Scholarship Recommendation Form

<u>Instructions:</u> Thank you for being a recommender for the PCAFPD scholarship. Recommendations are used as part of the selection process. Please type your information below and provide a digital copy to the applicant for submission. Hand written responses will not be accepted.

Recommender Information

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Relationship to applicant: HUMANISTA Organization Co-Officer

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Applicant Information

Name: Hiroto Catahan Ookoishi

Current School: University of the Philippines - Diliman

Recommendation

Mapagpalayang Araw sa ngalan ng HUMANISTA!,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Hiroto Catahan Otokoishi for your scholarship. Over the past year, I have had the pleasure of working closely with him in his role as an active member and officer in our civic organization, HUMANISTA, which advocates for free school supplies for underprivileged children and the broader cause of free education for all. During this time, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication to our mission, and a profound commitment to improving the lives of those in need.

In his role as an officer, he has been instrumental in organizing and leading various initiatives, including our annual drive to provide free school supplies to underprivileged children. His ability to coordinate resources, engage with volunteers, and connect with community partners has been critical to the success of these programs. Through his efforts, hundreds of children have received the materials they need to continue their education, easing the financial burden on families and ensuring that more young minds have the tools to succeed.

One of his most notable contributions has been his work in advocating for free education for all. He has taken a leadership role in raising awareness about educational inequities, organizing forums, and collaborating with other civic

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groups to promote policies that support access to education for all, regardless of financial status. His ability to inspire others to join this cause, paired with his tireless dedication to making education more accessible, has had a lasting impact on both our organization and the broader community.

Beyond his organizational skills, he consistently leads by example. He is deeply involved in the day-to-day operations of our programs, often going above and beyond his responsibilities. His compassion and drive have created a positive atmosphere within our organization, encouraging others to take an active role in service. Furthermore, his ability to mentor younger members of the organization has been invaluable, as he empowers them to take initiative and grow as leaders themselves.

On a personal level, he is a person of integrity, humility, and unwavering dedication to social justice. His work with this civic organization is a reflection of his strong belief in the power of education to transform lives, and his efforts have truly made a difference in the lives of many children and families in our community.

I am confident that Hiroto will continue to make meaningful contributions in any environment he is part of. His demonstrated leadership, commitment to service, and passion for educational advocacy make him an outstanding candidate for this scholarship. I fully support his application and believe he will be a valuable asset wherever his path leads him.

Sumasaiyo,

Meris John Pacaldo Yacal

President, HUMANISTA

August 30, 2024