

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: Dr. Brandy N. Celino, RGC, RPM.

Relationship to applicant: Supervisor/ Mentor

Organization/School: Pangasinan State University

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Jerome L. Abellera

Current School: Pangasinan State University

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.

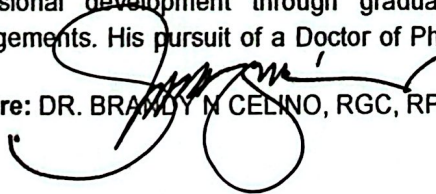
It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend **Mr. Jerome L. Abellera** for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As his supervisor and mentor at Pangasinan State University, I have had the privilege of closely observing his professional growth, academic excellence, leadership, and unwavering commitment to serving both the university and the community.

Mr. Abellera has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication to his responsibilities as an educator and guidance professional. He possesses a strong work ethic, excellent interpersonal skills, and a genuine passion for helping students achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals. His ability to balance teaching, student support, research, and institutional responsibilities reflects a high level of maturity, discipline, and professionalism.

One of Jerome's greatest strengths is his commitment to leadership through service. He willingly accepts responsibilities beyond those required of his position and consistently contributes to initiatives that promote student development, mental health awareness, and academic excellence. He has actively participated in university programs, academic committees, research activities, and student-focused projects that have positively impacted both learners and colleagues. His collaborative leadership style allows him to work effectively with faculty members, administrators, and students while fostering an environment of trust, respect, and continuous improvement.

Academically, Jerome has shown a strong commitment to lifelong learning. He continuously seeks opportunities for professional development through graduate studies, seminars, conferences, and research engagements. His pursuit of a Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling

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reflects not only his desire for personal and professional growth but also his vision of contributing to the advancement of counseling education and mental health services in the Philippines. I have no doubt that he possesses the intellectual ability, perseverance, and research potential necessary to succeed in a rigorous doctoral program.

Beyond his academic and professional accomplishments, Jerome is deeply committed to community service. He recognizes that counseling is a profession grounded in compassion, empathy, and social responsibility. He actively supports initiatives that promote mental health awareness and student well-being, and he consistently demonstrates a sincere desire to make counseling services more accessible and responsive to the needs of diverse communities. His dedication to serving others extends beyond the classroom and reflects the values of an ethical and socially responsible professional.

Financially, I understand that pursuing doctoral education while maintaining professional responsibilities presents a considerable challenge. Despite these circumstances, Jerome has remained determined to continue his education because he believes that advanced training will allow him to serve his students, institution, and community more effectively. Scholarship assistance will significantly ease this burden and enable him to focus on developing the competencies necessary to become a counselor educator, researcher, and leader in the field of counseling.

Without reservation, I give Mr. Jerome L. Abellera my highest recommendation for the PCAFPD Scholarship. I am confident that he will maximize this opportunity and use the knowledge, skills, and experiences gained from his doctoral studies to advance counseling education, promote mental health, and contribute meaningfully to Philippine education and national development. He possesses the character, competence, leadership, and commitment that truly embody the ideals of a PCAFPD scholar.

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