From my childhood, I always loved to think as much as possible, and as creatively as possible. I was motivated by my father to do the same, and was thus naturally attracted towards subjects which provoked me to think like mathematics, physics, computer programming and so on. Naturally, my interests lead me to take CS as my fifth subject in high school and pursue a degree in computer sciences at IIT Delhi. Also, my father being a telecom engineer himself, exposed me to the world of computer sciences from early on, thus deepening my interest in it. Throughout my school life, I have been heavily influenced by my teachers, who taught me to think in different ways and widened my intellectual abilities. Also, I feel mathematics also widened my mind to a very large extent and I enjoy it deeply. Fortunately, I was exposed to many educational opportunities in my school days, such as interschool competitions and Olympiads. These instilled a sense of commitment and perseverance and made me strive for excellence. I also availed the cultural opportunities available at my school and learnt keyboard, guitar and singing, both at my home and my school. These activities gave me a rich exposure to music, and developed my aesthetics for music.

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I have always taken my educational opportunities as opportunities to improve myself. These made me strive for excellence and developed a very important habit in me, that is to try my best to excel at whatever I do. For example, when was in middle school, I was weak in Olympiad mathematics and was a beginner. I failed in class 9 to qualify for the Indian National Mathematics Olympiad , with a score of only 2 in RMO, the preliminary level. But with my commitment, I not only qualified for the INMO in class 10 , but also became an INMO awardee. There are several such opportunities that developed me and instilled a sense of perseverance in me. I have always been an honest person, regardless of the field we are talking about . I take responsibility for my actions as well as for my failures, and strive to work upon them. I was a cultural captain in my high school, where I was involved in many cultural activities, which helped in improving my leadership qualities and instilled a sense of integrity in me. Thus, I have a strong ambition to further take up leadership positions in my current institution so that I can take my institution to greater heights . I have a vibrant growth mindset, and thus am always trying to learn new things, be it academic or non academic. The competitions and Olympiads I have participated in, taught me a variety of new things outside my school curriculum. Also, presently I am learning web development, programming and music outside my institution's curriculum.

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One thing I can guarantee, is that if there is anything which I am supposed to know, or learn, I will put my best efforts into  achieving excellence in it. My educational achievements are testimony to that. Also, I live for challenges. I always take a challenge as an opportunity to develop my skills, which has resulted in me learning a variety of things along the way. Each of my educational achievement was a challenge in itself for me, which taught me a lot .

also, I was not good at singing in my early middle school. however I accepted it as a challenge and went on to participate in many cultural events at my school.

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My life goals are not very rigid as of now, but one important goal for me is to learn as much as possible from opportunities that come along the way, and keep on improving myself. I want to pursue a career in computer sciences, however I have still not decided a specific branch in it to pursue, as I am still learning about them. My special interest include music, web design and computer programming.

Develop a compelling justification for pursuing the degree programme of your choice and how the scholarship will enable you to achieve your goals. The proposal should explain how your selected course will nurture you and enable you to achieve your full potential and aspirations for your future career. Address the following points: • What motivates you to pursue the course that you are studying? • How do you intend to develop your academic and field specific knowledge during your course? Do you plan to specialize in a particular area and if so, what? • How do you intend to use the knowledge you build during your course in the future? • How will this course enable and nurture your growth? • How will you develop your leadership skills at your chosen university? • Please demonstrate your potential commitment to the university’s community; what volunteer and extra-curricular activities are you hoping to engage in? Be clear and concise. The individuals reading the proposal want applicants to get to the point about the ‘who, what, when, where, why and how’ of the program choice.

Formatting Guidelines:

Length is limited to a maximum of 4,000 characters. Please enter your essay into the text box provided or upload a separate PDF document. We will not be giving word limit extensions, so you will need to condense your essays to the 4000 limits. We recommend you focus on the points that are most important and then try to be as succinct as possible. For the statement of purpose, for example, the questions we have provided in the Guidance document are only prompts and we are not expecting candidates to cover every single one in their responses.

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I am currently pursuing a 4 year B. tech degree in CSE at IIT Delhi. I am an avid thinker and thus am naturally inclined towards subjects which provoke us to think like programming and computer networking. My exposure to computer sciences in my school life as well as my family background has instilled a deep interest in me in it, and thus I believe that a degree in computer science from IITD is the ideal degree for me. Also, I have an intellect and a deep interest in mathematics, which is crucial in computer science. CSE is a field which requires fair amount of intellect and thus will help me in developing my intellectual skills.

The rigorous curriculum of cse at IIT Delhi will help me in developing my academic knowledge in the field of cse. My deep interest in cse and desire for excellence will push me to go out of the way to excel at it. The competitive environment at the institution will provide an incentive to me to excel at my academics. The clubs here related to cse will help me in developing skills outside the curriculum as well such as web development. The internship opportunities and exchange programs will help me in developing my field specific knowledge and to understand how the cse industry works and requires.

I intend to use the technical and field knowledge I will learn here, to take my institution and my country to greater heights in the field of technology by developing it for the good of society and making life easier for the people. The competitive environment at IITD will motivate me to push myself to achieve excellence in my field and also the experience I gain here in various activities and internships will be of immense importance for me. Also, participating in various clubs will hone my communication skills and my ability to work in groups with new people. I am hoping to take up leadership positions as a representative or a secretary in the various clubs at my institution. These will enhance my leadership abilities and also improve my ability to work with people. I look forward to participating in the cultural fests because of my interest in music. Also I will be participating in the activities and schemes of NSS(National Service Scheme) to contribute toward society and create positive impact.

CSE is a rapidly growing area in today’s time and is of paramount importance in a nation’s development. I believe that a degree in CSE, will not only help me in developing my institution and nation in the field of technology, but can also help me in resolving issues such as poverty, hunger and water shortage through the use of technology.

The reliance foundation scholarship will not only provide me with financial support , but will connect me to a network of esteemed alumni and provide me with opportunities for internships and mentorship to gain crucial field knowledge. The workshops and talks by leading global experts will provide me invaluable insight into how the industry works and what it requires, so that I can contribute to improve it further.

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