

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: Maria Balatan Relationship to applicant: University Ministry coordinator

Organization/School: Church of the Risen Lord, UP Diliman

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Shiela Mae Sison

Current School: University of the Philippines - Diliman

Recommendation

The University Ministry of Church of the Risen Lord has been serving the UP Community through its various programs and activities. One of its major programs is the Abot Kayang Tanghalian (AKT) Ministry, wherein donations to the church are used to subsidize financially challenged UP students. Based on our screening process, Shiela Mae Sison has been chosen as one of the beneficiaries based on her family's economic status. She came from the province of Mindoro, and her parents are minimum-wage earners. Her mother, Lanie Sison, works as a housekeeper, and his father, Suelo Sison, works as a construction worker.

Besides being an AKT recipient, Shiela also participates in the various activities led by the University Ministry. She attends the youth prayer fellowship and the youth leadership training series of our church. She attentively listens to the discussions and shares her ideas. She also earnestly joins us in praying not just for her personal concerns but also for the concerns of her fellow students and even the concerns of our nation.

Shiela also actively participated in the University Ministry projects that serve the UP community. She joined the Oplan UPCAT 2024 where we ministered to the UPCAT takers and their families during the 2-day examination period. She served at the help desks designated around the university to help the examinees find their testing sites, provide valuable information that they need about UPCAT, assist in printing their test permit, encourage them, and pray for them. Shiela was also among the first students who showed up to volunteer when we called on UP students to help the victims of typhoon Carina last July. She enthusiastically helped in cooking and distributing hot meals for those who were evacuated at Pook Dagohoy in Barangay UP Campus. She also tirelessly helped in the repacking of relief goods and even had the energy to join the spontaneous worship night at the end of the day.

Shiela Mae Sison is a woman who passionately love God and serves her community.

Recommender Name & Signature:  Maria Balatan

Date: October 24, 2024

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.