



## The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name Maheshwar Nag

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 have cleared the entrance test of either Bansal Classes, Career Point, Resonance, Insight or FIIT JEE and done well enough for the management of the institute to confirm to Dakshana that the odds of your getting into IIT after 1-2 years of coaching are 25% or better. For example, at Bansal Classes, there are about 10,000 students who take the Bull's Eye entrance test and 2000 are accepted. In order to meet this criteria, you would need to have ranked in the top 25% of the 2000 accepted (1st 500). If you are unable to afford the fees for the entrance test or the travel costs etc. for the test, please submit your application if you meet all the other criteria. The Dakshana Foundation will evaluate your application and arrange for testing at its expense if the applicant fits our criteria and looks promising.
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. You fully meet the IIT JEE Eligibility Criteria. See <http://www.jee.iitb.ac.in/eligibility.htm>
6. 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.

Kamla Kaut Kishore  
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Teacher  
Occupation

Rs. 6000/-  
Typical Monthly Income

Lena Kannoujiya  
Mother's Full Name

Housewife  
Occupation

Rs. Nothing 0/-  
Typical Monthly Income

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Other Adult(s) in Household

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Occupation

Rs. ....  
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. ~~4000~~/-  
Total Approximate Value of  
all Household Assets

Rs. 6000/-  
Total Typical Monthly  
Household Income

Rs. 2000/-  
Total Household  
Savings

owned  
Is your parents' home  
owned or rented?

18 X 20  
Approximate area of  
Parents' Home (sq. Ft.)

3  
Number of  
bedrooms

Rs. ....  
If rented,  
monthly rent.

JNU Gurgaon  
School attended for  
10th Standard

Rs. ....  
Monthly School fees

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

9431930521  
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	_____	_____ %	_____ %	___ out of _____ students
10th	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>89.8%</u>	<u>98</u> %	<u>2nd</u> out of <u>77</u> 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:

Maheshwar Nag  
Student Signature

01-10-2007  
Date

Please write an essay (in English or Hindi) of upto 500 words which begins with:  
(you can use this form or a separate piece of paper. Please submit the essay in your own handwriting)

I'd like to become a Dakshana Scholar and hopefully attend IIT because I have a dream to become an engineer but I can't fulfil because of economic status. I am son of teacher but my father can't fulfil my requirement. I know very well of my family condition. So, I want to join with Dakshana found. programme. I consider to Dakshana's all point & to give believness that I have got a chance, prope guideline, I try successfully to achieve IIT-JEE.

When I was in childhood stage, I used to see coated person who talked frequently english and do in meachinal field. So, I like such work in which scientific phenoneno, mechanical phenomona, latest doing material be present.

I always hear a word IIT-JEE from our senior, relatives. But I don't know about its. What is IIT-JEE? I consider to IIT-JEE is a target and to join IIT-JEE is a big achievement. This dream is can't be fulfilled by me without proper guidelines, teaching environment. It is not present in my family; so I joined with Dakshana found. scholar program.