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## The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name VARSHA PRAKASH AHIRE

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.

PRAKASH DATATREYA AHIRE  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

FARMER  
Occupation

Rs. 4500/- (approx.)  
Typical Monthly Income

PUSHPA PRAKASH AHIRE  
Mother's Full Name

NIL  
Occupation

Rs. 0  
Typical Monthly Income

NIL  
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL  
Occupation

Rs. 0  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 55000/-  
Total Approximate Value of  
All Household Assets  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 4500/- (approx)  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. 30000/-  
Total Household  
Cash Savings

OWNED  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

10 x 20 sq. ft  
Approximate area of  
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

One  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. NIL  
monthly rent.

J. N. V. Nashik  
Current/Last School

Place:- Nashik  
Dist:- JNV Khedgaon, Nashik  
Location of Current/  
Last School

Rs. NIL  
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)

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	2006/07	91.6 %	93 %	1 <sup>st</sup> out of 77 students
10th	2007/08	95.6 %	98 %	1 <sup>st</sup> out of 76 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:

Ahire  
Student Signature

03/06/2008  
Date

08/06/1992  
Birth Date  
(day/month/year)

Ahire  
Parent/Guardian Signature  
PRAKASH D. AHIRE

03/06/2008  
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 all of us know that IIT is reputed course all over the world. It is one of the top most course. I think I am very lucky to have such a golden opportunity. From my childhood my dream was to become a successful IITian.

Now, our country is becoming a big international trade centre in the world. Since last 13 years our country is giving loans to the International Monetary Fund. The Indian engineers, doctors are giving their contributions in the development of other countries also. I wish I will also able to burn mid-night oil for this purpose. During our development process, we must have to attend our painful problems.

For the strongest India, the contribution of the youth is more vital. We are describing India as the country of the youth. We must have to utilise this strength without losing the time. To fulfill the desires of myself and my country I would like to become a Dakshana

Scholar. I believe Dakshana is the only way to reach to our largest achievements. When I heard about Dakshana Foundation I thanked god. In my opinion Dakshana has opened the door of progress and aspirations to students like us.

The former president of India, Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam advised the youth of the nation to see high dreams and march towards the vision 2020. He expected that only youths of the nation can build this nation strong and make this country one of the great economic powers. I also desiring to contribute for my nation.

Dakshana's teaching and guidance are helpful to all students to open the door of their self development. Really Dakshana is contributing its vital role to create competitive spirit in students. Every youth has right to see dreams and to become the important pillar of developing India.

Therefore I would like to become a Dakshana scholar and successful IITIAN.

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