



The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name CHEWANG TAMANG

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.

NIMA TSHERING TAMANG
Father/Guardian's Full Name

FARMER
Occupation

Rs. 500/-
Typical Monthly Income

AMITA TAMANG
Mother's Full Name

HOUSEWIFE
Occupation

Rs. 0
Typical Monthly Income

NIL
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL
Occupation

Rs. 0
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 35,000/-
Total Approximate Value of
All Household Assets
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 500/-
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. NIL
Total Household
Cash Savings

OWNED
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

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

3
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. NIL
monthly rent.

JAWAHAR NAVAJAYA VIDYALAYA
Current/Last School

RAVANGLA
Location of Current/
Last School

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)

YES
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	2006-2007	76 %	82 %	7 th out of 214 students
10th	2007-2008	83.4 %	91 %	4 th out of 40 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:

Stanarg
Student Signature

07/06/2008
Date

11/06/1992
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.

CHEWANQ TAMANG

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 from very
verge of my childhood I'd like to become
an aeronautic engineer. At my childhood when
I see aeroplane I wish to fly above the sky.
At that time I only dreams about it. I had no
any knowledge about it. When I reached at
high classes, know little about it and I know
that we have to do an engineering course. But
due to financial problem I feel that I can't
reach to my destiny. At 10th standard, we
know about the Dakshana organisation. And after
that my hope raise day by day. Our teachers
distribute the forms and we appear the test.
Our every citizen dreams to travel in air-
lines. But due to heavy cost their dreams will
always be dreams and can't come to reality.
Our citizen face lots of problems. Also our India
government too face such a problem. If I'll be
an IITian I will try my level best to reduce
such type of problems. Our India government
spend lots of money to bring the latest tech-
nology from abroad countries. Our country has



lots of natural resource but due to lack of technology it is not used properly. Our country doesn't have advanced technology. Due to it our country faced lots of problems. If every student, engineer, doctors works for their country definitely our country will be best among the other country. I would like to work for my country and remove such types of ^{problem face by our} country such as poverty, lack of technology, transportation. And the most, I want to build a financial background as we face problems in the case of finance. And I also try to fulfil my parents dream and the most, the founder/capitalist of Dakshana. I heartily thanks Mohanish Pabrali, Ramesh Bathija who provide such facilities to the poor people who can't afford to attend such coaching institute. By thinking and visualising these thoughts I would like to become a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT.

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