



Application for Undergraduate Programme

Application ID : O10-2019-00032

Personal and Contact Details

Personal Details

Applicant Name:

Shafqat Shafeeq

Date of Birth:

24-Aug-2000

Nationality:

Indian

Are you a domicile of Haryana?:

No

Sex:

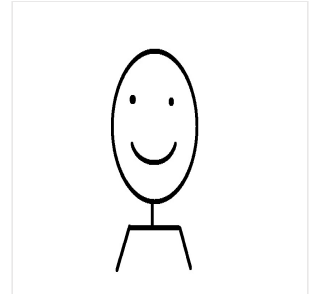
Male

Category:

General

Government approved ID Card:

Click [here](#) to view.



Contact Details

Email Address:

shafeeqshafqat@gmail.com

Permanent Address

Address:

xyz

State/Union Territory/Province:

XYZ

Postal Code:

111111

Correspondence Address

Address:

xyz

State/Union Territory/Province:

XYZ

Postal Code:

111111

Contact Number:

3238710392

Country:

India

City/District:

XYZ

Country:

India

City/District:

XYZ

Parent/Guardian Details

Parent/Guardian - 1

Name:

Shafeeq Amanat

Email Id:

rachaitamanatshaq@xyz.com

Contact Number:

5222512333

Nationality:

Indian

Relationship with Candidate:

Father

Highest Level of Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Parent/Guardian - 2

Name:

Shahana Shafeeq

Email Id:

shahshaq@xyz.com

Contact Number:

6543212345

Nationality:

Indian

Relationship with Candidate:

Mother

Highest Level of Education:

Master's Degree

Degrees earned

B.Com

Institutions attended:

XYZ

Current occupation:

Self Employed

Name of organisation:

Freelancer

Designation:

Lyricist

Gross Annual Income (In INR):

5,00,001 - 10,00,000

Further details of occupation including position and a brief description:

My father is a lyricist who works in the Malayalam and Tamil film industries.

Degrees earned

B.A (English), M.A(English)

Institutions attended:

College XYZ

Current occupation:

Public Sector

Name of organisation:

Service Commission

Designation:

Tahsildar

Gross Annual Income (In INR):

0 - 5,00,000

Further details of occupation including position and a brief description:

My mother works as a village tahsildar working in the xyz sub-division.

Demographic Details

Have you ever lived outside India?

Yes

Places	Duration
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	May 2001 To Sep 2007

Language proficiency:

Number of Languages known: 2

Language	Level of proficiency
ENGLISH	Expert
MALAYALAM	Expert

Number of siblings: 1

Sibling 1**Name:**

Shahrar Shafeeq

Date of birth:

15-Jul-2009

Schools attended (Class X):

No

Schools attended (Class XII):

No

Undergraduation:

No

Post-graduation:

No

Currently Working:

No

Academics

Class IX or equivalent

Board:

State Board

State/UT of School :

Other

City of School :

XYZ

Year of completion:

2015

Name of the board:

XYZ BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

School Attended :

XYZ

Year end/Final exams

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
FIRST LANGUAGE PAPER I	A+	A+
FIRST LANGUAGE PAPER II	A	A+
ENGLISH PAPER I	A+	A+
ENGLISH PAPER II	A+	A+
HINDI	A+	A+
SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER I	A+	A+
SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER II	A+	A+
PHYSICS	A+	A+
CHEMISTRY	A+	A+
BIOLOGY	A+	A+
Aggregate Score	A+	A+

Attached Marksheet:[View Attachment](#)

Class X or equivalent

Board:

State Board

State/UT of School :

Other

City of School :

XYZ

Year of completion:

2016

Name of the board:

xyz Board of Higher Education

School Attended :

XYZ

Year end/Final exams

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
FIRST LANGUAGE PAPER I	a+	a+
MATHEMATICS	A+	A+
ENGLISH PAPER I	a+	A+
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	A+	A+
HINDI	A+	A+
SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER I	b	A+
SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER II	b+	A+
PHYSICS	A+	A+
CHEMISTRY	A+	A+
BIOLOGY	A+	A+
Aggregate Score	A	A+

Attached Marksheet:[View Attachment](#)

Class XI or equivalent

Board:

State Board

State/UT of School :

Other

City of School :

XYZ

Year of completion:

2017

Year end/Final exams

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
ENGLISH	90	100
MALAYALAM	100	100
PHYSICS	49	100
CHEMISTRY	61	100
BIOLOGY	53	100
MATHEMATICS	76	100
Aggregate Score	429	600

Attached Marksheet:

[View Attachment](#)**Class XII or equivalent**

Board:

State Board

State/UT of School :

Other

City of School :

XYZ

Year of completion:

2018

Do you have your Class XII Board Marksheet?

