

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: John Justine G. Portillano Relationship to applicant: Journalism Coach/Mentor

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Zyra Marie T. Patosa

Current School: Carrascal National 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.

Good day!

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Zyra Marie T. Patosa, grade 12 learner, consistent honor student, an outstanding young woman whose intelligence, determination, and deep sense of responsibility make her an ideal candidate for your prestigious scholarship program. Zyra Marie is an exceptional student who has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and a deep commitment to community service and social responsibility.

A naturally intelligent and determined young woman, Zyra Marie stands out not only because of her strong academic record, but also because of her impressive achievements in the field of journalism. She has earned numerous recognitions and awards from various journalism competitions both local and regional which highlight her skill, creativity, and professionalism in reporting and writing. Her passion for storytelling and advocacy through media is evident in the many published articles she has contributed to different media groups and school publications. She writes with purpose and heart, often using her platform to shed light on social issues and inspire positive change.

Zyra Marie also served as the President of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), where her leadership truly made an impact. Under her term, she spearheaded several successful projects and initiatives that benefited not only the student body but also the broader school community. Her term was marked by inclusivity, innovation, and compassion qualities that made her an effective and respected leader. Her passion for journalism extends to leadership as well. She currently serves as the President of the Student Journalists Organization in the District of Carrascal and as a Board Member of the Student Journalists Organization in the Division of Surigao del Sur. These positions reflect the high level of trust and respect she has earned among her peers and mentors across the district and division. Her role in these organizations allows her to mentor younger writers, promote ethical journalism, and encourage active student participation in media-related endeavors.

Beyond her accomplishments, what makes Zyra Marie truly commendable is her character. She is respectful, obedient, and a great listener always willing to learn and grow. Despite facing challenges, she remains driven and optimistic, using every opportunity as a stepping stone to a brighter future. Her humility, resilience, and strong sense of purpose make her not only a role model among her peers but also a promising future leader.

I am confident that Zyra Marie T. Patosa is the kind of scholar who will make the most of the opportunities given to her. Her intelligence, leadership experience, journalistic excellence, and unwavering commitment to serving others perfectly align with the goals of the PCAFPD Scholarship.

I sincerely hope that Zyra Marie will be granted this scholarship. Thank you and God bless.

Recommender Name & Signature:

Date: September 29, 2025


JOHN JUSTINE G. PORTILLANO

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