



High School Teacher, Administrator, or Counselor Recommendation DO-IT Scholars Program

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Instructions: A teacher, counselor, or administrator must complete the form below and the ten essay questions. Attach additional pages as needed to address the items below. Applicants may request recommendations from one or more of these individuals.

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*

Online: *uw.edu/doit/high-school-teacher-administrator-or-counselor-recommendation*

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

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Name of person recommending applicant (please print) _____

Position/Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Student applicant's name _____

High school name _____ District _____

School address _____ Zip code _____

School fax number _____

Grade level, current academic year _____

Applicant's disability _____

Percentage of the applicant's time spent in Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)? _____

Indicate academic area of SDI _____

How much time do you spend with the student per week? _____

(essay questions on reverse)



Respond to items 1-10 on a separate piece of paper (or in audio or video format, if needed). You must respond to each question. Your honest and thorough assessment of this applicant is helpful.

1. What is the nature of the student's disability and how does it affect them academically?
2. What types of accommodations and supports does this student use at school presently?
3. What academic and social support are they receiving to promote their success as they transition toward college?
4. How have they grown in their academic achievement since coming to high school?
5. Please comment on this student's academic interests.
6. Please comment on this student's potential to complete a college program.
7. Please comment on how this student works in group learning environments.
8. Please comment on this student's computer skills.
9. Please comment on why you think this student is a good candidate for the *DO-IT Scholars* program. How would they benefit from this program as described in the *DO-IT Scholar* brochure (uw.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars)?
10. Additional comments (optional).

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.