

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



**Full Name** RAVINA SOMNATH PATOLE

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.

SOMNATH MARUTI PATOLE SERVENT Rs. 5000  
Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

SANGLITA SOMNATH PATOLE HOUSE WIFE Rs. NIL  
Mother's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

NIL NIL Rs. NIL  
Other Adult(s) in Household Occupation Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 50000 Rs. 5000 Rs. NIL  
Total Approximate Value of Total Typical Monthly Total Household  
All Household Assets Household Income Cash Savings  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

RENTED NIL TWONE  
Is your parents' home Approximate area of Number of  
owned or rented? Parents' Home (sq. Ft.) bedrooms

Rs. 400 J.N.V. Pune Pimple JAGTAP  
monthly rent, Current/Last School 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 NO  
Do you belong to a Do you belong to  
Scheduled Caste? a Scheduled Tribe?  
(Y/N) (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 NO YES NO  
Cable TV? Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s) Phone Car(s)  
NO NO NO YES  
a Fridge a Computer Bank Account Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	(2006-07)	83 %	85 %	1 out of 45 students
10th	(2007-08)	84.5 %	87 %	7 out of 87 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:

  
 Student Signature

5/6/2008  
 Date

8/12/1992  
 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.

# Ravina Patle

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 <sup>I want to</sup> become a successful IIT Engineer <sup>to fulfil my</sup> parent's & my own dreams. I have heard that engineers we not build a building, they build a ~~incredible~~ nation. From my childhood I am so much krazy about engineering field. I like engineers personality, their management & much other things. A successful IIT engineer is my dream but before getting chance to study in Dakshana. I thought my dream will never come up. It will remain only a dream. Because I belongs to middle class family & for getting IIT coaching <sup>(Privately)</sup> I need so much money which is impossible to pay for my father.

But one day 'a Ray of Hope' was came in my life. That is 'I have selected in so who will get a chance to study in Dakshana foundation IIT coaching'. At that moment my ~~father~~ parent's head <sup>was</sup> full with delightness. Tears have come in my mother's eyes. They encouraged me lot. They felt proud about me. They thought that I am not a daughter but a son who will complete Their dreams.

I also have to be a son of theirs.  
 For me, my mother's tears is so much valuable  
 So ~~blow~~ <sup>for</sup> getting selection in IIT. I will try my  
 best. ~~Anyhow~~ I am think that I can do anything  
 But it is only of Dakshna. I thought no one  
 will help poor students to come up in future.  
 But Dakshna crack this thought. Dakshana is a  
 institute which not provides a books & other  
 facilities. But I say Dakshna build a India  
 that India which is no. 1 in the world. That  
 India which in which everything is technical.

Dakshna inspires me lot. I have to  
 be a IITian (2010). Dakshna has given me a  
 new life. Dakshna provides me a sky to  
 fly wherever my sight has gone. will go. I  
 have confident that I will crack IIT with  
 the help of Dakshna Foundation. I also want  
 to be a part of India which is useful to India's  
 progress. I will use my all potential in studies  
 of Indian Institute of Technology & will try to  
 come up in top<sup>100</sup> rankers.

I am so much thankful to Daksha & I will always  
 do hardwork to be a IITian. Thankyou

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

