

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: **Assoc. Prof. Dennis V. Montoya**

Relationship to applicant: **Professor**

Organization/School: **Pangasinan State University-Bayambang Campus** Email address: **montoyadenz19@gmail.com**

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: **April Joy A. Asuncion**

Current School: **Pangasinan State University-Bayambang Campus**

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.

To whom it may concern:

It is rare to encounter a student as dedicated and hardworking as Ms. April Joy A. Asuncion. Over the two semesters I have had her in my class, I have consistently seen Ms. Asuncion give her utmost effort not only in academics but in all aspects of her college experience. For this reason, I wholeheartedly recommend her for your scholarship.

April Joy demonstrates a unique blend of perseverance and eagerness to learn. Her approach to challenging material is admirable; rather than avoiding difficult topics, she actively seeks to master them. Recently, she served as one of the team leaders in a project on renewable and sustainable energy sources, where her team explored solar energy and indigenous materials as part of their design. Her proactive leadership and willingness to take on challenging roles contributed significantly to the project's success. This tenacity, paired with her curiosity, has allowed her to excel as a student and grow significantly within her field. April Joy's motivation is even more impressive considering she supports her studies independently, balancing her academic success with the need to manage her finances—a responsibility she approaches with maturity and resilience.

Beyond her academic responsibilities, April is deeply involved in the life of our department. Her role as president of the PSU-BC DOST Scholars' Association exemplifies her leadership and her ability to bring people together. She has also been an active participant in numerous departmental events, lending her energy and support to benefit her peers and community. Additionally, April contributes to our campus publication as a news writer, demonstrating her dedication to fostering an informed and connected campus life.

April's resilience, sense of responsibility, and perseverance make her a deserving candidate for this scholarship. I am confident that her integrity and commitment will enable her to make the most of any opportunity provided to her in her academic journey. I know your support will be instrumental as she continues to grow and aims to contribute more to the community in the future.

Recommender Name & Signature:  **DENNIS V. MONTAYA**

Date: **October 30, 2024**

Thank you for considering April Joy for this award. She truly deserves this opportunity

Respectfully yours,

Assoc. Prof. Dennis V. Montoya

Associate Professor

Science and Mathematics Department

Pangasinan State University – Bayambang Campus

Recommender Name & Signature:  DENNIS V. MONTAYA

Date: October 30, 2024