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Bantayan National High School
Ticad, Bantayan, Cebu

**Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development
Scholarship Recommendation Form**

Recommender Information.

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Applicant Information

Name: Raina Nicole I. Desamparado

Current School: Bantayan National High School

Recommendation Letter:

I am honored to recommend Raina Nicole I. Desamparado for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As her School Paper Adviser at Bantayan National High School, I have had the privilege of mentoring her closely through her work in our official school publication, The Island Torch.

Raina has distinguished herself in campus journalism, beginning as a student-journalist and later becoming Associate Editor before rising to Editor-in-Chief for two consecutive years. Under her leadership, The Island Torch thrived in both content and impact, as she demonstrated exceptional skills in writing, editing, and managing a diverse team of young writers. Her commitment to amplifying student voice and upholding the values of integrity and truth in journalism has left a lasting mark on our publication.

In addition to her editorial achievements, Raina has proven herself a capable student leader. She has served in the Supreme Secondary Learners' Government as Grade 9 Representative, Secretary, Grade 12 STEM Representative, and Public Information Officer. These roles show her ability to lead effectively, communicate with clarity, and balance responsibilities with integrity.

Raina's leadership is not confined within the school. She has actively engaged in community programs and youth organizations, such as the Bantayan Youth Advocates for Holistic Empowerment, Beautiful Bantayan, and Beautiful Children Organization, and she has also represented the youth as Child Representative of Bantayan. Her participation in facilitating a cyber safety caravan in collaboration with international organizations further highlights her dedication to service and advocacy.

Despite her many commitments, Raina has consistently maintained excellent academic performance, earning With High Honors from Grade 8 to Grade 11. Her ability to balance scholarship, leadership, and service reflects her resilience, discipline, and perseverance.

I am confident that Raina embodies the ideals of the PCAFPD Scholarship—academic excellence, leadership, service, and advocacy. I wholeheartedly recommend her for this opportunity without reservation.


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