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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: Christine Joy S. Gilbas — Relationship to applicant: Teacher

Organization/School: Laguna College of Business and Arts — Email address: gilbas.christin@gmail.com

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Rylai G. Valdez — Current School: Laguna College of Business and Arts

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 honored to recommend Rylai Valdez, whom I have had the privilege of teaching at Laguna College of Business and Arts (LCBA), where she currently serves as Classroom President. Rylai has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, strong leadership, integrity, and genuine concern for her classmates. She actively participates in classroom discussions and recitations, confidently shares her knowledge, and willingly helps her peers understand lessons and complete academic projects. She also demonstrates initiative by providing spaces for collaborative work and courageously addressing inappropriate behavior, reflecting her maturity, accountability, and sense of responsibility. Her ability to lead with both competence and compassion makes her a positive role model among her peers.

With her academic diligence, exemplary character, leadership abilities, and commitment to service, I wholeheartedly recommend Rylai Valdez for the PCAFPD Scholarship. I am confident that she will continue to excel in her studies and use her knowledge, leadership, and abilities to make meaningful contributions to her school and community.



**Recommender Name & Signature: Christine Joy S. Gilbas, LPT** **Date: 09/28/2026**