

## The Jain Scholarship Fund – Application Form



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The Jain Society of Greater Atlanta is offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Class of 2007. These annual scholarships are awarded to students based on criteria such as academic merit, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, proven leadership, and Jain community involvement.

There are a total of four scholarships that will be awarded this year and each of these scholarships require specific criteria, although the primary focus is on academic excellence. Therefore, please read each of the scholarship guidelines carefully to see what is required in order to be a strong candidate. Although each person can apply for all four scholarships, you are only eligible to win one of the four scholarships.

Attached is the Jain Scholarship Application, which includes application instructions & guidelines as well as each scholarship's criteria. This application and any required documents should be mailed to the below address no later than **Wednesday November 7, 2007**:

The Jain Scholarship Fund  
c/o Mr. Navin Shah  
3146 Bagley Passage  
Duluth, Ga. 30097

We encourage all of you to apply for these scholarships because it is a great opportunity for you to be awarded for your hard work and community involvement. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the JSJA Diwali function on Saturday, November 10, 2007.

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Established by the Jain Society of Greater Atlanta

<b>Applicant Information:</b>	
Student Name: _____	Date: _____
Parents Name: _____	Date: _____
Home Address: _____	
Phone #: Home: _____	Cell: _____
E-Mail Address: _____	
Graduating HS: _____	City: _____
University Name: _____	City: _____
SAT Score: _____	GPA: _____

## **Award Criteria:**

- Taru & Navin's Paras Scholarship – Merit Based - \$1001
  - High GPA and SAT scores
  - Leadership skills, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities
  
- Kaushik & Roopa Desai– Merit & Need Based - \$1001
  - High GPA and SAT scores
  - Leadership skills, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities
  - Requires an essay (500 words or less) on how Jainism principles help you in your personal life
  
- Shirish & Prema Gandhi's Scholarship – Merit & Need Based - \$1001
  - High GPA and SAT scores
  - Leadership skills, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities
  
- Nilesh & Purnima Parekh Scholarship – Merit & Need Based - \$1001
  - High GPA and SAT scores
  - Leadership skills, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities

**Please Choose Which Scholarship(s) You Are Applying For:** You may apply for more than one Scholarship; **however, you are only eligible to win one scholarship.** Applicants **must** include the listed supporting documents for each scholarship that they are applying for. These scholarships apply to graduating high school seniors from the class of 2007.

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### Important Notes:

- The deadline for receipt of application and supporting documents is: **November 7, 2007.**
  - No exceptions will be made to this deadline.
  - All scholarship recipients and/or family members must be present to receive the award
  - One Award per candidate. If more than one candidate possesses identical achievements, the scholarship donor has the option to split the award
  - ALL applicants will receive a gift at the awards ceremony
  - Students of Jain Heritage (One or both parents must be Jain) are eligible to apply.
  - To be eligible, applicant's families must be current members of JSGA.
  - Students must have graduated in 2007 from a high school in the State of Georgia (public or private) and must be enrolled in a full time, four year college in the USA.
  - Applications will not be considered without all the supporting documentation. Faxes will not be accepted.
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- ❑ Taru & Navin's Paras Scholarship – Merit Based - \$1001
    - Copy of Official School Transcript;
    - Copy of Student Resume including sports, extracurricular, leadership and/or community service, verified by the Counselor's office;
    - An Official copy of the SAT Score Report;
    - A brief personal statement.
  
  - ❑ Kaushik & Roopa Desai– Merit & Need Based - \$1001
    - Copy of Official School Transcript;
    - Copy of Student Resume including sports, extracurricular, leadership and/or community service, verified by the Counselor's office;
    - An Official copy of the SAT Score Report;
    - A brief personal statement.
    - An essay (500 words or less) on how Jainism principles help you in your personal life
  
  - ❑ Shirish & Prema Gandhi's Scholarship – Merit & Need Based - \$1001
    - Copy of Official School Transcript;
    - Copy of Student Resume including sports, extracurricular, leadership and/or community service, verified by the Counselor's office;
    - An Official copy of the SAT Score Report;
    - A brief personal statement.
  
  - ❑ Nilesh & Purnima Parekh Scholarship – Merit & Need Based - \$1001
    - Copy of Official School Transcript;
    - Copy of Student Resume including sports, extracurricular, leadership and/or community service, verified by the Counselor's office;
    - An Official copy of the SAT Score Report;
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### **Additional Information:**

- The JSF Committee will be responsible for reviewing applications and selecting award winners. These decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
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- Each scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis.
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- All information will be held confidential.
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- Applicants will not be eligible for scholarships funded by their parents.

### **Please Mail Completed Applications and Supporting Documents to:**

The Jain Scholarship Fund  
c/o Mr. Navin Shah  
3146 Bagley Passage  
Duluth, Ga. 30097

### **For More Information Contact:**

Navin Shah at [kingshah@bellsouth.net](mailto:kingshah@bellsouth.net), 770.232.0300 (Home #), or 404.626.9712 (Cell #)  
Ketan Shah at [ketan@digitalxpress.biz](mailto:ketan@digitalxpress.biz)

### **Pledge of Honor:**

I hereby pledge that the information provided is true and accurate. I will provide additional documentation if needed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_