



Parent/Guardian Recommendation and Consent DO-IT Scholars Program

DO-IT

Instructions: A parent or guardian must complete the form below and the six essay questions. The application materials may be submitted in your native language and audio or video format. Attach additional pages as needed to address the items below.

Return this form and attachments to the student applicant or to the DO-IT Center via

FAX: 206-221-4171

Mail: *DO-IT Scholars* Application, DO-IT Center, University of Washington,
Box 354842, Seattle, Washington 98195-4842

Email: *doit@uw.edu*

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.

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Student applicant's name (please print) _____

Name of parent/legal guardian (please print) _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Name of additional parent/legal guardian(s) (please print) _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I give approval for (applicant) _____ to participate in the *DO-IT Scholars* program and I authorize the release of school documentation related to his/her disability and academic record to DO-IT. I understand that, if accepted, my child must attend Summer Study (usually held the last two weeks of July).

Signature _____ Date _____

(essay questions on reverse)



Respond to the items below on a separate piece of paper (or in audio or video format, if needed). You must respond to each question.

1. Please comment on the interest the applicant has shown in attending a college after high school graduation.
2. Describe the applicant's academic and/or career interests.
3. Explain why you consider the applicant a good candidate for the *DO-IT Scholars* program. (uw.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars)
4. Provide additional information regarding the applicant that would be useful to the DO-IT selection board.
5. Describe computers and/or assistive technology the applicant is using at home or school. This may include the following:
 - Platform (e.g., Mac or PC)
 - Model (e.g., iPad, Macbook, ThinkPad)
 - Assistive technology (e.g., Dragon Naturally Speaking, JAWS)
6. *DO-IT Scholars* who do not have the necessary technology are loaned computer equipment while they participate in program activities. This may include computer, printer, software, adaptive technology, and Internet service. Describe which of these the applicant may need but doesn't have access to at home or school.

About the *DO-IT Scholars* Program

The *DO-IT Scholars* program prepares youth with disabilities for their transition to college—which includes exploring careers, independence, self-advocacy, and leadership. *DO-IT Scholars* attend a ten-day Summer Study on University of Washington Seattle campus, returning the following two summers to complete research and internships.

- **Summer Study**—Over the course of two summers, *DO-IT 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, *DO-IT 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 *DO-IT Scholars* program or this form, please contact DO-IT at 888-972-DOIT (3648) (toll free voice / TTY) or doit@uw.edu.

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.