



Parent/Guardian Recommendation and Consent DO-IT Scholars Program

DO-IT

Instructions: A parent or guardian must complete the form below and answer the six 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 this form and attachments to the student applicant or to the DO-IT Center via

Online: doit.uw.edu/programs/do-it-scholars/applying

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 January 30th. Applications received after January 30th will be considered on a space available basis.

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 their 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 _____

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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, software, and assistive technology the applicant is using at home or school. This may include the following:
 - Platform (e.g., Chromebook, PC, or Mac)
 - Assistive technology (e.g., Read&Write or other text-to-speech software, Dragon, ZoomText)
 - Other technology (e.g., Kindle, iPad, FM System)
6. In addition to the technology provided by their school, describe what the applicant has access to at home.
7. 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.

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 veteran in accordance with University policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.