

# RECOMMENDATION LETTER

**Applicant Name:** Jessa Valencia

**Recommender Name:** May V. Respeto

**Position/Title:** Adviser

**Organization/Barangay:** Taytay, Goa, Camarines Sur

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*1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?*

I have had the pleasure of knowing Jessa Valencia for the past two years as her teacher and academic adviser during her senior high school journey at Goa National High School. I have observed her growth both inside and outside the classroom, and I can say with confidence that she is one of the most outstanding students I have encountered in my teaching career.

*2. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths, talents, and personal qualities?*

Jessa is a student with extraordinary strength of character. Academically, she is exceptional. She graduated as the Rank 1 student of her class and received the Highest Honors distinction, which is a reflection of her discipline, intelligence, and perseverance. However, her excellence goes far beyond academics.

She is a natural leader. Jessa has consistently served as class president and held a leadership role in one of our student organizations. She is also a student journalist, whose writing reflects empathy, insight, and a strong awareness of social realities. She has initiated projects that address actual needs in the community, such as cleanliness campaigns and donation drives for those in need. Her ability to influence others positively is admirable, and she does so with humility and respect.

*3. Please describe how the applicant demonstrates a commitment to serving others.*

Jessa's commitment to service is consistent and sincere. Whether it's helping her classmates, volunteering in her church as a lector and commentator, or leading initiatives to support those in need, she gives without expecting anything in return. She uses her voice as a student journalist not only to report school activities but to raise awareness about issues in the wider community. She has always shown a willingness to help, no matter how difficult her personal situation may be.

She has also shared her dream of pursuing accountancy and later studying law. Her goal is not merely to succeed for herself, but to use her education to help others—especially indigenous communities and those who are often ignored by society. She hopes to promote financial literacy, uphold transparency, and fight for justice and accountability. These are not just dreams




to her; they are part of her vision to contribute to nation-building.

*4. Would you recommend this applicant for a PCAFPD Scholarship? Why or why not?*

I recommend Jessa Valencia for the PCAFPD Scholarship with utmost confidence. She is academically gifted, socially aware, and service-oriented. More importantly, she possesses a deep sense of purpose and integrity. Given the opportunity, I am certain that she will not only thrive in college but will also become a valuable force in our society. Supporting her education is not simply helping a student—it is investing in a future leader who will always remember where she came from and who she is meant to serve.

Signature:

  
Mark V. Respeto  
Adviser

