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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: Mikhie Shane M. Tolentino — Relationship to applicant: Former JHS Teacher

Organization/School: Arkong Bato NHS — Email address: mikhieshane.tolentino@deped.gov.ph

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Janikka Cyreen E. Felipe — Current School: FEU Institute of Technology (FEU Tech)

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 Ms. Felipe for the PCAFPD Scholarship. I had the opportunity to teach her during her Junior High School years at Arkong Bato National High School, and throughout our time as student and teacher, I have seen her consistently show dedication, initiative, and excellence in the tasks and roles she takes on.

As her English teacher, I witnessed her academic dedication not only in the subject but also in her overall academic performance. She takes her responsibilities seriously and makes sure that the work she submits reflects her best effort. What I particularly appreciate about her, however, is that she does not limit herself to simply completing what is expected of her. She is willing to take initiative and look for ways to contribute.

One experience that particularly showed this was when she volunteered to become a student teacher. She did not simply express her interest; she personally prepared a slide deck and presented her reasons as to why she should be given the opportunity. For me, this showed not only her confidence but also her willingness to prepare, take responsibility, and put herself forward when she sees an opportunity to contribute. It was a simple act, but it showed a quality that I believe is important in a future leader—the willingness to take the first step.

Throughout the time I have known her, Ms. Felipe has shown that her strengths go beyond academic performance. She is hardworking, responsible, willing to learn, and unafraid to take on responsibilities. Her initiative as a student and her ability to work with others are qualities that I believe can help her contribute meaningfully to her school and community.

I believe that Ms. Felipe has the potential to make good use of the opportunity that the PCAFPD Scholarship can provide. I am therefore happy to recommend her for consideration and hope that the committee will give her application favorable consideration.

Recommender Name & Signature: MIKHIE SHANE M. TOLENTINO **Date:** September 16, 2026