Q1. Why are you applying for financial aid?
Answer:

I am a resident of India. My father is a daily wage labourer and my mother is a housewife. Our annual income is pretty low wrt to the average nation's income. I think it will be beneficial for me to get into the firm as an intern. But I've no job of my own to carry the expenses to pay for the certificate of this course. I live only for my scholarship. In this circumstance, it is very much difficult for me to gather such an amount of money for the certificate. Financial Aid will help me take this course without any adverse impact on my monthly essential needs. So, I'm badly in need of this financial aid. Receiving this Financial Aid will open for me a new horizon of the world of Coursera courses, which in turn will help me in future. I also plan to complete all assignments on or before time as I have done in previous Signature Track Courses. Also, I intend to participate in Discussion Forums, which I have found to supplement my learning immensely in the other online courses I have taken on Coursera. I also plan to grade assignments, which are peer-reviewed, which I believe will be an invaluable learning opportunity.

Q2. How will your selected course help with your goals?
Answer:

My main career goal is to learn every day. I really want to learn and progress in my career. Programming requires constant learning and improvement. Taking this course will help me to learn and study Machine Learning and also to implement it. It can help me advance my knowledge in the field of Data Science. This course will help me in defining Data Science, understand how Python could potentially impact our business and industry, write a thought leadership piece regarding use cases and industry potential of Data Science, explain Data Science to clients, and friends, join a community of economists, business leaders, entrepreneurs, and technologists that are shaping this technology as we speak. Identifying which aspects of Machine Learning seem most important and relevant to us, walking away with a strong foundation in where Data Science is going, what it does, and how to prepare for it. The Machine Learning course will help me achieve it to learn.Courses on Coursera enabled me to significantly increase my programming knowledge in the past.