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The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

Full Name: *Amerjit Singh*



Dakshana Scholars are gifted, but impoverished students who aspire to attend 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.

S. Gurjit Singh
Father/Guardian's Full Name

Agriculture
Occupation

Rs. 35,000
Typical Monthly Income

Jaysham Kaur
Mother's Full Name

House wife
Occupation

Rs. no
Typical Monthly Income

No
Other Adult(s) in Household

No
Occupation

Rs. No
Typical Monthly Income

Rs. 10,000
Total Approximate Value of all Household Assets

Rs. No
Total Typical Monthly Household Income

Rs. No
Total Household Savings

Owned
Is your parents' home owned or rented?

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

1
Number of bedrooms

Rs. No
If rented, monthly rent.

J. V. V. Grassindhal Sahib
School attended for 10th Standard

Rs. 200
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

No
Bank Account

Yes
Mobile Phone

Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	05-06	75 %	86 %	6 out of 78 students
10th	06-07	81 %	87 %	4 out of 74 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:

Amerulkar Singh
Student Signature

10-09-07
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Amitteir Singh Gill

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 of my God's grace and with a bit of hard work by me. I am very happy to be there as Dakshana scholar and I have hope to be IITan student after entrance test of 2009. I found is very helpful to me like student who are from poor background. I have got study material here which is can't bought my own. I tried to work hard to clear the test and surely I do it. At last I am very thankful for the Dakshana organization to give me opportunity to study and give me hope to be an IITan.