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The Dakshana Foundation
Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar



Full Name: ZAMEER ABBAS SHEIKH.

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.

Sh. MOHD ABBAS SHEIKH TEACHER
 Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Rs. 6500/=
 Typical Monthly Income

Smt. NASEEMA BEGUM HOUSE WIFE
 Mother's Full Name Occupation Rs. Nil
 Typical Monthly Income

Nil Nil
 Other Adult(s) in Household Occupation Rs. Nil
 Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 65000/= Rs. 6500/= Rs. 500/=
 Total Approximate Value of Total Typical Monthly Total Household
 all Household Assets Household Income Savings

owned 100 Sq. Ft. 2. (Two)
 Is your parents' home Approximate area of Number of
 owned or rented? Parents' Home (sq. Ft.) bedrooms

Rs. Nil J.N.V. Doda Rs. 200/=
 If rented, School attended for Monthly School fees
 monthly rent. 10th Standard

Please answer the following with a **Yes** or **No**. Does your family have ...

No NO No No
 Cable TV? Scooter(s)/Motorcycle(s) Phone Car(s)

No No Yes Yes
 a Fridge a Computer Bank Account Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2005-06	84 %	84 %	2nd out of 40 students
10th	2006-07	86.8 %	84 %	1st 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:

Application

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 want to become the engineer of excellence by qualifying the entrance examination of IIT-JEE. I belong to a very poor family. My aim from early childhood was to become an IIT'an engineer. But my father couldn't afford a coaching of IIT for me, because he has other family member's also. But Dakshana Foundation had come to my life as the stick to blind. I have no other way of getting my aim. I will studied hard and do my work sincerely. Dakshana is providing me all the study material, teachers which are highly talented and also other DPPS (daily practice paper sheet). I am highly thankful to my teachers, all the members of Dakshana Foundation for helping me in getting ~~me~~ my aim. I am sure that after one year, when I give the test of IIT, I get selected, if another factor will not come between. After getting selected in

IIT, I will also take an active part in Dakshana Foundation. I will try to become a responsible member of Dakshana Foundation and help the other poor children in uplifting them as well as their families and ultimately the country. Once again I am highly thankful to the members of Dakshana Foundation that they are providing me complete learning things for IIT. I will work sincerely in making my nation a developed one, and open other opportunities for the poor children of nation. May God help me in achieving my goal.

Zaheer Abbas Sheikh