



2017 UW STEMsub Student Application

Take a huge step toward your STEM future by applying to University of Washington **STEMsub** today!

- **Sophomores ONLY!**
- **START your ONLINE APPLICATION** at: <http://uwmsub.org/apply> -or-
- **Apply via this written application** (type or write legibly in blue or black ink)
- **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 3rd**
- **Early Applicants given FIRST PRIORITY**
- **Complete ALL parts of this application accurately and carefully.**
Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. Providing false information will be grounds for denying or revoking your admission.

This is our first impression of you as a potential UW STEMsub student. Do your best work!

REQUIRED APPLICATION STEPS CHECKLIST

PART 1: COMPLETE ONLINE at
<http://uwmsub.org/apply>
(or use this paper form):

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

- Completed by student

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

- Completed by parent/guardian

Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2017
Priority given to early applicants!

Applicants will be notified by
March 31st, 2017

Submit your **completed** application by **March 3rd** to
your high school guidance counselor or mail it to:

UW Math Science Upward Bound
Box 355845, Schmitz Hall 357b
1410 NE Campus Parkway
Seattle, WA 98195

PART 2: COMPLETE ON PAPER
and turn in to Your Counselor
by March 3rd, 2017:

C. CITIZENSHIP AND INCOME INFORMATION

- Completed by parent/guardian
- **Attach ONE of the three documentation options:**
 1. A signed copy of your most recent **2015 or 2016** signed 1040, 1040A (Pages 1 and 2) or 1040EZ Tax Return
 2. A copy of your DSHS and/or SSI statement
 3. Other documentation of your family income

D. ESSAY

- Type, print and attach essays to application form

E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

- Completed by student and parent/ guardian
- Includes signed Community Based Organization Parent/Guardian Consent Form

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Give the **Math or Science Teacher Recommendation Form** to a HS Teacher who has taught you. They will return it to your counselor or to UW STEMsub staff
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For more information, visit us online at uwmsub.org. If you have questions please contact us at uwmsub@uw.edu or 206-543-9288.

If your family submitted a Federal Tax Return for 2015 or 2016, you must include a signed copy with your application. Please see the pictures below so you'll know what pages to include.

If you completed a Tax Form 1040 or 1040A, please include a signed copy of BOTH pages 1 and 2.



Must be signed!

If you completed a Tax Form 1040EZ, please include a signed copy as shown below.



Must be signed!

STAPLE THE SIGNED COPIES OF THESE TAX FORMS TO YOUR APPLICATION

PART 1: Complete online at <http://uwmsub.org/apply> or on this form:

A. STUDENT INFORMATION – To be completed by student

Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink. Answer all questions or indicate “N/A” if not applicable. All personal information, including financial status and educational levels, will be kept confidential and will be used only in determining your eligibility and admission to the program and for reporting to the U.S. Department of Education. No one may access this information unless they work with the UW STEMsub program. All information provided is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 20 USC 1231a).

Student Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Student Name (if different from legal name) _____

Mailing Address _____
Street/P.O. Box (Include Apt number if needed)

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number _____ **Home Phone Number** _____

Text Number _____ **E-mail** _____

Gender Male Female **Age** _____

Ethnicity _____ **Are you Hispanic or Latino?** Yes No

Race (Check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African-American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

High School: Chief Sealth Cleveland Franklin **Current Grade Level** _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____ **Counselor** _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ **8th Grade GPA** _____

Middle School _____
School, City, and State

Who referred you to UW STEMsub or how did you hear about us?

You will need to give Recommendation Forms to your Math or Science Teacher and your Counselor. If your Counselor has known you less than 6 months, you can submit two Teacher Recommendations. Write their names below:

Math or Science Teacher Name _____ **Subject** _____

Counselor (or Teacher) Name _____ Counselor Teacher: **Subject** _____

Are you a College Bound Student (signed up in 7th or 8th grade)? Yes No

Are you currently involved in ANY other college-prep or enrichment programs? (Check all that apply)
Note that being in another program DOES NOT excuse you from participating fully in all STEMsub activities.

