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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: **KHIMBERLY SANTOS – LOPEZ**

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Applicant Information:

Name: **LIAN SHAYNE GALARAGA**

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Recommendation

I am pleased to highly recommend my former student and advisee from an advanced section of public schools known as the STE section stands for Science, Technology and Engineering section. She is a deserving candidate for the PCAFDP Scholarship. She is a hardworking, responsible, and academically outstanding student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in her studies. Since elementary school, she has maintained a strong academic performance and has consistently been among the top students in her class. Her academic achievements reflect not only her intellectual ability but also her discipline, perseverance, and commitment to learning.

What makes her particularly remarkable is her exceptional creativity and artistic ability. She has a genuine passion for the arts and possesses impressive skills in drawing and other creative forms of expression. She is able to transform her ideas and imagination into meaningful and well-crafted artworks, demonstrating patience, attention to detail, and dedication to developing her talent. Her creativity is not only a personal strength but also a valuable contribution to her school activities and the people around her.

Another notable strength of this student is her excellent communication skills. She is confident in expressing her thoughts and ideas and demonstrates competence in public speaking, oral presentations, and speech-related activities. She is capable of communicating with confidence while showing respect and consideration toward others. These qualities demonstrate her potential to become an effective leader and an individual who can positively influence her peers and community, make her a well-rounded student with great potential for future success.

She is also a student who understands the value of hard work and continuous improvement. Despite her accomplishments, she remains willing to learn, accept challenges, and develop her skills further. Her combination of academic excellence, creativity, communication skills, perseverance, and positive character makes her a well-rounded student with significant potential for future success. I believe that supporting her education through this scholarship would be a meaningful investment in a talented and promising young individual. With the opportunity and financial support provided by the scholarship, she will be better equipped to pursue her educational goals, further develop her talents, and eventually use her knowledge and abilities to contribute positively to her family, school, and community.

Aside from her academic accomplishments, she is a remarkably creative and talented young individual. She has a strong passion for the arts and possesses exceptional skills in drawing and other forms of creative expression. Her artistic ability reflects not only her natural talent but also her patience, imagination, attention to detail, and willingness to continuously improve. She has the ability to use her creativity in ways that contribute positively to school activities and inspire those around her.

She has also demonstrated strong leadership potential through her involvement in school organizations. Being entrusted with a position in a school organization is a reflection of the confidence placed in her by her peers and teachers. In carrying out her responsibilities, she demonstrates initiative, cooperation, accountability, and the ability to work effectively with others. Her willingness to take on responsibilities and participate actively in organizational activities shows that she is capable of becoming a responsible and effective leader who can positively influence her fellow students.

She has also shown a longstanding interest in campus journalism and writing. Since elementary school, she has been involved as a writer for the school and has participated in campus journalism activities. This experience has helped develop her ability to communicate ideas effectively, think creatively, observe carefully, and express herself through written work. Her involvement in journalism further demonstrates her versatility as a student—not only excelling academically and artistically but also developing valuable skills in writing, communication, and responsible expression.

Most importantly, I believe that this scholarship would be a significant support in helping her continue and pursue her education. The financial assistance provided through the scholarship can help lessen the financial challenges associated with her educational needs, including school-related expenses and the resources necessary for her continued academic development. For a student who has consistently worked hard to excel despite the financial considerations involved in pursuing her education, this opportunity can make a meaningful difference in her ability to continue reaching her goals. Supporting her education would not only assist her financially but would also allow her to further develop her academic, artistic, leadership, writing, and communication abilities.

She has already demonstrated that she is willing to work hard, accept responsibilities, develop her talents, and strive for excellence. Her accomplishments since elementary school, her academic performance, involvement in campus journalism, writing experience, artistic abilities, communication skills, and leadership involvement are strong indications of her potential. She is not simply a student who needs financial assistance; she is a student who has demonstrated that, when given an opportunity, she has the determination and ability to make that opportunity meaningful.

For these reasons, I strongly recommend her for the PCAFDP Scholarship. I sincerely believe that she is deserving of this opportunity and that the support she receives will contribute greatly to her continued education and personal development. I am confident that she will continue to work diligently toward her goals and, in the future, use her knowledge, talents, leadership, and skills to make a positive contribution to her family, school, and community.



Recommender Name & Signature: KHIMBERLY S. SANTOS **Date:** 09/20/2026