AUGUST 9, 2017

Dear Recommender,

Thank you for taking the time to write us on behalf of one of the newest members of Indiana University's Turkish Flagship Program. We are pleased that the student you are writing for has decided to apply for one of two $9,000 recruitment scholarships we offer each year.

The Turkish Flagship Program is a government-sponsored program designed to help undergraduate students reach professional proficiency in Turkish language by the time they graduate. Flagship students can pair our program with any academic major. They take 4+ years of languages courses, in-language content courses, and topics courses and must maintain at least a B average. On top of coursework, Flagship students participate in weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions with native speakers, regular in-language lectures, retreats, and immersion experiences, and extracurricular activities focused on scholarship applications, resume-building, and professionalization. Finally, they are required to study for (at least) one summer plus one academic "Capstone" year abroad. Currently, our overseas program is based in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The student you are writing for is joining a rigorous academic program and peer group of dedicated language learners and campus leaders. We would appreciate any insight you can offer into this student's ability to thrive in Turkish Flagship—their work ethic, learning style, resilience, maturity, potential for growth, cultural sensitivity, openness, poise when facing new situations, or any other qualities or life experiences that make them an outstanding candidate for our recruitment scholarship.

Please email your finished recommendation letter to us at turk@indiana.edu by September 15th, 2017, in-line or as an attachment. We will send a confirmation email when we hear from you. In the meantime, we welcome your questions by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Mueller

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