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The Dakshana Foundation Application to Become a Dakshana Scholar

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Full Name Devaraja GP

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.

Parvatappa. G.P. Farmer Rs. 1000/-
 Father/Guardian's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

Prema S. House wife Rs. —
 Mother's Full Name Occupation Typical Monthly Income

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

Rs. — Rs. — Rs. 200/-
 Total Approximate Value of Total Typical Monthly Total Household
 all Household Assets Household Income Savings

owned — 1
 Is your parents' home Approximate area of Number of
 owned or rented? Parents' Home (sq. Ft.) bedrooms

Rs. — J. N. V. Davanagere. Rs. —
 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 ...

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

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

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Standard	Year	Total Percentage	PCM Percentage	Rank in School
9th	2006	91 %	95 %	1 out of 30 students
10th	2007	93.6 %	96.33 97.5 %	1 out of 38 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:

Aravind G.P
Student Signature

10-10-2007
Date

Parvatappa
Parent/Guardian Signature

10-10-2007
Date

Devabaj G.P.

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 my main goal was to get through IIT. I am from rural background and my father who is 51 years old is a normal farmer. We are leading a middle class life. Today in this competitive world it is difficult to get into an IIT without a formal coaching. Also good IIT coaching is available at big cities like Bangalore. But I cannot afford much money as I don't have a good economical background. But when I heard of this new foundation I was little bit happy. I was eligible for the same screening exam of IIT with all respects. I contacted our principal, to attend the exam. He gave me permission to attend. From that day I constructed my short time vision to pass the screening exam of IIT. I daily sponsored my own timings for the preparation. I was interested in science and maths. The syllabus for this exam was basic science and maths up to 8th std level. My parents also even encouraged for to do this so. The exam was at 12th August. The paper was quite easy. I faced the physics

past much difficult. I'd be very thankful
to Dakshana foundation as I have passed this
exam. I impart my best abilities to
the best of society when I grew up a respon-
sible one. I would like to impart more hard
works to get into an IIT. Now the only
thing in front of me is IIT.

Devaraj.G.P.

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