

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: **GAUBEN L. MALICSI**

Relationship to applicant: **TEACHER/ADVISER/COACH**

Organization/School: **ARACELI B. PANTILANAN-BACAWAN HS** Email address: gauben.malicsi@deped.gov.ph

Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: **JAMES MANUEL G. ARBAN**

Current School: **ARACELI B. PANTILANAN-BACAWAN HS**

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.

1. (2025 – 2026) – I had the opportunity to teach him in Basic Calculus, where he consistently demonstrated exceptional academic performance and distinguished himself as the top-performing student in the class.
2. I served as his coach and mentor in the following international competitions in which he represented our school/country.
 - Hongkong Cup Mathematics Invitational 2026 – Gold Award
 - Asian Mathematical Champions League 2026 – Gold Award
 - The Macau Grand STEM Conclave 2026 (Math Whiz) – Silver Award
 - SINO International Science and Mathematics Olympic 2026 – Gold Award
 - East Asia International Mathematics Open (Senior Secondary) – Gold Award
 - SISMO Math International Final 2026 – Silver Award
 - Division Math Quiz Bee Grade 11 – Rank 5
3. At present, He is the President of the Math Club in which I am the Math Coordinator and Adviser.
4. Currently, I am serving as his Coach and Adult Sponsor for the Mathematics and Computational Science Project (Team Category) for Pantas Agham 2026, where he serves as the Team Leader. In this capacity, I provide guidance and mentorship in the development of their project, while supporting him in leading his team throughout the research, preparation, and competition process.

Recommender Name & Signature:


GAUBEN L. MALICSI

Date: August 22, 2026