

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: **Shiarland Dingcong**

Current School: **University of Mindanao – Digos College**

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.

Shiarland possesses grit and determination in pursuing her personal goals. She stood out in her class for being independent and resourceful. She exhibits profound curiosity and demonstrates a natural aptitude for mathematics and science. In my General Chemistry class, she consistently earned top marks on examinations and actively participated in discussions. In my Practical Research class, she led her group with minimal supervision. Together with her team, she produced an outstanding research study on the migration challenges faced by the Tagakaolo Tribe and their efforts to preserve ethnomedical practices.

I admire how Shiarland has accomplished her academic and extracurricular goals through her inspiring perseverance. Along with her classmate, she accepted the challenge of conducting mathematical research on a precise transportation fare system. In addition, during her stint as a campus journalist, she was unable to attend enhancement trainings for the division competition due to financial constraints. Despite this disadvantage, she independently gathered resources online and consistently completed the tasks I assigned to her on time. She studied diligently and rigorously. As a result, she emerged as the first-place winner in the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference, proving that her determination enables her to exceed expectations and achieve remarkable success.

Shiarland is no stranger to leadership roles. She served as the president of the Mathematics Club of Digos City Senior High School, where she spearheaded activities and competitions that brought mathematics closer to her fellow students. She also served as an officer of the school's Barkada Kontra Droga, an organization that promotes students' awareness of the harmful effects of substance abuse. Furthermore, she led the school's emergency management team, helping teach students practical emergency preparedness skills.

I see Shiarland as a future leader, and I hope she will continue to share her gifts and talents with her community. With this, I firmly believe that Shiarland is an excellent candidate for the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation Scholarship, as she embodies the qualities essential for Philippine development—determination, commitment, and leadership. I would be honored to

Recommender Name & Signature:  FRANCIS PHILIP G. DELUAO, PFT

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