**PROJECT GO COMMON APPLICATION**

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.

**Application Instructions**

In order to be considered for a Project GO scholarship, applicants must submit the following:

1. **Every question completed, signed application**
2. **Transcripts:** Please include unofficial transcripts with this application.
3. **Letters of recommendation**: Two letters of recommendation are required, and should be submitted directly to Dr. Leeann Chen at [chenl@erau.edu](mailto:chenl@erau.edu).
4. A letter from your commanding officer, using the template provided.
5. An academic letter of recommendation from your Chinese teacher that addresses a. the relationship between the recommender and applicant and b. the reason the applicant is a good candidate for this scholarship.

Please review the Eligibility Guidelines to confirm you meet the requirements. Applications from ineligible applicants will not be considered.

For further information regarding the program to which you are applying (program details, application requirements, admissions timeline):

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) Project GO: <https://prescott.erau.edu/rotc/project-GO/index>

Program contact: Dr. Leeann Chen, [chenl@erau.edu](mailto:chenl@erau.edu); 928-777-6682

**Eligibility Guidelines**

**Applicants**

*In order to be eligible, at the time of application, an applicant must be:*

1. A U.S. citizen.
2. An undergraduate or graduate student on track to commission through the Army, Naval, or Air Force Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC), contracted or non-contracted, at a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

**Overseas Participants**

*In order to be eligible to participate in a Project GO overseas program, for the duration of the program successful applicants must:*

1. Remain in ROTC.
2. Not be commissioned officers.
3. Be in inactive, non-drilling status.
4. Not be employed by the U.S. federal government or any foreign government.

**Domestic Participants**

Newly commissioned officers awaiting active duty, drilling members of the National Guard or Reserve, and Army Green to Gold members are eligible to participate in Project GO domestic programs only.

Domestic participants must not otherwise be employed by the U.S. federal government or any foreign government.

**Not Eligible for Project GO**

1. Non-U.S. citizens
2. Active duty military members (not participating in ROTC)
3. Navy Seaman to Admiral Program members
4. Officer Candidate School participants
5. JROTC students
6. Service academy students
7. Federal government employees

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First name Click here to enter text. Middle name Click here to enter text. Last name Click here to enter text.

Email Click here to enter text. Cell Phone number Click here to enter text.

Permanent Address:

Street Click here to enter text. City Click here to enter text.

State Click here to enter text. Zip Click here to enter text.

Is this your home address (as perhaps your parents’ home address)? If not, please write down your home address for the purpose of obtaining your China

visa.

Date of birthClick here to enter a date.

**CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

You must meet the below criteria to be eligible for a Project GO scholarship. Go to [www.rotcprojectgo.org/contact](http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/contact) if you have questions regarding your eligibility status.

I am a U.S. citizen

I am matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States

I am in the AROTC, AFROTC, or NROTC on track to commission through the ROTC

I will remain a member of the ROTC during the program dates

I am not employed by the U.S. Federal Government

**APPLICANT EDUCATION**

Current college/institution

Click here to enter text.

Degree Program/Major

Click here to enter text.

Double Major (if applicable)

Click here to enter text.

Minor (if applicable)

Click here to enter text.

Cumulative GPA

Click here to enter text.

Expected graduation date

Click here to enter a date.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & PASSPORT CHECK (Required if you are applying to a study abroad program)**

Please verify that you are eligible to participate in an overseas Project GO program by confirming the following:

I will remain in ROTC for the duration of the program.

I will not be a commissioned officer.

I will be in inactive, non-drilling status.

I will not be employed by the U.S. federal government or any foreign government.

*Applicants planning to participate in an overseas Project GO program MUST have a U.S. passport in their possession no later than 90 days before anticipated travel. Due to the starting date of the ERAU program on May 11, 2017, you must have* ***in hand*** *a valid US passport before Feb 11, 2017. If not, you will not be considered for this program. A valid passport refers to a passport NOT expiring before March 2018.*

Please provide the following information regarding your passport:

I have no passport but will apply on Click here to enter a date.

