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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: Ethyl Joy J. Dairo

Relationship to applicant: Former Student

Organization/School: Veruela National High School

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Maria Jamaica A. Gitamondoc

Current School: St. Mary's College of Tagum, Inc.

Recommendation

It is my pleasure to recommend Maria Jamaica A. Gitamondoc, a student leader who has consistently demonstrated outstanding commitment to service, environmental advocacy, and academic support in our school community.

As the President of the Youth for Environment in School Organization (YES-O), Ms. Gitamondoc successfully led various environmental projects that encouraged student participation and awareness. One of these was the Eco-Brick Making Program, where students were taught to recycle plastic waste by creating eco-bricks. This project not only addressed the issue of plastic pollution but also promoted sustainable practices among students. Under her leadership, the organization also conducted a Tree Planting Activity, helping restore green spaces within the school and in nearby sitios.

In addition to her role in YES-O, she also served as a Year Level Representative of the School Student Government. During the height of the pandemic, when many students struggled academically due to distance learning, she actively collaborated with fellow student leaders and their adviser to organize Project Tambayayong—a peer support initiative where student leaders assisted classmates who were having difficulty with their lessons. Tambayayong, a Visayan term meaning helpers or collaborators, became a fitting name for the project, as it truly embodied the spirit of community and cooperation during challenging times.

Throughout these initiatives, Ms. Gitamondoc has shown initiative, compassion, and the ability to work effectively with both her peers and the school leadership. Her efforts have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our school.

Recommender Name & Signature: Ethyl Joy J. Dairo **Date:** August 28, 2025

I fully support Ms. Gitamondoc in any endeavor that will allow her to grow further as a student leader. If you need additional information, you may contact me at 09557095611.

Thank you.

Recommender Name & Signature: Ethyl Joy J. Dairo **Date:** August 28, 2025