

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. Hand written responses will not be accepted.

Recommender Information

Name: Althea Marie F. Manalili

Relationship to applicant: External Academic Committee Chairperson (AY 2023-2024); President (AY 2024-2025)

Organization/School: UPLB Department of Science and Technology Scholars' Society / University of the Philippines Los Baños

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Applicant Information

Name: Gabriel Luis L. Plopino

Current School: University of the Philippines Los Baños

Recommendation

Mr. Plopino has been part of the External Academic Committee (EAC) since April 2024 until June 2024. He managed to do the tasks assigned to him accordingly. He has also expressed initiative on committee-wide activities, most especially on securing and organizing our partnership and collaborative activities in and out of the UPLB campus during the indicated timeline (e.g. our commitment as student mentors/panelists in Navotas City National Science High School last May 2024).

Moreover, he is deemed to have provided significant insights as well, especially on how the committee work dynamics can be further improved, and on considering to hold capacity-building sessions on securing partnerships and email etiquette practices — which most likely stemmed from his work experience as the UPLB CAS Freshman Council (UPLB CAS FC) External Affairs Committee Head from the previous academic year.

Apart from Mr. Plopino's committee-wide tasks, he also served as the Electoral Board Chairperson for the UPLB DOST SS 39th Term Elections, where our organization is meant to elect a new set of officers which will represent and amplify the voices of the DOST-SEI scholars in the University. Throughout the span of the elections, he managed to take over and facilitate most, if not all, of the electoral sub-activities efficiently — while pushing through with his candidacy for a designated position in the UPLB University Student Council (UPLB USC).

Recommender Name & Signature:  ALTHEA MARIE MANALILI

Date: 10/28/2024