I have a U.S. passport expiring Click here to enter a date.

**ROTC INFORMATION**

ROTC Unit Click here to enter text. Service Click here to enter text. ROTC Level Click here to enter text.

Are you enrolled in an ROTC leadership lab and ROTC class?

Yes

No

Are you on track to commission?

Yes

No

Expected commission date Click here to enter a date.

Are you contracted?

Yes Date (if yes) Click here to enter a date.

No

Do you currently have an ROTC scholarship?

Yes

No

Are you currently on a critical language scholarship?

Yes

No

Are you, or will you be on active duty status during program dates?

Yes

No

Are you a National Guard or Reserves member?

Yes

No

**ROTC POINT OF CONTACT (Detachment commander)**

First and last name Click here to enter text. Rank Click here to enter text.

Email Click here to enter text. Phone Click here to enter text.

**PROJECT GO PROGRAM TO WHICH I AM APPLYING**

University Click here to enter text. Language Click here to enter text. Level Choose an item.

Length of Program:

Summer

Semester

Program type:

Study abroad

Domestic

Hybrid (Domestic and overseas component)

Other Project GO programs to which I am applying: Click here to enter text.

**LANGUAGE BACKGROUND**

Native language Click here to enter text.

Languages of which you have knowledge Click here to enter text.

Please describe any previous language training including years of language study, a description of language instruction at your institution, and any non-academic study (75 words or less). Please list the Chinese textbooks you have been using at your college or university.

Click here to enter text.

Please describe the language training at your home university that is available in the target language you have selected; courses, levels, etc. (75 words or less).

Click here to enter text.

Are you a past Project GO participant?

Yes If yes, what is your OPI score?

No

If you previously participated in Project GO, please complete the following information for all Project GO scholarships you have been awarded:

First Project GO scholarship received

University Click here to enter text.

Location Click here to enter text.

Language Click here to enter text.

Length of Program Summer Semester Year Click here to enter text.

Second Project GO scholarship received

University Click here to enter text.

Location Click here to enter text.

Language Click here to enter text.

Length of Program Summer Semester Year Click here to enter text.

Third Project GO scholarship received

University Click here to enter text.

Location Click here to enter text.

Language Click here to enter text.

Length of Program: Summer Semester Year Click here to enter text.

**ESSAYS** (500 words or less each)

**Essay 1**

*Please address in detail the following points in your first statement: Why have you chosen this language to study? How will studying this language in Project GO contribute to your development as an officer? How will your Project GO participation impact the military and future U.S. Military officer corps? If you are applying for a study abroad program, what do you hope to gain from the experience?*

Click here to enter text.

**Essay 2**

*Please address the following points in your second statement: How will you continue your studies and maintain your language skills after the completion of your Project GO program? Address future language proficiency goals, study abroad plans, and a language maintenance schedule. Please be as specific as possible. Please list the Chinese languages you plan on taking in fall 2017 and spring 2018. If you do not plan on taking any Chinese courses in 2017-2018 academic year, please explain the reasons. Will you agree to tutoring if it is impossible for you to continue to take language courses when you return?*

Click here to enter text.

**Required**: *I agree that the information I provided above is accurate and true. Should I be awarded a Project GO scholarship, I agree to complete all the required assessments and to register with the national Project GO Student Certification System database. I agree to abide by the host university’s code of conduct and the ROTC standards.*

**Signature:**

Name Click here to enter text. Date Click here to enter a date.

*Please submit a signed application directly to the Project GO program to which you are applying. Thank you for submitting your application.*

**SURVEY DATA**

The following questions are voluntary and not required.

Gender

Female

Male

Ethnicity or Race (select all that apply)

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black Non-Hispanic

Hispanic

Native American or Alaska Native

Other

White Non-Hispanic