Project GO Commanding Officer Reference Instructions

In order to participate in Project Global Officer (Project GO), ROTC students are required to have their commanding officer submit a letter of recommendation on their behalf. Below is an explanation of Project GO; after reading through this description please continue to the second page where you will be asked to complete information regarding the student applicant.

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 Navy ROTC to study critical languages domestically and abroad. The goal of Project GO is to develop future military officers who possess the cross-cultural communication skills required for effective leadership in the 21st century operational environment.

Since 2007, Project GO has awarded scholarships to approximately 3,000 ROTC students from 185 different U.S. institutions to study the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Uzbek and Wolof.

For more information, please go to http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/. Please direct any questions to the IIE Project GO staff at rotc@iie.org.
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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student name Click here to enter text.

Enrolled in a degree seeking program at the following institution Click here to enter text.

I affirm that the student:

☐ Is ☐ Is not on track to commission through ROTC

☐ Is contracted ☐ Is not contracted

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

☐ Will ☐ Will not be in an inactive, non-drilling status during the Project GO funded overseas study period

☐ Will ☐ Will not be available to participate in a Project GO summer language program (there are no conflicting military obligations)

☐ Will ☐ Will not be enrolled in an ROTC program during his or her participation in Project GO

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

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

In my opinion, the applicant named on this form exhibits the character, integrity and skills 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