

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: Amapula M. Magdugo

Relationship to applicant: Teacher

Organization/School: Balingasa High School

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Mandela T. Benitez

Current School: Balingasa High School

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.

Mandela or "Mandy", as we call her, exhibited an exceptional passion for learning and a remarkable dedication that is essential for achieving success in life. It is with great pleasure that I offer this recommendation for such a worthy student. Her academic achievements speak volumes, as she has consistently upheld an impressive grade point average throughout her stay at Balingasa High School. I hold Mandela in high regard and firmly believe she is an outstanding candidate who will be an asset to your scholarship program.

Mandela has emerged as an exceptional young writer, showcasing her talent in my classes and through her contributions to Campus Journalism. In addition to her writing prowess, she earned a special award in the Comic Strip Development Workshop focused on Environmental Advocacy for the Youth, organized by the DENR Environmental Management Bureau last year. Furthermore, she was recognized as the top achiever in her class for the 2023-2024 academic year, further highlighting her remarkable accomplishments.

In addition to her strong academic pursuits, Mandela has made significant strides in leadership. She currently serves as the president of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) at Balingasa High School and holds the position of Public Information Officer for the Quezon City Division Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government. In her capacity as a leader, she exemplifies a strong sense of responsibility and empathy, ensuring that her peers receive the support and motivation they need. Her effective communication skills and proactive approach have significantly influenced group projects and school activities, highlighting her inherent leadership qualities.

I have witnessed Mandela's dedication to her studies and her remarkable abilities, and I am aware of her educational aspirations, particularly her desire to earn a Bachelor of Science in Learning Science and Design. I also understand the financial hurdles she may encounter on her educational journey. Mandela

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comes from a family experiencing economic difficulties, which restricts their ability to adequately meet her educational requirements. This year, they were compelled to leave their residence in Manresa, Quezon City, because the land on which their home was built did not belong to them. In addition, Mandela undertakes online art commissions to generate additional allowance. Despite these challenges, she has shown unwavering commitment to her education and has consistently achieved strong academic results, reflecting her resilience and determination to succeed. Without a doubt, she is incredibly deserving of this opportunity, and I fully endorse her application.

I am confident that you will find Mandela as remarkable as I do. As an educator dedicated to empowering deserving students, I wholeheartedly recommend her for the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development (PCAFPD) Scholarship. If you have any questions or need further information to support this outstanding student, please feel free to reach out to me at amapula.magdugo@depedqc.ph.

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