- College Access Now College Success Foundation TRIO Educational Talent Search MESA
- Rainier Scholars UW Upward Bound City of Seattle Upward Bound UW Dream Project
- Other (specify) _____

Do you presently have a job? Yes No **Hours per Week** _____ **Days per Week** _____
Employer _____

- I plan to work:** (Check all that apply)
- Weekdays during the school year Saturdays during the school year During the summer

Do your grades in high school accurately reflect your potential? Yes No
If not, what factors have led your grades to be lower than they should be?

List all extra-curricular activities (sports, student government, clubs, community or church groups, hobbies, or other organizations) you are involved with, in or outside of school.

Which of these extracurricular activities is most meaningful to you, and why?

In order to join UW STEMsub, you will need to participate in ALL program activities. Are you willing and able to participate in:

- Individual tutoring/advising sessions as needed at your school? Yes No
- Saturday Workshops at UW during the academic year Yes No
(6 in spring of Junior year and 6 in fall of Senior year)
- Six weeks of Summer Academy classes at UW (July 3th – August 11th, 2017) Yes No

Are you taking, or have you taken any of the following types of classes?

- AP IB Running Start UW in the Classroom

Subject(s) _____

After high school graduation, I plan to: (Check all that apply)

- Work full-time Enter military service Go to college Undecided

How far in school do you think you will go? (Check only one)

- Less than high school High school diploma or GED Complete an Associate's degree (AA)
- Complete a Bachelor's degree (BA or BS) Complete a Master's degree
- Complete a PhD, MD, law degree, or other high level professional degree

Please list three colleges you are considering applying to:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please list two college majors that you are considering:

1. _____ 2. _____

What two occupations do you think would best fit your abilities and interests if you were given the necessary education and required training?

1st Choice

2nd Choice

What do you think is the greatest scientific or mathematical discovery in the last 100 years and why is it so important? Please be specific.

What are the top three things that you hope to get from participating in UW STEMsub?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

B. FAMILY INFORMATION – To be completed by parent or guardian

Please provide contact information for THREE people to be contacted in the event of an emergency:

1st Contact _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

2nd Contact _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

3rd Contact _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please list any medical conditions we should be aware of to better serve the applicant. List any medications, allergies, or any disability that needs accommodations. If none, write "NONE".

With whom does the student live? Please check only one:

Both Parents Mother Father Legal Guardian Foster Other _____

Parent's marital status:

Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Mother/Guardian Name _____		

Mailing Address (if different from student)		

Email Address		

_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
_____		_____
Occupation	Employer	
Highest Education Level		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Two year college degree		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four year college degree <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional degree		
Was this College in the U.S? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No State/Country: _____		

Father/Guardian Name _____		

Mailing Address (if different from student)		

Email Address		

_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
_____		_____
Occupation	Employer	
Highest Education Level		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Two year college degree		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four year college degree <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional degree		
Was this College in the U.S? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No State/Country: _____		

Total number in household (including student): _____ **Number under age 18:** _____

Number of siblings who have completed college: _____

Primary language spoken at home: _____

PART 2: Print, Complete, and Turn in to Your Counselor:

C. CITIZENSHIP AND INCOME INFORMATION

To be completed by parent or guardian

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Phone Number _____ Cell/Text Number _____

E-mail _____

Student's Birthdate ___/___/___ Student's Seattle Public Schools ID Number _____

Student's Social Security Number _____

Student's Name EXACTLY as it appears on the Social Security Card _____

Is the Student a U.S. Citizen Yes No Birthplace _____

If No, are they a U.S. Permanent Resident Yes No

Registration Number A# _____

Federal regulations require that verification of family income must be submitted as part of the application /admission process.

Did you (the parent/guardian) file an Income Tax Return in 2015 or 2016?

2015 2016 Neither

What was your household's annual Taxable Income in the most recent year (2015 or 2016) you filed taxes?

