

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 Euan Franc C. Delfino

Current School: Goa Science High School

Recommendation

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. John Euan Franc C. Delfino for the PCAFPD Scholarship Program.

I have known Mr. Delfino throughout his years at Goa Science High School and have seen him grow into a responsible, hardworking, and dependable student. He has always shown dedication in everything he does, whether in academics, leadership, journalism, research, or community service. He willingly accepts responsibilities, works well with others, and consistently gives his best. These qualities have made him one of the students who has made a positive contribution to our school.

Mr. Delfino graduated as the STEM Valedictorian of Goa Science High School with a General Average of 97.389. His achievement reflects years of discipline, perseverance, and commitment to learning. He always looked for opportunities to improve himself by joining academic competitions, conducting research, and participating in activities that allowed him to develop his knowledge and skills.

His commitment to learning brought him to many Mathematics and Science competitions at the local and international levels, where he proudly represented both our school and the Philippines. Among his achievements was placing First among 1,233 contestants in the Physics category of the STEM Challenge Olympiad. He also earned several Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in international academic competitions through sponsorships that recognized his potential. I also had the opportunity to sponsor Mr. Delfino in the International Vedic Mathematical Olympiad, where he won his first international Silver Medal. His accomplishments show his determination to keep learning, improve himself, and represent his school with pride.

Mr. Delfino also accepted leadership roles that allowed him to serve his fellow students. He began by serving as the Batch Representative in Grade 9, where he learned to represent the concerns of his classmates with responsibility and respect. He was later elected as the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Secretary, a position he faithfully held for almost three years. During his term, he assisted in planning school activities, supported student programs, and worked closely with teachers and fellow officers to ensure that projects were successfully carried out.

One project that clearly showed Mr. Delfino's initiative was the Outreach Program at Tamban Elementary School, a remote school with limited educational resources. He proposed the activity and helped organize it with the support of student leaders, teachers, and volunteers. The outreach provided school supplies, learning materials, and enjoyable educational activities for the pupils. This project reflected his desire to use his leadership to help others and create meaningful opportunities for communities beyond our school.

Mr. Delfino also served in the Citizenship Advancement Training (CAT) organization as S6 (Communications Officer) for School Year 2024–2025 and S4 (Finance Officer) for School Year 2025–2026. In these positions, he carried out his duties with discipline, accountability, and professionalism. He communicated well with fellow cadets, fulfilled his responsibilities, and contributed to the successful implementation of CAT activities.

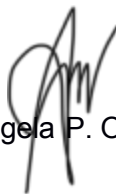
Campus journalism became another area where Mr. Delfino excelled. As the Associate Editor-in-Chief of The Breakthrough, the official student publication of Goa Science High School, he worked with dedication and integrity. His efforts earned him two qualifications to the Regional Schools Press Conference, where he achieved 5th Place, making him the school's only recognized Outstanding Campus Journalist. His work encouraged responsible journalism and became a source of inspiration for younger members of the publication.

Research was another field where Mr. Delfino showed genuine interest. He participated in research and innovation projects that strengthened his critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. He approached every project with patience, curiosity, and a willingness to learn, preparing him well for future studies in engineering.

Throughout his years in high school, Mr. Delfino remained determined despite financial and personal challenges. He stayed focused on his goals and continued to make the most of every opportunity available to him. His efforts were recognized during school recognition programs, and by the time he graduated, he had received approximately 50 awards for his achievements in academics, leadership, journalism, research, competitions, and service. These recognitions reflect not only his accomplishments but also his consistency, discipline, and commitment to excellence.

In all the years that I have known Mr. Delfino, he has been respectful, honest, humble, and dependable. He treats teachers, classmates, and school personnel with courtesy and is always willing to help when needed. I am confident that he has the ability, character, and determination to succeed in higher education and to use his education in service of others. I am confident that he will continue to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, leadership, and service, and that he will make a meaningful contribution to his community and to our country.

Recommender Name & Signature: Angela P. Ortiz



Date: July 31, 2026