

## 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: **LOURDES D. ONG**

Relationship to applicant: **Guidance Counselor**

Organization/School: **Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School**

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: **SITTIE HANNA S. PACA**

Current School: **Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive 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.**

It is a privilege to write this recommendation for **Sittie Hanna S. Paca**, whom I have known since she was a shy but determined Grade 7 student at Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School. As the school's Guidance Counselor, I have had the opportunity to witness her journey first-hand, from a young girl full of potential to a remarkable leader who graduated as Batch Valedictorian with Highest Honors.

Hanna's story is a testament to perseverance and character. As the eldest of three children, she carries significant responsibilities within her family. Coming from the second family of her father, whose financial obligations are extensive, she has often faced the reality of limited resources. Despite these circumstances, Hanna has demonstrated exceptional discipline, resourcefulness, and commitment. She has consistently excelled in her academic pursuits while fulfilling leadership roles, not through mere talent, but through steadfast dedication and an unwavering sense of responsibility.

In every role she has taken—President of MAKATA Partylist, Editor-in-Chief of The Groundbreakers, Vice President of both the Supreme Secondary Learners Government and the Islamic Student Association, and active member of the SWAP English Club—Hanna has shown maturity beyond her years and a genuine commitment to the people she serves.

Her achievements extend beyond the campus. In 2021, Hanna won 1st Place in the PhilPost Letter Writing Contest for Young People (National Level), earning the honor of representing the Philippines in the international competition held in Switzerland. She qualified for the 2020 National Schools Press

Conference in Tuguegarao City for Copy Editing and Headline Writing. She also secured 4th Place in the Regional Festival of Talents: Sulat at Bigkas ng Talumpati held in Bukidnon, and 3rd Place in the Ako Ay Pilipino Oral & Written Competition at the regional level in Iligan City.

Hanna is more than her accolades. She is a young woman of integrity, compassion, and resilience, someone who leads with both intellect and heart.

I am certain that granting **SITTIE HANNA PACA** this scholarship will not only help her fulfill her aspirations but will also enable her to continue inspiring and uplifting others.

Recommender Name & Signature:

Date:



**LOURDES D. ONG**

**AUGUST 14, 2025**