



## DO-IT Scholars Program Student 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.

**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 *DO-IT 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](mailto:doit@uw.edu), or online at [uw.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars/applying](http://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 January 30th. Applications received after January 30th will be considered on a space available basis.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

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 two favorite academic areas and why they interest you.
2. Thinking beyond high school, 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 and what accommodations you use.
5. Describe the accommodations, support systems, and tools you use to support your disability at school and at home.
6. Describe your computer and Internet experiences.
7. If you use a computer, describe any 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 to complete this form, please describe fully the type of assistance you received.
10. Additional comments (optional).

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

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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](mailto:doit@uw.edu).

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## Parent/Guardian Recommendation and Consent DO-IT Scholars Program

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

FAX: 206-221-4171

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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](http://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.

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

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Email: *doit@uw.edu*

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

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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](http://uw.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars))?
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**Grade Report/Transcript Request  
DO-IT Scholars Program**



Please submit your current high school grade report or transcript with your application to

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Box 354842, Seattle, Washington 98195-4842

Email: *doit@uw.edu*

*and*

Please also complete and submit the form below with your application to the DO-IT Center. This form is a tool for DO-IT to request grade reports directly from your school that may be issued after your application is submitted.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level in school \_\_\_\_\_

I request and give permission for high school grade reports/transcripts for the past two years be faxed to DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) at 206-221-4171 (FAX).

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax grade reports/transcripts to 206-221-4171 (FAX).

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