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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: Josua S. Colango Relationship to applicant: Teacher/Adviser

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Princess Dawn L. Alipio Current School: Liceo de Cagayan University

Recommendation

It is with genuine confidence that I recommend Princess Dawn L. Alipio for the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development (PCAFPD) Scholarship. As her teacher and adviser at Liceo de Cagayan University, I have seen Princess Dawn in classrooms, school activities, and community work. What I remember most about her is not simply that she is capable, but that when there is work that needs to be done for others, she is willing to step forward and do it.

I particularly remember her involvement in a donation drive for families in need in Misamis Oriental. Princess Dawn did more than contribute donations. She helped lead the effort from the preparation stage. She coordinated with her fellow students, encouraged them to donate, and helped organize the collection of clothes, food, school supplies, and other necessities. I watched her move from one task to another—checking the donations, helping sort them, answering questions from volunteers, and making sure that the items were ready before distribution.

What made the experience memorable for me was that she never acted as though organizing the drive made her more important than the people around her. When there were boxes to carry or donations that still needed sorting, she was there doing the same work as everyone else. When volunteers became unsure about what to do next, she helped give them direction. She led by participating, and that made other students more willing to participate as well.

As her adviser, I can say that Princess Dawn has academic abilities, but her willingness to use her time and abilities in service of others is what I find especially commendable. She does not need to be the center of attention to lead. She is comfortable doing the work, bringing people together, and making sure that a good intention becomes something concrete.

I have seen Princess Dawn grow into a young woman who is becoming increasingly aware of her responsibility not only to herself, but also to the community around her. I believe the PCAFPD Scholarship would support a student who has already demonstrated that service is something she is willing to practice, not merely something she can speak about.

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For these reasons, I wholeheartedly recommend Princess Dawn L. Alipio. I am confident that she will bring the same initiative, generosity, and sense of responsibility to every opportunity entrusted to her.

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.

Recommender Name & Signature: JOSVA S. [illegible], UPT **Date: 09/29/26**