

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

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Cassandra A. Ingeniero Current School: Polytechnic University of the Philippines -- Manila

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 the PCAFPD Scholarship Committee,

It is with great honor that I write this letter of recommendation for my former student, Cassandra Ingeniero, in support of her application for the PCAFPD scholarship. I had the privilege of teaching her in Grade 12 in subjects such as Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics and Empowerment Technology (UCSP) and Health Optimizing Physical Education (HOPE), while also serving as one of her senior high school advisers. This allowed me to closely observe her performance, behavior, and development as both a student and a young leader.

From the outset, Cassandra distinguished herself as a student of remarkable diligence and determination. She has consistently excelled in her academics, having been an honor student from her elementary years through senior high school. In my classes, she was known for her punctuality, the quality of her submissions, and her ability to approach tasks with both creativity and analytical rigor. I also observed that during times when she faced pressure and personal dilemmas, she still made the effort to attend school, participate in class, and bounce back stronger. This persistence demonstrated her sense of responsibility and her capacity to overcome challenges without compromising her education. Her commitment to her studies has carried into her college journey, where she continues to excel and was recognized as a President's Lister in her first year of Sociology at the university level.

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Cassandra also stood out for her natural leadership. She held positions such as Assistant Editor-in-Chief and Head Feature Writer of our school's Filipino Journalism Club, where she produced thoughtful and socially relevant articles. She was not only a contributor but also a mentor, guiding younger members of the organization and fostering a collaborative environment. Within the classroom, she consistently took initiative during group projects, organized her peers effectively, and balanced leadership with inclusiveness. She earned the trust and respect of her classmates, who often sought her guidance and encouragement.

Equally notable is Cassandra's deep sense of social responsibility. Even as a student, she was already raising awareness of social issues through her essays, poems, and journalistic pieces--through social media and in her everyday life as a student. These writings revealed her empathy for others and her strong desire to contribute to the greater good. Her chosen course of Sociology is a clear continuation of these values, as it provides her with the academic tools to better understand society and work toward meaningful change. I believe her academic path and personal aspirations align strongly with PCAFPD's mission to support future leaders committed to service.

Cassandra's personal circumstances further highlight her resilience. She has grown up without the financial support of her parents and has instead relied on her grandparents and her aunt, who is already supporting her own family. Despite these limitations, Cassandra has never allowed her situation to deter her from pursuing her education and leadership roles. She has used these challenges as motivation to excel academically and to give back to her community. This scholarship will not only relieve her financial burden but also enable her to continue pursuing her studies and her goal of serving others.

Beyond her academic and leadership accomplishments, Cassandra is also a student of strong moral character. She treats her peers with kindness, demonstrates empathy in her relationships, and consistently upholds integrity in her work. Her resilience in the face of hardship, combined with her intellectual ability and her commitment to service, make her an outstanding candidate for this scholarship.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Cassandra Ingeniero for the PCAFPD scholarship. She exemplifies the qualities of academic excellence, leadership, perseverance, and community-mindedness that the foundation seeks to support. I am confident that with the assistance of this program, Cassandra will not only reach her full potential but will also make significant contributions to society.

Thank you very much for considering her application!

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