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Scholarship Recommendation Form

Recommender Information

Name: Rev. Israel B. Villa **Relationship to applicant:** Pastor

Organization/School: Word of Light Asia Community Church Inc.

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Zach Wackeen C. Nantes **Current School:** RESPSCI

Recommendation

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,
I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Zach B. Nantes in support of his application for the PCAFPD Scholarship.
My name is Rev. Israel B. Villa, and I am currently serving as the Administrative Pastor at Word of Light Asia Community Church Inc. I have known Zach for approximately five years in my capacity as his pastor.

During the time I have known him, I have had the opportunity to observe his character, service, ministry involvement, and personal growth. What particularly stands out to me is his teachable attitude and ability to learn quickly. He is receptive to guidance, willing to improve, and committed to developing the skills entrusted to him.
One example of this was when Zach was trained to become one of our church keyboard players and was also given responsibilities in handling small groups. Through these experiences, he demonstrated perseverance, responsibility, leadership, integrity, compassion, discipline, and dedication. He was willing to learn, accept correction, and take on responsibilities even when they required time and effort.
Academically and personally, Zach has also demonstrated a positive attitude toward learning and a willingness to grow. During our counseling sessions with him and his family, I have observed his respect for guidance, his desire to improve himself, and his commitment to his responsibilities. Beyond academics, he has shown a strong commitment to church ministry, community involvement, family, and volunteer service.

I believe that receiving this scholarship would provide Zach with an important opportunity to continue his education, develop his skills, and pursue his future goals. More importantly, I believe that he possesses the character, determination, and willingness to make good use of this opportunity.

Recommender Name & Signature: Paulo B. Placido **Date:** September 16, 2026

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Based on my experience with Zach, I am confident in recommending him for this scholarship. I believe he would be a deserving recipient and that he would continue to demonstrate the same commitment, integrity, and dedication that I have observed throughout the years.

Should you require any additional information regarding Zach, I would be happy to provide it. Thank you for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Rev. Israel B. Villa
Administrative Pastor
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