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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: Daryl Ann Velarde — Relationship to applicant: Former Class Adviser

Organization/School: Zarraga National High School — Email address: darylannvelarde@gmail.com

Applicant Information: *Use additional pages as needed*

Name: Marvin S. Besen — Current School: Iloilo Science and Technology 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.

I am pleased to recommend Marvin Besen for the PCAFPD Scholarship. As his teacher, I have seen his dedication to his studies and his determination to continue his education despite the challenges he has faced. Marvin is a hardworking and respectful student who takes his responsibilities seriously and continues to do his best even when things are not easy.

What I admire most about Marvin is his perseverance. He comes from a family that has experienced financial hardship, yet he remains determined to finish his studies and build a better future for himself and his family. His circumstances have not stopped him from pursuing his goals. Instead, they have given him a stronger reason to work hard and make the most of the opportunities given to him.

I believe Marvin deserves this scholarship because he is not only committed to his education but also has the willingness to grow, help others, and become a responsible member of his community. I have confidence that, if given this opportunity, he will value the support and use it to continue his education and achieve his goals.

I sincerely recommend Marvin Besen for the PCAFPD Scholarship and hope that he will be given the opportunity to pursue his studies with less financial burden.

Recommender Name & Signature: DARYL ANN VELARDE — **Date: 9/16/26**