

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: **Martin Pastor P. Panlaque**

Relationship to applicant: **Organization/Church Leader**

Organization/School: **Padyak Klasrum**

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Applicant Information:

Name: **Mark Mendoza E. Mendoza**

Current School: **University of Santo Tomas (UST)**

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.

Dear members of the PCAFPD Scholarship Selection Committee:

Greetings in the spirit of service and gratitude!

It is with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of privilege that I write to recommend Mark Jacob E. Mendoza for a scholarship grant from the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development. As the Founder of Padyak Klasrum and former Secretary of the Ministry of Altar Servers at San Roque Cathedral, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Mark and witness firsthand his exemplary character, steadfast dedication, and exceptional leadership skills.

Mark is a cornerstone of our initiatives at Padyak Klasrum. Beyond his formal duties as an Auditor, where he ensures transparency and accountability in our financial management, he is a dynamic volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond. He brings incredible energy to our outreach programs as a talented host, effortlessly engaging children, volunteers, and communities alike. In line with his passion for hosting, he has continuously worked to improve his communication with external sponsors and organizational partners, all while empathizing with every sector of the community we encounter.

His commitment to service extends deeply into his faith and community involvement at San Roque Cathedral. As an active member of the Ministry of Altar Servers, Mark serves faithfully during weekly masses and was recognized as one of the Top 10 Most Active Altar Servers in 2022. Moreover, his leadership potential shines through his role as a Mass Leader trainee — a position equivalent to a training officer — where he helps guide and mentor fellow servers.

Furthermore, I have worked alongside him in Floristas de Kalookan, where he applies his artistic eye and meticulous attention to detail to arrange flowers and prepare the altar for sacred celebrations, reflecting his deep reverence, reliability, and creative flair.

Remarkably, Mark's extensive involvement in community service and church ministries has never compromised his academic focus. A student at the University of Santo Tomas, he has consistently balanced rigorous academic pursuits with his heavy civic responsibilities, demonstrating exceptional discipline, time management, and maturity.

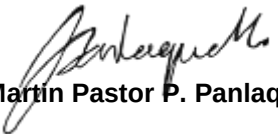
Mark extends his service far beyond what is simply assigned to him; he ensures that every aspect of an organization is functional and continuously improving. With his adaptable work ethic and style, I strongly believe that he deserves to be granted this scholarship, as he has the potential to serve various sectors of our community in his professional career. Having witnessed his immense dedication firsthand, I am confident that this scholarship will help him grow even further as an individual, a leader, and a professional.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at **0967-528-5188** or through **martinppanlaque@gmail.com**

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Recommender Name & Signature:

Date:


Martin Pastor P. Panlaque

September 29, 2026