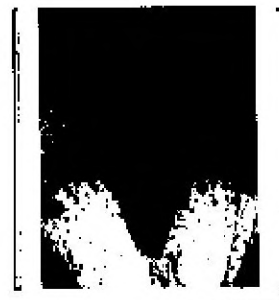


The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name Manisha D.S

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.

Seethaswami D. P
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Mechanic
Occupation

Rs. 1700/-
Typical Monthly Income

Savitree D.S
Mother's Full Name

House Wife
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

NIL
Other Adult(s) in Household

NIL
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 20,000/-
Total Approximate Value of
All Household Assets
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 1700/-
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. NIL
Total Household
Cash Savings

Owned
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

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

02
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. NIL
monthly rent.

Jawahar Navodaya
Nidyalaya
Current/Last School

Rural
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?

Yes
Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s)

No
Phone

No
Car(s)

Yes
a Fridge

No
a Computer

No
Bank Account

Yes
Mobile Phone



Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	96 %	98 %	1 out of 73 students
10th	2007-08	93.6 %	95 %	3 out of 73 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:

Monisha
Student Signature

Date

3rd July, 1992
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

A. P. Seth
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.

Mouisha DS

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

It is my biggest dream^{which} I have from my early childhood.

But I had a doubt that whether I would get the coaching for IIT or not. As my parents are not too rich to afford me that amount of money.

So I thought it will remain as a dream for ever.

But here I am getting a good opportunity from Dakshana so that I have hope that I will be in IIT after 2 yrs.

And I like to earn more and more money so that I can help my parents in their old age and help my younger brother to continue his study.

And also have a dream to help my villagers who had helped my parents during^{their} difficult situation.

And I promise dakshana that I will help my brothers and sisters

who are our future ^(planning) engineers. So that they too can get a good education / coaching.

And I like to thank my teachers who have helped me get an entry for Navodaya.

And I thank my Navodaya Teachers for helping me to get a coaching for IIT.

More over I also thank this dakshana without which fulfillment of my dream would have become another big dream.

So I promise that I will be a good citizen of India and help the people like me, ^{people} who are suffering a lot for getting even a single meal a day so that know the developing India can move a two to three steps more-towards Development.

Thank You.

Nashu

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