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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: Princess Aubrey B. Alfonso Relationship to applicant: Community Publication Colleague (Pulong Buhangin Ang Alingawngaw Editor-in-Chief)

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Sofia Nicole P. Artienda Current School: University of the Philippines

Recommendation

I am writing to express my highest and most enthusiastic recommendation for **Sofia Nicole P. Artienda**, and I believe there's no one more deserving of the PCAFPD scholarship than her. We've been close friends since elementary school, and having a front-row seat to her growth has been nothing short of inspiring.

Sofia has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and academic excellence. During our senior year in Grade 12, she balanced the responsibility of serving as the **Editor-in-Chief** of our school publication, The Echoes, while also serving as her classroom's President. Watching her handle both roles while keeping her grades high enough to graduate **with Highest Honors** was incredible. While most people would break under that kind of pressure, Sofia proved that she can balance anything life throws at her.

Her biggest gift to our community is definitely her writing. Sofia's words have a way of hitting you deeply and making you reflect. Just recently, she actually had her work published in the **Philippine Daily Inquirer**, focusing on the heavy emotions of the College Entrance Test (CET) season. It was amazing to see her wisdom reach and comfort so many student applicants across the country who needed to hear exactly what she wrote.

What I admire most about Sofia, though, is her quiet strength. As the firstborn in her family, she carries a lot of silent pressure. On top of that, she has constantly had to navigate heavy financial worries. Yet, she never complains. She handles her family responsibilities and financial hurdles with so much maturity. Instead of letting these struggles hold her back, she uses them as a will to work harder. She has become a true inspiration to everyone in our school.

Sofia is honestly the most hardworking person I know. She has the brains, the heart for service, and the grit to overcome anything. I highly recommend her for this scholarship because I know she will use this opportunity to do even greater things for the people around her.



Recommender Name & Signature: **Date:**

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