NO a Computer NO Bank Account YES Mobile Phone

| Standard | Year | Total Percentage | PCM Percentage | Rank in School |
|----------|---------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 9th | | % | % | ___ out of ___ students |
| 10th | 2006-07 | 88.4 % | 92.5 % | ___ 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:

Subhendu Kumar Sahas
Student Signature

10.05.2008
Date

10.05.1992
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

Application

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 like it, because its my dream to be an IITan. Its because of my very poor back ground. which doesnt allows me to be an IITan. Its my good luck that from the very beginning of my study i.e. from 6th class I got the Navodaya admission Test & I got read in navodaya which is free of cost. Due to my poor back ground I have never thought of a coaching for IIT which put a question mark in my aim. But fortunately Dakshana foundation thought of our problem and solved also my problem. Now, I will try my level best to be benedited by this and I ^{think} ~~at~~ ~~best~~ my dreams will be fulfilled very soon. Not only my dream but I will also try to bring smile in the face of my poor, not well educated who always tored their level best to make us educated so that we can stand in the society. At last I thanks to Mr. Mohanish Patra (organiser of this foundation) and god bless him. Thank You.

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