



The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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application.

Full Name Prenit V. Wankhede

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.

Vijay R. Wankhede
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Labour
Occupation

Rs. 1600/-
Typical Monthly Income

Nilu V. Wankhede
Mother's Full Name

House wife
Occupation

Rs. 0/-
Typical Monthly Income

Roshani V. Wankhede
Other Adult(s) in Household

Educating
Occupation

Rs. 0/-
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 25000/-
Total Approximate Value of
All Household Assets
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 1600/-
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. 0/-
Total Household
Cash Savings

Rented
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

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

2 [two]
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. 500/-
monthly rent.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalay,
Current/Last School Wardha.

Wardha.
Location of Current/
Last School

Rs. 0/-
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



Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006-07	88.9 %	96.8 %	1 st out of 74 students
10th	2007-08	89.4 %	89 %	2 nd out of 74 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:

Bharat
Student Signature

31-5-08
Date

20th July 1992
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

Datta Gururaj
Parent/Guardian Signature

31-5-08
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.

Prerit Wankhede

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 have heard a lot about IIT. I know it is the best way for anybody to become a reputed & professional engineer. But it is not so easy to get into IIT. It needs to be trained & coached by an experienced teacher. In this world of possession, it will cost not less than 1 or 2 Lakh per year for this practice.

But for a student of my birth, it is almost impossible to even think of it. I have no economical background to say. I had been hearing a lot about IIT & doing efforts to get in IIT. I feel myself able to appear in IIT exam successfully if coached properly. I have a great interest in subjects Science & Maths.



When I heard about Dakshana Foundation, a ray of hope reflected in my mind & I again started to hunger for my aim. Last year, two students were selected for your institution. I am very anxious about it & wish to get rolled in. I hope, you would give me chance to fulfill my dreams.

I have a lot & long desired dream to serve our country & I must be able to do so. I can be so only by education. So I would like to join IIT & your institution to serve the nation. If your institution help me, I will be able to complete my long cherished dream!

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