**Project GO Commanding Officer Recommendation Instructions**

In order to apply to Project Global Officer (Project GO), ROTC applicants are required to have their commanding officer submit a recommendation on their behalf. The Project GO program description and eligibility guidelines are provided below. Please fill out and sign the attached recommendation form, and return it directly to the Project GO program to which the student is applying.

Project GO, an initiative of the Defense Language and National Security Education Office and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), provides fully funded scholarships to students commissioning through Air Force, Army and Naval ROTC to study critical languages domestically and abroad. The goal of Project GO is to develop future military officers within all of the U.S. Armed Forces who possess the necessary linguistic and cross-cultural communication skills required for effective leadership in the 21st century operational environment. Project GO awards scholarships for ROTC students to study the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Indonesian, Korean, Persian (Dari, Farsi, Tajik), Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

Eligibility Guidelines

Please review the provided eligibility guidelines to confirm the student meets all requirements. Eligibility guidelines can also be found on the Project GO website: <http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/eligibility>.

For further information:

INSTITUTION Project GO (program details, timeline)

 Website:

 Email:

 Phone:

Project GO National HQ (DoD inquiries, eligibility)

 Website: [www.rotcprojectgo.org](http://www.rotcprojectgo.org)

 Email: ROTC@iie.org

 Phone: 1-800-618-6737 x3

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student name: Click here to enter text. Home Institution: Click here to enter text.

I affirm that the student (check all that apply):

[ ] Is on track to commission through ROTC.

[ ] Is contracted.

If the student is not contracted, please explain: Click here to enter text.

[ ] Will be available to participate in a Project GO summer language program (there are no conflicting ROTC and/or military obligations).

 If not, please explain the conflict (including dates if available): Click here to enter text.

[ ] Will be enrolled in an ROTC program during his or her participation in Project GO.

If the student is applying an overseas program, will the student be in an inactive, non-drilling status during the entire Project GO overseas study period?

[ ] Yes [ ]  No

**REFERENCE**

Please describe the applicant’s leadership skills, with reference to abilities demonstrated in leadership lab or other areas.

Click here to enter text.

If applicable, please describe the applicant’s character in terms of having the maturity and cultural sensitivity to attend an overseas program.

Click here to enter text.

Based on your understanding of Project GO, explained on the previous page, please describe the applicant’s potential to fulfill the goals of this program.

Click here to enter text.

Any additional comments:

Click here to enter text.

**Please provide the following information about yourself**

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| Name Click here to enter text. | Email Click here to enter text. |
| Title Click here to enter text. | Phone Click here to enter text. |
| Institution Click here to enter text. | I have known the applicant for Click here to enter text. |

**Statement of character reference/recommendation**

I attest that the applicant named on this form exhibits the character and integrity necessary to be successful in the Project GO language study scholarship. I hereby recommend and support this applicant for a Project GO scholarship.

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Signature Date

Please submit a digital copy of the signed recommendation to: