

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: Melona Q. Guitche, PhD LPT
Professor

Relationship to applicant: Former Graduate School

Organization/School: University of Negros Occidental Recoletos Email address:

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Roland S. Leonillo

Current School: NA

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.

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Roland S. Leonillo for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As his former Graduate School professor, I had the opportunity to witness his dedication to his studies, his leadership skills, and his genuine desire to contribute to the field of education.

Roland has always been a hardworking and responsible student. He takes his academic work seriously and consistently strives to produce quality outputs. His efforts were recognized when he completed his Master of Arts in Education major in Instructional Technology as Magna Cum Laude and received both the Leadership Award and Outstanding Thesis Award. His thesis, which focused on developing technology-supported instructional materials to improve research skills, also showed his ability to apply what he learned to actual educational needs.

Aside from his academic achievements, Roland has demonstrated strong leadership. He served as President of the Graduate School Student Council, where he represented his fellow students and helped organize activities that encouraged participation and professional growth. He is approachable, dependable, and willing to take the initiative when something needs to be done. More importantly, he listens to others and leads with respect.

Roland continues to apply these qualities in his work as an educator and Research and Publications Director at Colegio San Agustin-Bacolod. In this role, he supports students and faculty members through research training, ethics-related initiatives, publication assistance, and

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other research programs. He also shares his knowledge through seminars and workshops on research, educational technology, and the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

What I appreciate most about Roland is that he uses his knowledge and leadership to help others. Despite his achievements, he remains humble, open to learning, and committed to serving his school and community. He sees education not only as a means for personal advancement but also as a way to create opportunities and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

I believe this scholarship will help Roland continue his professional and academic growth while allowing him to expand the work he is already doing for students, educators, and researchers. I am confident that he will make good use of this opportunity and represent the values of the PCAFPD Scholarship with integrity.

I highly recommend Mr. Roland S. Leonillo for this scholarship. I believe he is a deserving applicant who has the ability, character, and commitment to make a meaningful contribution to his community.

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