



**dakshana**

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



Full Name T. ASHOK KUMAR

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.

T. Seetha Ramu  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Tailor  
Occupation

Rs. 2100  
Typical Monthly Income

G. Manga Jayaru  
Mother's Full Name

House wife  
Occupation

Rs. - Nil -  
Typical Monthly Income

- Nil -  
Other Adult(s) in Household

- Nil -  
Occupation

Rs. - Nil -  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 30,000  
Total Approximate Value of  
All Household Assets  
(Except Household Cash Savings)

Rs. 2100  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. 400  
Total Household  
Cash Savings

Rented  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

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

01  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. 500  
monthly rent.

JNV, Ranga Reddy  
Current/Last School

gachibowli?  
Location of Current/  
Last School

Rs. 200  
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)

No  
Phone

No  
Car(s)

No  
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	95.4 %	96.5 %	1 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:

G. Arshad Khan  
Student Signature

29.5.2008  
Date

01.08.1992  
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.**

T. Aeshok Kumar

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 aspire to become an engineer. My financial background was not good. IIT - It is a dream for me in the past. Not only for me, but it is to many poor students who could not afford for proper coaching like me. But Dakshana Foundation is the gift of God for us as it had been helping us to chase our dreams. When I came to know that the Dakshana Foundation provides the scholarship to the students. I wanted to get into this foundation as Dakshana Scholar. I did it. I felt very happy. I, sometimes, question to my self, what if I had not got selected in this foundation, what my future would be? I aspire to become an engineer in the IIT, but my parents were not in a position to afford for me to be coached by a world class IIT- JEE coaching institute. Our family monthly income

is Rs. 2000 out of which 500 goes as house rent and some for the school fees.

Really, I am fortunate to get into this foundation, which is helping me & my family a lot. If I'd not be a Dakshana Scholar, I could never afford any coaching and could not hopefully attend IIT. I want to improve the standard of living of my community and my village members as we're very poor. I heartfully thank Monish Sir & Hareena Madam.

The Beneficiary of Aid today,  
is the Donor of Tomorrow...

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