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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: Adrian Castañeda

Relationship to applicant: Pastor

Organization/School: Tarlac First Baptist Church

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Valerie Francisco

Current School: Tarlac State University

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.

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Valerie Francisco. As her pastor in Tarlac First Baptist Church, I have witnessed her dedication, integrity, and commitment both to her faith and to her community.

Valerie is an active member of our church community and has participated in various church activities, such as actively attending youth group meetings weekly and continuously learning in our School of leaders training. Academically, she has shown great perseverance and determination. Her ability to balance academic responsibilities with their involvement in church activities volumes about her time management skills and responsibility.

In addition to her academic and spiritual commitments, she is known for their kindness and compassion. She is even working as one of our staff in TFBC cafe.

I am confident that Valerie will excel in her future endeavors, and I highly recommend her for this Scholarship program. Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Adrian Castañeda

Recommender Name & Signature:

Date: September 29, 2025