



The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name KUNAL GOSWAMI

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.

LATE DHIRESWAR GOSWAMI

Father/Guardian's Full Name

NIL

Occupation

Rs. NIL

Typical Monthly Income

HIMANI GOSWAMI

Mother's Full Name

PENSION

Occupation

Rs. 1083

Typical Monthly Income

DHRUVA JYOTI GOSWAMI

Other Adult(s) in Household

NO NIL

Occupation

Rs. NIL

Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 40,000

Total Approximate Value of All Household Assets (Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 1,200

Total Typical Monthly Household Income

Rs. 20,000

Total Household Cash Savings

OWNED

Is your parents' home owned or rented?

39 X 30

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

0

Number of bedrooms

Rs. NIL

monthly rent.

J.N.V. SORBHOGI

Current/Last School

SORBHOGI, BARPETA

Location of Current/Last School

Rs. 200

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

YES

Bank Account

YES

Mobile Phone



Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	92 %	94 %	2 out of 39 students
10th	2007-08	92.6 %	93.5 %	1 out of 39 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:

Kunal Gaswami
Student Signature

07.06.2008
Date

13.06.1991
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

Shruti Gaswami
Parent/Guardian Signature

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.

KUNAL GOSWAMI

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 Dakshana is launched to find out the poor ~~and~~ meritorious students from every corner of this country. Since I am also poor, but I have got a chance to become a Dakshana scholar, so I will do my level best to become a Dakshana scholar. Dakshana is giving IIT-coaching to these Dakshana scholars at free of cost, and if I become a Dakshana scholar, I will utilise it properly.

No doubt that what Dakshana is providing to the students, it costs more than one lakh in private institute. So, it is unexplicable about Dakshana's service to the bright students of this country. So everyone who has been provided with free coaching, they should utilise this opportunity and get admitted to the IITs.

IITs are one of treasure of every students of India, not only India but the whole world. But getting into IITs is not a easy task. For that a student has to be well-equipped with coaching, tuition etc. But every student can't afford coaching. But Dakshana's initiative will definitely help these students. It is a boon for them.

THE ANSWER JAR

Since It has been nine years boom to everyone
So I also try to get into IITs. Because I belong to
extremely poor family. My father had died nine years
ago and my mother earns a little income. But this
little bit of income can't help me to get a coaching.
So, I would definitely like to become a Dakshana
scholar and hopefully attend IITs.

At last thanks to founder of Dakshana
Mr. Mohanish Pabrai for his giant step to serve
the people of India. My thanks also goes to all other
persons who are directly or indirectly involved in
Dakshana. I wish a happy and prosperous life to
all of them and a bright future of Dakshana
in coming days.

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