



## DO-IT Scholars Program Application

**DO-IT**

*DO-IT Scholar* applicants must be residents of Washington State, have a disability, and be enrolled in their sophomore or junior year at high school. Deadline for priority application is **January 30th**.

**A complete *DO-IT Scholars* application includes all of the following items:**

- Student Application
- Parent/Guardian Recommendation and Consent
- High School Teacher, Administrator, or Counselor Recommendation
- Copy of Student's Current High School Grade Report/Transcript
- Completed Grade Report/Transcript for DO-IT Scholar Applicant Form

**Instructions:** The student applicant must complete the form below and the ten essay questions. The application materials may be submitted in your native language and in audio or video format. Attach additional pages as needed to address the items below. Return your complete *Scholar* application packet via mail to *DO-IT Scholars* Application, DO-IT Center, University of Washington, Box 354842, Seattle, Washington 98195-4842, fax at 206-221-4171, email to *doit@uw.edu*, or online at *www.uw.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars/applying*.

**Deadline:** January 30th. Applications for the upcoming summer are accepted throughout the school year; however, priority is given to applications received by the DO-IT Center by January 30th. Applications received after January 30th will be considered on a space available basis.

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (select one):  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more):  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
 Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White

High school name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic and other awards (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(essay questions on reverse)*



**Respond to items 1-10 on a separate piece of paper (or in audio or video format, if your disability affects your ability to respond in printed form).**

1. Describe your interest in your two favorite academic areas (for example, science, math).
2. Describe your education and career goals.
3. Describe how you feel about meeting and corresponding with other high school students who have a variety of disabilities and are interested in going to college.
4. Describe the nature of your disability and how it affects your learning or school participation.
5. Describe the accommodations (including personal assistant) you use at school.
6. Describe your computer and Internet experiences (if any).
7. If you use a computer, describe any special software or hardware you use and what products you find most useful.
8. State in one hundred words or less why you would like to be included in the *DO-IT Scholars* program.
9. If you received assistance from another person or used another accommodation to complete this form, please describe fully the type of assistance you received (for example, dictated answers to someone).
10. Additional comments (optional).

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### **About the *DO-IT Scholars* Program**

The *DO-IT Scholars* multi-year program prepares young people with disabilities for college, careers, independent living, and leadership roles in society. It consists of three phases and after graduating from high school, the opportunity to be a *DO-IT Ambassador*. Key aspects of the *DO-IT Scholars* program include:

- **Summer Study**—Over the course of two summers, *Scholars* participate in one and two week live-in summer programs at the University of Washington in Seattle. *DO-IT Scholars* participate in academic lectures and labs, live in residence halls, and practice skills for college and career success. For the third summer, *Scholars* can apply to be Interns and will assist with the program.
- **Internetworking, Mentoring, and Peer Support**—*DO-IT Scholars* learn to use computers to enrich their education and to explore academic and career interests. They communicate online with mentors and other *DO-IT* participants from home using computers and, if necessary, special adaptive technology. *DO-IT Scholars* who do not have the necessary technology are loaned equipment and software while they participate in program activities. This may include a computer, printer, software, assistive technology, and Internet service.
- **Work-Based Learning**—*DO-IT Scholars* can apply to be a *Summer Study Intern* and a participant in other work-based learning opportunities.

If you have questions about the *Scholars* program or this form, please contact *DO-IT* at 888-972-DOIT (3648) (toll free voice / TTY) or [doit@uw.edu](mailto:doit@uw.edu).

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*All DO-IT Scholars program offerings are contingent upon receipt of continued funding. All DO-IT Scholar participants are required to be residents of Washington State. The University of Washington reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran in accordance with University policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.*