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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: **Roschelle Ryan O. Druja**

Relationship to applicant: **Senior High School Teacher**

Organization/School: **Second Philippine International School**

Email address: **ladyraisadruja@gmail.com**

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Aleisha Claire G. Dauz

Current School:

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.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Roschelle Ryan O. Druja
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September 30, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this recommendation letter for Aleisha Claire G. Dauz. As her teacher at Second Philippine International School, I have had the privilege of witnessing her outstanding academic and personal achievements over the course of the school year. Aleisha is an exemplary student who not only excels academically but also embodies a positive attitude toward learning, respect for others, and collaborative spirit.

Academically, Aleisha excels in her studies. She consistently performs well across all subjects, demonstrating a strong grasp of complex concepts and a keen analytical mind. Her dedication to academic excellence is evident in her consistent high grades and her proactive approach to seeking help when needed. Aleisha's enthusiasm for learning is infectious, and she often goes above and beyond in assignments and projects, showing a genuine curiosity that drives her academic growth.

In addition to her academic achievements, Alesha is highly competitive and active in co-curricular activities. She joins every school event like quiz bees, science fairs, academic and recreational clubs.

Aleisha's involvement in these activities has not only contributed to her personal development but has also positively impacted our school community.

One of Aleisha's most commendable traits is her positive attitude toward learning. She approaches challenges with resilience, seeing obstacles as opportunities for growth. Her optimism and willingness to put in the effort create a classroom atmosphere where perseverance and a love for learning flourish.

Equally important, Aleisha shows great respect and consideration for others. She is known for collaborating effectively with classmates, valuing everyone's input, and working towards shared goals. Whether in group projects or classroom discussions, she ensures that every team member

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feels included and respected. Her respectful demeanor and friendly nature make her a well-liked and trusted member of our school community.

Overall, I wholeheartedly recommend Aleisha Claire G. Dauz for any future academic or extracurricular endeavors she may wish to pursue. Her exemplary academic record, positive attitude, and respectful, collaborative nature will undoubtedly lead to continued success and make her a valuable addition to any institution. Attached is a list of her curricular and co-curricular achievements for your perusal.

Please feel free to contact me at ladyraisadruja@gmail.com if you require further information about Aleisha Claire G. Dauz.

Sincerely,

Roschelle Ryan O. Druja
Senior High School Teacher

ROSCHELLE RYAN O. DRUJA September 30, 2026

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ALEISHA CLAIRE G. DAUZ
RECORD OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP, AND CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS
Second Philippine International School (SPIS) | Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Academic Years 2021–2026 | Grades 8–12

I. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

Aleisha Claire G. Dauz demonstrated consistent academic commitment throughout her five years at the Second Philippine International School, earning With Honors recognition in every academic year from Grade 8 through Grade 12.

Grade 12 | SY 2025–2026

- Academic: With Honors
- Leadership & Co-Curricular: Outstanding Club Member – SPIS Chorale Club
- School & Cultural Events: Ms. Senior Promenade
- Athletics: 2nd Runner-Up – PISAM Table Tennis Doubles
- Performing Arts: Excellence in Performance – Riyadh Season
- School Spirit & Representation: 2nd Runner-Up – SPIS Intramurals Muse

Grade 11 | SY 2024–2025

- Academic: With Honors
- Research: Excellence in Oral Defense
- Performing Arts: Excellence in Riyadh Season Performance
- School Event: Best in Dress – Promenade

Grade 10 | SY 2023–2024

- Academic: With Honors
- Cultural & Co-Curricular: Grand Winner – Amir & Amira
- School Event: Ms. Junior Promenade

Grade 9 | SY 2022–2023

- Academic: With Honors
- Music & Performing Arts: Grand Champion – Acoustic Battle

Grade 8 | SY 2021–2022

- Academic: With Honors

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II. LEADERSHIP, PERFORMING ARTS, AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Throughout her years at SPIS, Aleisha demonstrated active involvement in the school community, particularly in music, performing arts, cultural activities, and student-led projects.

Performing Arts and Music

- SPIS Chorale Club: Active member from Grades 9–12; recognized as Outstanding Club Member in Grade 12.
- Glee Club: Active member from Grades 9–10.
- School Soloist and Featured Performer: Regularly selected to perform as a solo vocalist during major school events, including Foundation Week and the annual Winter Party.
- Riyadh Season: Selected to represent SPIS as a traditional Singkil dancer during Riyadh Season performances.

Cultural Engagement and Service

- Regularly performed and led the Doxology (Opening Prayer) during the school's annual Buwan ng Wika celebrations.
- Participated in cultural and school-wide activities that promoted Filipino heritage, school spirit, and community engagement.

Student Leadership and Creative Direction

- Grade 9: Led the choreography, staging, and overall execution of the class Speech Choir presentation of *Annabel Lee*.
- Grade 11: Served as a student leader/director for the Physical Education Jazz Chant and Dance project.
- Consistently demonstrated initiative, collaboration, creativity, and responsibility in group and class-based activities.

III. ATHLETICS, RESILIENCE, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In her senior year, Aleisha demonstrated her ability to balance multiple demanding commitments. Alongside her academic responsibilities and research requirements, she participated in athletic training and represented SPIS in PISAM Table Tennis Doubles, where she earned 2nd Runner-Up.

At the same time, she prepared for the SAT and worked on her college applications, including her application to Ateneo de Manila University. Managing these commitments required discipline, perseverance, time management, and sustained effort.

Her experience in balancing academics, research, performing arts, athletics, and university preparation contributed significantly to her personal development. More importantly, these experiences strengthened qualities that cannot always be measured by awards—resilience, perseverance, courage, responsibility, maturity, and determination.

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IV. STUDENT REFLECTION

Throughout her five years at the Second Philippine International School, Aleisha Claire G. Dauz consistently maintained academic distinction, earning With Honors recognition every year from Grade 8 to Grade 12, while actively contributing to the school community.

Her journey at SPIS was enriched by her involvement in the performing arts. She served as a regular soloist during major school events, represented the school through the traditional *Singkil* dance during Riyadh Season, and was recognized as an Outstanding Chorale Member in her senior year. Within the classroom, she readily embraced opportunities to lead, whether directing her Grade 9 Speech Choir presentation of *Annabel Lee* or taking responsibility for group projects during Senior High School.

In her final year, Aleisha challenged herself to balance senior-level academic requirements, research, athletic training, college entrance examination preparation, and university applications. While representing SPIS in PISAM Table Tennis Doubles, where she earned 2nd Runner-Up, she simultaneously prepared for the SAT and worked on her college applications, including her application to Ateneo de Manila University. Managing these competing commitments strengthened her discipline, perseverance, time management, and ability to remain committed to her goals despite demanding circumstances.

Not every effort resulted in an award, but each experience contributed meaningfully to her personal growth. More than the distinctions she received, Aleisha values the perseverance, maturity, confidence, and sense of purpose she developed throughout her years at SPIS. These experiences have prepared her not only for the next stage of her education but also to become a responsible, resilient, and engaged member of the community.

ROSCHELLE RYAN O. DRUJA — September 30, 2026

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