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**The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar**



Full Name PRIYANEA GIRI

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.

K.R.M. R. R.
Father/Guardian's Full Name

ACCOUNTANT
Occupation

Rs. 4300/-
Typical Monthly Income

C. AVATHI R. R.
Mother's Full Name

HOUSEWIFE
Occupation

Rs. NIL
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. 4300/-
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. 50,000/-
Total Household
Cash Savings

RENTED
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

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

01
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. 1000/-
monthly rent.

JAWAHAR
NAUDAYA
VIDYALAYA, B. LORG
Current/Last School

BANGALORE
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?

No
Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s)

Yes
Phone

No
Car(s)

Yes
a Fridge

No
a Computer

Yes
Bank Account

Yes
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th		%	%	out of students
10th	2007-08	94 %	94 %	4 out of 80 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:

Priyanka Jais
Student Signature

27-05-08
Date

18-07-1992
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.

Priyanka Gier

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 the IIT's being the prestigious institutions having international recognition, for training students who are worth it, are conducting IITJEE (believed to be the toughest examinations on earth) every year. To get through this examination a person not only needs his/her extraordinary intellect but also a proper instructor & other necessary books. And in these days, the IITJEE coaching industry has flourished all over India, competing between themselves and preparing the students for this exam every year. To get this coaching is quite expensive. It is affordable only by the well-off families of India. People like me find it extremely difficult to pay the huge sum. Therefore, we go for self study without a tutor which most of

the time reaps no fruit.

Thanks to Dakshana
who have come forward in helping
students. We are extremely grateful
to Mr. Mohanish Patrai and
Mrs. Harina Kapoor for lending their
helping hand especially for the
Tawakar Navodaya Vidyalaya students.
I will work hard and in future,
when I become a recognised
person in the society, I would
surely stand and give back the
society the best I can give.

I will surely help Dakshana
Foundation work successfully forever
and see to it that Mr. Mohanish
Patrai's dream will never die.

Jai Hind.

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