

The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name PRAGATI GAUTAM

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.

TEK CHANDRA
Father/Guardian's Full Name

FARMER
Occupation

Rs. 1600/-
Typical Monthly Income

KAMLESH KUMARI
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. 0.8 LAKH (80,000)
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?

30x35
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

01
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. NIL
monthly rent.

J.N.V. Lucknow
Current/Last School

Pipera sand, LKO
Location of Current/
Last School

Rs. NIL
monthly school fees

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

Yes
Do you belong to a
Scheduled Caste?
(Y/N)

No
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

Yes
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	82.0 %	80.0 %	1 st out of 40 students
10th	2007-08	89.4 %	87.5 %	7 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:

<u>Pragati</u>	<u>28-05-08</u>	<u>08-07-1993</u>
Student Signature	Date	Birth Date
		(day/month/year)
<u>TEK CHANDRA</u>	<u>28-05-08</u>	
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 "NII." Pin Code is required.

PRAGATI GAUTAM

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 want to become an IIT-Engineer. And this Dakshana Scholar are gifted, but impoverished students who aspire to attend The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). The Dakshana Scholarship is best coaching centre for those students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) which are not able to be coached professionally by a world-class IIT-JEE coaching institute. This Dakshana Scholarship include fully of tuition, books, boarding, lodging and many things.

From my childhood I wanted to become an IIT-Engineer and my parents also forced me at this side. But there was only problem of money. For best coaching institute there should be much money

for study. But I am very thankful to Dakshana Scholarship that it provided me a chance to for IIT JEE coaching. It is a very brilliant chance for me and I don't want to miss it.

I also want to be a Dakshana Scholar because it provides coaching and also some financial help which is very important for a student.

- Pragati

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