

## **The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar**



Full Name B.ULLAS NAVADA

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.

B. UMESH KAVADA  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

DOCUMENTS WRITER  
Occupation

Rs. 1300 RS/-  
Typical Monthly Income

M. YASHODA  
Mother's Full Name

HOUSEWIFE  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

NIL  
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL  
Occupation

Rs. NIL  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 45,000/-  
Total Approximate Value of  
All Household Assets  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 1400 RS/-  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. 20000/-  
Total Household  
Cash Savings

OWNED  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

26X30 sq. ft  
Approximate area of  
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

01  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. NIL  
monthly rent.

JNV UDUPI  
Current/Last School

UDUPI  
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)

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	95.2%	95%	1 out of 34 students
10th	2007-08	95.2%	95.5%	2 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:

  
Student Signature

28/05/08  
Date

08-12-1992  
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.

B. Ulas Navada

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 Today in this modern competitive world, without competition, nobody can possess anything.

Growing IT field made the world smaller and smaller. Due to the great demand for technological field, competition is the only way to achieve our goal.

My aspiration is to become a Software Engineering in IIT. I was very sure that my parents cannot possess the money, required for getting coaching for IIT-JEE. So, I was very afraid that if my dream ambition may not be fulfilled...

My parents were a great source of motivation to me and they can fulfill my education demands upto my secondary school with great difficulties. And they had done upto that with great efforts to arrange money.

But, when I came to know about Dakshana Foundation, I got a ray of hope, as it is providing very good quality.



of IIT-JEE coaching. My aspiration got  
a great life of return. When I came to  
know that I am also eligible for Dakshana's  
IIT-JEE coaching selection test, I was extremely  
happy.

If I get through IIT-JEE, I will be very  
thankful to Dakshana Foundation, to my  
parents and I want to serve My own India.

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