DO-IT Scholars Program Student Application

DO-IT Scholar applicants must live in or attend school in 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 respond to the ten items that follow. 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*, or online at *doit.uw.edu/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 _____ Pronouns _____

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

High school name _____

Grade level _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Academic and other awards (if any) _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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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. Describe what computers, software and assistive technology do you use, and what do you find most helpful.
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. Please share how you heard about the DO-IT Scholars program.

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 multi-day Summer Study online and on the University of Washington Seattle campus, returning the following two summers to complete research and leadership training.

- **Summer Study**—Phase 1 DO-IT Scholars attend a two-week Summer Study—one week online and one week living on the University of Washington Seattle—campus returning the following two summers, as Phase 2 Scholars and Interns, for further college and career preparation and an internship.
- **Internetworking, Mentoring, and Peer Support**—DO-IT Scholars learn to use computers, software and if necessary, assistive technology, to enrich their education and to explore academic and career interests. They communicate online with mentors, DO-IT staff, and other DO-IT participants. 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 leader 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*.