The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

Full Name KSHETRIMAYUM PRIYOBARTA . SINGH

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.

(L) ksh. Ibomcha Singh
Father/Guardian's Full Name

NIL
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

ksh. Biha Devi
Mother's Full Name

NIL
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

ksh. Shanta Devi
Other Adult(s) in Household

Teacher
Occupation

Rs. 2833
Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. 2833
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. NIL
Total Household
Cash Savings

owned
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

70 X 40
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

2 (two)
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. NIL
monthly rent.

JNV, Thoubal
Current/Last School

Thoubal Dist.
Location of Current/
Last School

Rs. NIL
monthly school fees

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

Y
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

No
Mobile Phone

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Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	78 %	91.5 %	12 out of 44 students
10th	2007-08	78.6 %	77.5 %	25 out of 81 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:

Ksh. Priyvarta Singh
Student Signature

28/05/2008
Date

10/2/1993
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

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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.

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KSHETRIMAYUM PRIYOBARTA SINGH

I'd like to become a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT because from my lower class I have the hope for IIT. I would like to become an IITian till now. I have this hope because in this world of science & Technology, IITians are very prefer by big companies and others in the field of technology. Not only this, check with any global corporate giant, at least one among their top ten purple would be an IITian. Check with any Indian big company, again one among its top four executives would be an IITians.

In my hope for becoming an IITian, I got distraction in my mind in my class IX session at the begining. This problem was the only "money". In our classroom at class-IX, our maths teacher said that in the preparation of IIT-JEE the coaching is very necessary. In this coaching, a lot of money is required. But in my family, no one can earned money other than my elder sister. I lived with my mother and my elder sister only. My mother has no occupation, she can't do any work because of her weakness in eye. My sister is a teacher of lower class. She works in a small private school at our local area. She got Rs. 3000 per month. At my class IX, I think that there was no means for becoming an IITian according to our family conditions. Any I try to change my aim but I couldn't forget it. My mother advised me, " if you trust in God, then one day you will

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help by Him." So I prayed God daily for giving me a way to get my goal.

In class-X of mine, one day our principal gave a speech about the Dakshana Scholarship. By hearing that news, I feel very glad and thanked God again & again. At that time I returned my aim with very greatfull support of our school principal speech. I think that "Dakshana" is "a messenger sending by God for giving a greatfull power to the students belongs to poor family in their preparation of IIT JEE.

Now I hope that if Dakshana live for us then I can compete with other student who belongs to rich family in IIT JEE. As far as possible I will try in my best level to get my goal of IIT. I strongly believed that one day the Dakshana would become a famous IITians producer and get progress after few years. Lastly I thanked the Dakshana and wish you all the best.
— "May God bless the Dakshana."
"long live the Dakshana."
— Priyobarta

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

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