

The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name SONU RAM MOHAN

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.

Raghu Kisku
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Farming
Occupation

Rs. 2.5 Thousand
Typical Monthly Income

Surya Mukhi Devi
Mother's Full Name

Nil
Occupation

Rs. Nil
Typical Monthly Income

Ram Chandra Kisku
Other Adult(s) in Household

Nil
Occupation

Rs. Nil
Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. 2.5 Thousand
Total Typical Monthly
Household Income

Rs. Nil
Total Household
Cash Savings

OWNED
Is your parents' home
owned or rented?

700 sq. Ft.
Approximate area of
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

TWO
Number of
bedrooms

Rs. Nil
monthly rent.

J.N.V. PATHRA, SUPAUL
Current/Last School

PATHRA SUPAUL
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)

Y
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

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Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2007	81.2 %	88 %	4 th out of 40 students
10th	2008	84 %	91.5%	6 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:

Sonu Ram Mohan
Student Signature

30.05.08
Date

17.02.1993
Birth Date
(day/month/year)

रघु किशोर
Parent/Guardian Signature

26.5.2008
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.

SONU RAM MOHAN

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 our country as a developed country. Dakshana Foundation provides a great opportunity to complete IIT. Many students have their intelligence and they do work hard but due to their bad economic condition, they are unable to progress in their life.

Dakshana Foundation provides all the situations for hard working students. It provides best set-up of teachers and gives a lot of important books. Dakshana Foundation takes a real step to select brilliant students.

I think that Dakshana Foundation is the best way to be an IIT. The teaching process of Dakshana Foundation Teachers is very good. I like it very much. I feel very comfortable to be taught by them. I have courage and I am sincere about it to complete an IIT and I will surely complete an IIT. Previously I had great desire to be an IITian. Now I think that

my this desire will surely be completed due to this great opportunity of Dakshana Foundation. Dakshana Foundation has changed my life in the right way. I am very proud of it.

Dakshana Foundation has given a real life to progress in future.

I must heartily thank the institute of Dakshana Foundation for the magnificent work he has done.

Thanks.

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