\$ _____

(Line 43 on 1040, Line 27 on 1040A, or Line 6 on 1040EZ)

If you DID file a tax return in 2015 or 2016, you must include a SIGNED copy of BOTH pages of your most recent 1040 or 1040A or your complete 1040EZ tax return. See the instructions for a sample. If you attached a tax return, skip to Part D; if not, please complete the section below.

If you DIDN'T file an income tax return, then how much of each of the following types of income did you receive in 2015 or 2016? Please provide a copy of your financial sources (social security statement, public assistance, child support, etc.) for this income. *If you attached a 2015 or 2016 tax return, you may leave this section blank.*

Income reported for year: 2015 2016

\$ _____ Wages and Salary \$ _____ Social Security \$ _____ Unemployment
\$ _____ Retirement \$ _____ Child Support \$ _____ Veteran's Benefits
\$ _____ Public Assistance \$ _____ Disability
\$ _____ Other- Please specify: _____

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES- To be completed by student and parent/guardian

By signing below, we certify that the information in this application is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and we agree to the following:

Parents agree to participate in meetings, orientation sessions, and workshops organized by the program for the purpose of improving their child's chances of educational success.

Student agrees to participate in the ENTIRE UW STEMsub program, including tutoring and advising and ALL workshops, Saturday instruction during the academic year, the Summer Academy, and field trips. I also agree to conduct myself in a manner that will reflect well on my family, school, community, UW STEMsub, and myself.

Student:

I authorize the University of Washington Math Science Upward Bound (UW STEMsub) Program to obtain any or all copies of my academic records, progress reports, report cards, high school transcripts, state mandated testing scores and records, teacher evaluations, and any and all future college transcripts and records. This compiled information will be used to meet federal reporting requirements to the U.S. Department of Education. None of my identified, individual records will be released to any other person, corporation, organization, or present or future employer. All information obtained is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 20 USC 1231a).

IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING AND ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THEN PLEASE DO NOT APPLY.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

E. ESSAY- To be Completed by the Student

STUDENT ESSAY:

- Answer **both** PROMPT 1 and PROMPT 2
- Use your best writing skills
- Type, print, and staple essays to application
- Support your essays using examples and illustrations
- DO NOT ask anyone to edit your essay

Essay Prompt 1 (300-400 words)

*You have been admitted into college and you have decided to live in a campus dormitory. The college has asked you to write a letter to your future roommate **describing yourself, your interests, and your values**. Introduce yourself to your new roommate by writing a letter addressing each of these points.*

Essay Prompt 2 (300-400 words total for both parts)

Part 1: *State why you want to be in the UW STEMsub program.*

Think about:

- What excites you about this STEM program?
- What are your personal goals and aspirations?

Part 2: *Describe how UW STEMsub can help you reach your academic, career and personal goals.*

Think about:

- How can STEMsub help support your interests and ambitions?
- What are your strengths?
- What academic and/or personal challenges do you face?
- What activities are you currently involved in that furthers your interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)?

TYPE YOUR ESSAY ON A SEPARATE PAGE AND STAPLE IT TO YOUR APPLICATION

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Community Based Organization Parent/Guardian Consent Form 2016-2017 Approval

UW Math Science Upward Bound

Organization/Agency Name

David Wolczyk

Organization Contact Name

dwolczyk@uw.edu 206-543-9288

Contact Email/Phone Number

Consent to Release of Education Records Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

I consent to the release of my child’s education records from the Seattle School District to the above listed agency.

I understand that education records include, but are not limited to:

1. Student name, DOB and contact information
2. Student Demographics: including Special Education status and 504 Status and race/ethnicity
3. Attendance History
4. Discipline History
5. Coursework and grades History
6. Test Scores History
7. Enrollment History
8. Assignment Grades
9. Upcoming & Missed Assignments

This release includes permission for agency staff to access my child’s academic records using an automated data feed through Seattle Public Schools.

I understand that the purpose of sharing these records is to keep UW Math Science Upward Bound staff informed of my child’s academic program and progress. Agency staff will work with my child and/or his/her school in an effort to improve my child’s success at school. I acknowledge that I may revoke this consent by sending a written notification to the Seattle School District’s School & Community Partnership Department, MS: 32-159 P.O. Box 34165 Seattle, WA 98124.

