

Scholarship Recommendation Form

Instructions: 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. Handwritten responses will not be accepted.

Recommender Information

Name: **Sean L. Policarpio**

Relationship to applicant: **Adviser / Instructor**

Organization/School: **University of the Philippines Cebu**

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Applicant Information:

Name: **Joyce Nicole E. Borbajo**

Current School: **University of the Philippines Cebu**

Recommendation

PCAFPD scholars are chosen on the basis of their financial need, academic performance, and commitment to community service and leadership. As the applicant's reference, please describe the applicant's demonstrated leadership skills, accomplishments, and impacts on your community and any other relevant information you feel the committee should know about the applicant.

I am writing this recommendation to endorse **Joyce Nicole E. Borbajo**, one of my students, as a candidate beneficiary for the **PCAFPD Scholarship**. As her adviser and subject teacher for **more than five (5) years**, I have seen Joyce grow and progress as a student and I strongly believe that she is deserving to be part of your initiative.

Joyce is an **exceptional student**, having an expressive mind and willingness to take intellectual challenges. This can be seen in her **consistent academic performance**, being part of the honors list since Grade 9 until the present. I am also impressed with how Joyce's character developed over the years. I am inspired by her **initiative and diligence**, represented by her participation on the following:

- UP Tambuli News Writer, Radio Broadcaster and Script Writer (AY 2022-2023, 2023-2024)
- UP Tambuli Radio Broadcasting and Script Writing Head (AY 2024-2025)
- Co-organized the screening for UP Tambuli (2023, 2024)
- UPHS Junior Entrepreneurship Club Member (AY 2019-2020)
- UPHS Junior Entrepreneurship Club President (AY 2023-2024)
- UPHS Agora Debate Club Vice President (AY 2024-2025)
- Campaign Manager of the Student Coalition for a Solid UP (SCS) Partylist
- Organizing Head of Platoon Alpha I's "Tudlui Ko" Tutoring Program (CWTS Development Project)
- Member of the organizing team for the "Most Well-informed Student" contest at UPHS Cebu
- Volunteer for the Medical, Dental, and Legal Mission of UPCHS Alumni Association (2022, 2024)
- Volunteer tutor of UP Cebu Teaching and Learning Resource Center's S.W.E.E.T Program
- ANINAW Productions News Writer Volunteer

Her **openness to listen** to her peers also allows her to grow more as a person, which will serve her well in her future.

Recommender Name & Signature:  SEAN L. POLICARPIO

Date: 31 OCT 2024

Your organization seeks to support students by providing them equal opportunities for accessible quality education. I believe that she is a deserving candidate for your program, which would greatly help in continuing her studies to further enhance her skills and achieve her ambitions. As with most of our students, Joyce is from a **low-income family**, raised by a single mother who currently does not have any employment. Just recently, she lost her grandmother and is left with a sickly grandfather.

I am confident that you will be impressed with Joyce, and I highly encourage you to consider her in your scholarship program. Please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information in support of her.

Thank you very much.

Recommender Name & Signature: SEAN L. POLICARPIO

Date: 31 OCT 2024