Yes

Board Exam or equivalent

Subjects	Final Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
	81	100
MALAYALAM	100	100
PHYSICS	100	100
CHEMISTRY	100	100
BIOLOGY	94	100
MATHEMATICS	74	100
Aggregate Score	475	500

Attached Marksheet:

[View Attachment](#)

Have you taken a gap year after Class XII? Yes

what you have been doing through your gap year(s):

On approaching the office of a popular film director in the city of Kochi, I was asked to audition for a role following which I got to play a part in a production whose shoot was scheduled to begin in May 2018. During this time, I spent hours studying how the editor ensured the right cut & created continuity, helped in Foley and partook in a lot of other processes that came together to create one single output – a movie. I did have my share of fun & enjoyed being identified in malls & taken selfies with. On the contrary, I realized that I did not enjoy it as much as I enjoyed theatre; the character was broken at the source & sewn up together into life at the editor's table. Characters on stage never paused for a retake or spoke parts of a monologue in

interruptions – maybe I could consider this as a way to make money in a way that I would not enjoy but for now, I intend to focus on learning more about the English language – styles, great works, the future of language itself & so on.

Are you currently enrolled in a college / University? No

Name of Institution currently studying or enrolled in :

NA

Standardized Tests

SAT (General Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Old SAT Format

Is Applicable:

No

Date of most recent test taken:

NA

Best combined score	NA
Critical Reading	NA
Writing	NA
Math	NA
Attachment	NA

New SAT Format

Is Applicable:

No

Are you planning to take the SAT in the future: Test date:

No

ACT (American College Testing)

Is Applicable:

No

Are you planning to take the ACT in the future: Test date:

No

Extra and Co-curricular Activities

Extracurricular Activities

Name of the Activity	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Scriptwriting	Feb 2016 Mar 2016	State	Wrote script for a short film that won the xyz's award for the Best Director and Special Mention in screenplay. There were about 300 entries out of which 20 movies were shortlisted for the coveted prize. The films that won the the first,second and third place for best screenplay were	View

			written by National award winning screenwriters. To have been accorded with the distinction of special mention in a category of such illustrious people is a matter of great pride for me.	
Malayalam Essay Writing	May 2018 May 2018	State	2nd Place xyz Youth Festival. The youth festival is the State's largest cultural congregation of students. At a competitive level, and since xyz is a regional language, this is formally considered as a space where competition is the highest at school level. Being adjudged second in such a competition has boosted my self-confidence and in a certain sense cast away self-doubts on whether I knew my mother tongue as well as I think I know English.	View
English Essay Writing	May 2018 May 2018	State	2nd Place xyz Youth Festival. The essay prompt was on a subject that I was not very well acquainted with, hence I was unsure about the merit of the points that I was trying to make. I thought it would be wise to regulate the trade-off between eloquence and content with a sense of humility. The experience of writing that essay made me conscious of the mind of the reader. The essay was graded second best and this distinction makes the act of being mindful a beautiful one to revisit and practice.	View

Co-Curricular Activities

Name of the Activity	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Scriptwriter for school	May 2017	School	Featured in the leading	NA

production 'Purple and Gold'

May 2017

regional newspaper.

Miscellaneous

Description	Attachment
NA	NA

Leadership Roles and Social Impact

Leadership positions held/ awards/ recognition

Name	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Secretary of Literary Club	Jan 2017 Feb 2018	School	Conducted 2 inter-school literary events (debate and an essay writing competition) in which students from most schools in the municipal region participated.	View

Significant community/social work undertaken

Work Undertaken	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Volunteer at Service Society	Apr 2015 Jan 2018	District	Actively engaged in cleanup drives at the city park, street and other public spaces	View

Miscellaneous

Description	Attachment
NA	NA

Essay Details

This essay is a space for us to know and understand you better as a person.

Take us through your life's journey as you have experienced it until now and how you envision it for your future. Use this space to share your personal story, defining moment(s), challenges, accomplishments, and key learnings.

