

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: Maria Corazon B. Canon Relationship to applicant: Former Junior High School Adviser, Campus Journalism Coach, and School Paper Adviser (SPA)

Organization/School: Sta Cruz National High School Email address: mariacorazon.bustillo@deped.gov.ph

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Shiela Mae C. Valencia Current School: Pampanga State University - Lubao Campus

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,

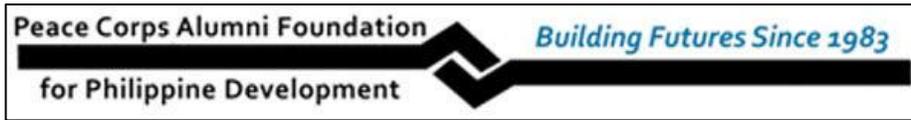
It is my privilege to recommend Shiela Mae C. Valencia, an exceptionally talented and civic-minded student, for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As her Campus Journalism mentor for three years, I have witnessed her holistic growth—not only as a student and journalist, but also as a responsible and compassionate member of our community.

During her time at our institution, Ms. Valencia brought us immense pride by topping the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) Feature Writing Category for three consecutive years (S.Y. 2022-2023, S.Y. 2023-2024, S.Y. 2024-2025). These achievements qualified her for the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), providing her with valuable experiences and broadening her perspective. As her mentor and school paper adviser, I can attest to her political awareness, nationalism, and civic-mindedness, alongside her natural talent in writing and journalism.

Ms. Valencia has also demonstrated strong academic performance as part of the Special Section for Journalism (SPJ) class. She is a consistent honor student and one of the top performers in her batch. Beyond academics and campus journalism, she has shown compassion, humility, and initiative by mentoring younger members of our school publication, uplifting those around her, sharing knowledge, and inspiring peers to aim higher. Her ability to balance academics, journalism responsibilities, and service to others highlights her leadership, dedication, and sense of responsibility.

What sets Ms. Valencia apart is her natural passion for learning and her aspiration for both individual and collective progress. Her outputs reflect her promise for greater achievements. I am aware that

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financial constraints have limited her ability to fully realize her potential; therefore, I wholeheartedly recommend her for this scholarship. I am confident that with its support, she will continue to excel holistically, grow as a leader, and make meaningful contributions to society.

Recommender Name & Signature: *Emck.* MARIA CORAZON B. CANON Date: August 28, 2025