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The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

Full Name Chandan Kumar Paswan

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.

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK COLUMNS IN THE QUESTIONS BELOW; PUT "NIL" or "0" WHERE IT IS RELEVANT.

Ganga Paswan Father/Guardian's Full Name	Labour Occupation	Two thousand Rs. 2,000/- Typical Monthly Income
Meena Devi Mother's Full Name	NIL Occupation	Rs. NIL Typical Monthly Income
Anoj Kumar Other Adult(s) in Household	NIL Occupation	Rs. NIL Typical Monthly Income
Rs. 20,000 Total Approximate Value of All Household Assets (Except Household Cash Savings)	Rs. 2000 Total Typical Monthly Household Income	Rs. Total Household Cash Savings
OWNED Is your parents' home owned or rented?	224 sq. ft. Approximate area of Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)	TWO Number of bedrooms
Rs. NIL monthly rent.	Jawahar Nav. Vidy. Current/Last School	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

YES Do you belong to a Scheduled Caste? (Y/N)	NO 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	 Bank Account	NO Mobile Phone

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Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2007 ~~85~~	85 %	86 %	3rd out of 40 students
10th		%	%	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.)

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 become an IITian because:-

i) IIT is my only and only goal:- It is my longest desire. I think I will do better in physics, chemistry and Mathematics. IIT is the prestigious as well as a famous job. I want to touch the culmination of success through IIT.

ii) I want to keep on the journey of progress of Science & Technology. I think this will be true for me when I will be an IITian. I know, IIT is full of encourage.

iii) I would like to serve my country as well as the whole world, as an IITian.

I would like to become a Dakshna Scholar because -

iv) Dakshna Scholar is the best Institue - It is the best Institute for the students who are unable to pay the fee for IIT perparation. I am also on of them, because my ~~comi~~ family economical status is not good.

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CHANDAN KUMAR PASWAN

When I had cleared my tenth board examination after that it was the biggest problem for me that where I could for further education. I was unable to join a world-class coaching institute and it leaves me doubtfull about my performance. Meanwhile I have come to know that I have cleared my Dakshna Scholar. This is the best opportunity for me because this is the only way through which I can achieve my goal. The Dakshana Foundation provides comprehensive scholarships to gifted adolescents. These scholarships include 100% of tuition, boarding, lodging books and incidentals. I have never heared such type of institute before.
At last I will give my best performance. I wish to get the maximum benifits from this.

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