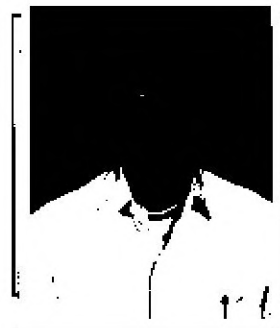




The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name Mallinath S. Bixadas

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.

SAHEGAGOUDA
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Farmer
Occupation

Rs. 1000
Typical Monthly Income

Manakshi
Mother's Full Name

Housewife
Occupation

Rs. —
Typical Monthly Income

—
Other Adult(s) in Household

—
Occupation

Rs. —
Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. Nil
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. Nil
Total Household
Cash Savings

owned
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

30 x 40 sq. feet
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

Nil
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. Nil
monthly rent.

J. N. V. Koppal
Current/Last School

Kulshoor
Location of Current/
Last School

Rs. Nil
monthly school fees

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

Do you belong to a
Scheduled Caste?
(Y/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

No
Bank Account

No
Mobile Phone



Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	87 %	89 %	1 out of 40 students
10th	2007-08	91.6 %	92 %	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:

[Signature]
Student Signature

25-05-08
Date

022-07-1992
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.

Mallinath S. Biradas

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 I am sure that my parents cannot help me in fulfilling all my aspirations, with the limited resources they possess. Of course they give motivation to me and procure all the study materials I require. I know how much they are struggling to do so. The only way in which I can help them by studying well and procuring good job. If I can get into IIT-JEE, the most reputed Institute, I will get two advantages. First is that I can get good quality education, that my parents and myself has always aspired for. Second thing is that, it will fetch me a good job. Then I will be able to help my parents and my community. But these raised a question a question. How can my parents with a meagre income provides me a quality education to get into IIT-JEE.

I appeared for Dakshana Scholarship which I had informed by my teachers. I didn't know much about IIT. I had appeared screening test for Dakshana Scholarship Programme thinking IIT is best Institute. I also inspired by one of my school Senior girl who has selected at 1st batch. She told that there found quality education. I am was very happy when I ^{came to} know that I had Selected for Dakshana Scholarship Programme. I am very grateful to Dakshana... I will Sincerely utilise these opportunities. I will get through IIT-JEE Exam. For that I will do tremendous hard-work, eradicate poverty of our country as much as possible I can. I will help to Dakshana foundation to be continue as a successful foundation another 50 years, to help the poor Students like me to get quality education. I had dream to serve country in boyhood days which cannot be fulfilled in due my family back ground. Dakshana provided the opportunity to fulfil my dream. ~~Sans~~

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