

## 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

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: TJ M. Atuli

Current School: Bestlink College of the Philippines

### 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 honored to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. TJ M. Atuli, a truly exceptional student at Sto. Nino Integrated School, who I believe is an ideal candidate for the scholarship program. As the principal of Sto. Nino Integrated School for many years, I have had the unique privilege of observing countless students pass through our halls, but Mr. Atuli stands out not only for his academic excellence but for his character, leadership, and commitment to our school and community.

I wholeheartedly believe that Mr. TJ M. Atuli is an outstanding candidate for this scholarship program. He not only excels academically but also embodies the spirit and determination that our province is so proud of. I am certain that with your support, he will continue to make both our local community and your institution proud.

In Sorsogon Province, where we often pride ourselves on resilience, integrity, and a deep sense of community, Mr. Atuli stands out as a shining example of these values. From the moment he entered my classroom, I was struck by his quiet determination, humility, and thirst for knowledge. He has a natural curiosity that sets him apart from his peers. It's not just about getting good grades—though he certainly excels academically—it's about understanding the world in a deeper way, asking questions that push the boundaries of the subject matter, and genuinely engaging with learning.

Moreover, Mr. TJ M. Atuli has shown exceptional resilience, especially when faced with the unique challenges of growing up in a province, where opportunities may sometimes be limited compared to larger cities. I've watched him overcome personal challenges, turning adversity into motivation to work even

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harder. Instead of being discouraged, he used these experiences as fuel to push forward, showing a maturity and strength that will undoubtedly serve him well in his future endeavors.

In the closely knit community of Sorsogon, we often look to our young leaders to inspire change and drive progress. Mr. TJ M. Atuli has taken on that role naturally, both in school and in the community. Whether leading projects in class, volunteering at local events, or mentoring younger students, he has demonstrated a level of leadership and empathy that is truly remarkable. It's this combination of intelligence, hard work, and compassion that makes me confident Mr. Atuli will thrive in any academic setting and beyond.

But what truly sets Mr. TJ M. Atuli apart is [his/her/their] heart. In a world where competition often overshadows kindness, He has always remained compassionate and giving. I've witnessed him take the time to help classmates who were struggling, offering guidance with patience and empathy. He is a natural leader—not because he seeks the spotlight, but because he uplifts those around him. In our small but tightly knit community of Sorsogon, this kind of leadership is invaluable. Mr. Atuli leads by example, showing younger students what it means to be driven, kind, and thoughtful in all endeavors.

What truly makes us proud is that pursuing college in Manila is a significant step, especially for someone who has grown up in a province like ours, where the pace of life is slower and opportunities can sometimes feel out of reach. Yet Mr. Atuli has always shown incredible resilience in the face of challenges. He has faced hardship with quiet strength and determination, never once allowing setbacks to define him. Instead, he has turned those challenges into motivation, proving time and time again that he is capable of achieving anything he sets his mind to. I am certain that this same strength will guide Mr. Atuli as he navigates the complexities of studying in Manila and adapts to a new and fast-paced environment. As he begins this new journey, I can say with confidence that Mr. Atuli will not only thrive in Manila but will carry the values and lessons learned here in our province with him. He has always believed in the importance of community, and I know that wherever he goes, he will continue to be a force for good, making meaningful contributions both academically and socially.

I am fully confident that Mr. TJ M. Atuli will thrive in college, just as he has excelled at Sto. Nino Integrated School. With his combination of intelligence, leadership, empathy, and dedication, he is not only well-prepared for the academic challenges ahead but will also contribute significantly to the broader community. This scholarship will be instrumental in helping Mr. Atuli achieve his goals.

Thank you for considering this exceptional young person.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information. I am more than happy to discuss Mr. Atuli's qualifications and potential in greater detail. It is with the highest level of confidence and respect that I recommend Mr. TJ M. Atuli for the PCAFPD Scholarship.

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