I am as old as this new millennium is. My father who is currently a lyricist penning songs for Malayalam and Tamil movies had been an accountant when I was born. My mother had just begun her work as a clerk at the State Public Commission then. Being the son of a government official, I have never had to face the sort of difficulties many of my fellow classmates faced. I realized how much of a significant role this played out in my life the day that my classmate who has a physical disability similar to that of mine (Spina Bifida) had to be rushed to the hospital because he had not been receiving treatment for a while – his father had lost his job when the company decided to cut costs and therefore they could not afford to provide for his treatment anymore. Ever since, I have been conscious of my own privileges and have consequently made several changes in my personality and choices. I have also tried to instill these values in my brother to whom I am like a father figure, I am older than him by nine years and our relationship is unlike that between most siblings, still special.

Over these eighteen years, I have had the fortune of only facing problems that required a combination of firm resolve and a little bit of personal sacrifice to make them disappear. With the exception of occasional episodes of blinding pain that I get due to my condition, tragedies have been rare – I have learnt lessons but have not yet had to pay a huge price in exchange for them. The two months my team and I had spent preparing for the production of the annual school drama had been hard on us as twelfth graders – trying to get the balancing act of preparing sufficiently well for the board examinations and executing a production with the intention of raising the bar higher than where our seniors had it left off at right. I was assigned the task of writing the script for the performance – my friends thought of it this way, my father was a lyricist so prose should come easily to me. I took this up

as a challenge, not letting them know that I was very uncomfortable with their kind of reasoning. The subject that I chose to write on was the spate of political killings in college campuses of the neighboring district of Hapur. I had named the production 'Purple and Gold' – the banner colors of the two prominent student-parties in most campuses across Kerala. Two weeks of writing, a month and a half of rehearsals later, our production was ready to be staged. It had worked. We received overwhelming responses from our teachers, non-teaching staff and the entire student body. The leading regional daily had covered the event and had published it the following day in print. I recall the period of two months that preceded that day and the few days that followed it with a sense of accomplishment and joy. It was a team effort, I did not forget to pat myself on the back though.

My parents have allowed me to choose a subject and university of my own choice. I have decided to pursue my undergraduate degree in English from an esteemed University. By doing this I know that my competence as a writer will greatly improve. I look forward to an invigorating academic experience at Ashoka University if I am able to make it through the admissions process and if I am unable to do so, I hope to find a place in an institution that I would equally be delighted to be a part of.

Please use the space below to share additional information relevant to your application, which has not been captured anywhere else in the form. This information can also include circumstances or situations that might have led to educational, cultural or economic disadvantage. This is not a mandatory section but any/all information shared by you will aid in the assessment of your application form.

I was born with a condition called Spina Bifida. Doctors had informed my family that I could not be cured of it, but, it could be managed to a degree that it would not determine the person who I should grow up to become. I believe that I have been the master of my own destiny till date, albeit the concern about the range of opportunities available to me I could excel in. As an extension of this, I would like to say that in a world where people find it hard to make a choice because there's just so much to choose from, I live better. Although this may be the case, my physical disposition may be a little mentally distressing to the people around me. I hope that there are provisions and committees that can help me and the people around me to learn equally at Ashoka.

Recommendation Letter

Recommender Details

Recommender Name:

Ram Pillai

Email Id:

ramsivapillai@gmail.com

Designation:

Production Controller

Relationship with the candidate:

Reporting Production Controller for Project

Organization and Designation:

Steptember Ctinemas

Phone Number:

9605772476

Letter from Recommender received: No

Survey Details

How did you hear about Ashoka University?

Social Media

Have you ever applied to the Young Scholars Programme (YSP)?

No

Have you applied to Ashoka University before?

No

If shortlisted for the interview process, please select your preferred city for in person interview

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What would be your preferred major/specialisation at Ashoka University?

Major/Specialisation	Preferences
Major/Specialisation - 1	English and Creative Writing
Major/Specialisation - 2	English
Major/Specialisation - 3	English and Journalism

Are you dealing with any one or more of the following concerns which may affect your academic or student life and/or may require special assistance at Ashoka University? Please fill in the details thoroughly as this will help us support you during the duration of your stay at Ashoka University through our various centres. Here are the details of the centres on campus to assist you. Please note that the information you provide will be kept confidential.

Physical Health

Description: Spina Bifida. This is a condition that develops during birth itself. I have been taking medicines for this since then and cannot exert myself completely when it comes to physical activities.

Have you ever been implicated in any one or more of the following? Please note that the information you provide will be kept confidential.

Not Applicable

Description: NA

Honour pledge

I, Shafqat Shafeeq, agree that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. If, at any time during the course of the admissions process or later, the information provided is found to be false, untrue or incorrect, then the Admissions and Financial Aid Office of Ashoka University reserves the right to cancel the candidature of the applicant or withdraw the offer of admission.

Signature of the Candidate