

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: John Michael Peñaverde Current School: De La Salle University - Manila

Recommendation

To the PCAFPD Scholarship Committee

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for John Michael Penaverde

Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is with great pleasure and without reservation that I recommend John Michael Peñaverde for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As his instructor for the subject Community Engagement, Citizenship, and Solidarity, and other specialized and core subjects I had the privilege of observing John's character, commitment, and leadership firsthand, particularly during our critical Community Program conducted in Teresa and Loreto, Manila.

John Michael's dedication to community service is not merely academic; it is deeply personal and rooted in empathy. During the immersion in Teresa and Loreto, Manila, John demonstrated a full and sensitive understanding of the life experienced by the residents, especially the less fortunate. He approached the community with genuine compassion and a fervent passion for helping those in need. His demeanor is remarkably humble, and he is a person full of joy, which allowed him to connect instantly and positively with the residents. His focus was consistently on uplifting the young generations within the community, encouraging them to pursue education and strive for a better future. This experience solidified my observation that John possesses a rare and powerful heart for helping the poor that drives his actions far beyond the requirements of any academic course.

In terms of leadership potential, John exhibits truly sound characteristics. He is a leader who clearly "walks the talk," setting a dedicated example for his peers. Furthermore, he couples his strong initiative with excellent communication skills, sharp critical thinking, and a capacity for sound decision-making under pressure. I observed his collaborative spirit while working closely

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with his team—Angel, Kervin, and Jamie—where he consistently aspired for the collective success and betterment of the group. John is always ready to share his talents, abilities, and resources, demonstrating that leadership is about service and empowerment rather than just delegation. He possesses the moral fiber and integrity necessary to inspire trust and drive positive change within any team or community.

Generally, John Michael's overall suitability for the PCAFPD Scholarship is undeniable. His academic commitment is perfectly aligned with his expansive dreams for the future of the Young Filipino People and the Philippines. He views his studies not just as a path to personal success, but as a crucial tool for national development and social justice. Investing in John is investing in a highly motivated, capable, and profoundly empathetic future leader who will undoubtedly dedicate his life to serving others. I strongly recommend him as a deserving candidate for this scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

JUSTINE M. TORZAR

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