This Release of Information will make the above-listed educational records, which includes historical student data, available to agency staff from the date of consenting signature until December 31, 2017.

I consent to Seattle School District releasing information to the above listed agency (please print clearly):

Parent/Guardian Signature (if youth is 17 or younger): _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Student’s Signature (if youth is 18 or older): _____

Today’s Date: _____

PRINT Student’s Name (First and Last name)

Student Date of Birth

****Student School District ID #**

Student’s School

***Student ID # can be found on student ASB card, report card, official school mailing, or by contacting your student’s school*

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**UW STEMsub (University of Washington Math Science Upward Bound)
Math or Science Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student Name:	School:
Student Email:	Student Phone Number:
Teacher Name:	Subject Taught:
Teacher Email:	How long have you known the student?

Instructions for the Math or Science Teacher

This recommendation **MUST** be completed by a teacher who has taught the applicant in a high school math or science class.

- Please fill out and return this form to the Counseling Office or a UW STEMsub staff member, email it to uwmsub@uw.edu, or fax it to (206) 543-2746
- A PDF version that allows you to type or paste your answers is available at <http://uwmsub.org/hs-staff/>
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THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO STUDENTS OR PARENTS.

UW STEMsub supports students to be successful in an academic STEM career through our Academic Year and Summer Academy activities. To be part of UW STEMsub, a student must:

1. *Be low-income and/or a potential first-generation college student, and a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident*
2. *Currently be in the 10th grade*
3. *Demonstrate interest in Math and/or Science and want to pursue a STEM degree in college*
4. *Possess the maturity to persist in challenging coursework and complete Workshops and the UW Summer Academy*
5. *Have a **clear academic need** for the services that UW STEMsub provides*

Please check the appropriate column for each of the item that best describes the candidate:

Student Characteristic	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	N/A Unknown
Academic Potential						
Academic Motivation						
Conduct & Participation in Class						
Respects Others and Their Property						
Ability to Follow Instructions						
Completes Assigned Work on Time						
Study Skills / Habits						
Analytical Thinking Skills						
Maturity / Integrity						
Punctuality						
Resilience						
Demonstrates Motivation to be in UW STEMsub						
Math Ability/Potential						
Science Ability/Potential						

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WHY DOES THIS APPLICANT NEED UW STEM SUB SERVICES? Every student served by UW STEMsub <u>MUST</u> have a documented need for the program.	Highest Need	High Need	Average Need	Little Need	No Need	N/A Unknown
Low educational aspirations						
Lack of opportunity, support, and/or guidance to take challenging college preparation courses						
Lack of career goals and/or need for accurate information on careers						
Lack of confidence, self-esteem, and/or social skills						
Interest in careers in math and science						
Diagnosed learning disability						
Limited English proficiency						
Other: Please Specify:						

In the space below or on a separate sheet:

1. Please describe the student's strengths and weakness and how they may affect their performance and success in the UW STEMsub program:

2. All students served by UW STEMsub **MUST** have a documented need for program services. Please describe how UW STEMsub could help meet this student's academic needs.

Overall Assessment of this student for UW STEMsub:

___ Highly Recommended ___ Recommended ___ Recommended with Reservation ___ Not Recommended

Signature

Phone

___/___/___
Date

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS RECOMMENDATION!

UW STEMsub (University of Washington Math Science Upward Bound)

Counselor or 2nd Teacher Recommendation Form

Students may only submit a 2nd Teacher Recommendation instead if they've known their Counselor less than 6 months.

Student Name:	School:
Student Email:	Student Phone Number:
Grade Level:	Student Cumulative GPA:
Staff Name:	Staff Email:
Staff Position:	

Instructions for the Counselor or Teacher

This recommendation must be completed the student's counselor. If a student has known their counselor less than 6 months, then a teacher who has taught the applicant in a high school may complete this recommendation.

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