

The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name SHAMANTH KUMAR D.V

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.

Malayana Gowda D R
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Farmer
Occupation

Rs. 2000
Typical Monthly Income

Lakshamma
Mother's Full Name

House wife
Occupation

Rs. NIL
Typical Monthly Income

—
Other Adult(s) in Household

—
Occupation

Rs. —
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 85000
Total Approximate Value of
All Household Assets
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 2000
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. NIL
Total Household
Cash Savings

owned
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

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

1
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. —
monthly rent.

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Current/Last School

Blare Rural
Location of Current/
Last School

Rs. NIL
monthly school fees

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

NO
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	_____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ out of _____ students
10th	2007/08	91.8 %	46.5 %	_____ out of _____ 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:

Shruti
Student Signature

Date

8/7/1992
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.

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 study Engineering in IITs which are one of the topmost institutions in the world. Through this I want to serve my parents my school my people and last but not least my country.

IIT's are topmost institutions in the field of technical education next only to MIT and Caltech of U.S.A. So getting into IIT was my dream for from the time I was in 8th std but due to my financial status getting coaching was always a nightmare. Not only to me for most of the students from Rural areas getting coaching for IIT-JEE is and other Entrance exams is a nightmare due to their financial status and other problems. The Dakshana Foundation is helping me and other students to achieve our dreams. IIT's are giving world class education but they have meant only for

upper class students from big Metros due to high fees of coaching institutions which can't be afforded by lower class rural students. So IIT's have remained nightmare to these section of the country.

But thanks to Dakshana Foundation from the efforts of Dakshana Foundation these sections will get the benefits of IIT's

I promise that if I selected to IIT Dakshana Scholarship I work whole heartedly to get into IIT's and through this I will serve my country.

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