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Scholarship Recommendation Form

Recommender Information

Name: Eric Vonn Banggawan Relationship to applicant: Previous Organization Adviser

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Name: Sherry Mishael Arban Galong Current School: Saint Louis University Baguio City

Recommendation

Miss Galong was an active and dedicated student leader of Tabuk City High School. She was deeply involved in community outreach activities and initiated platforms and programs that were implemented throughout the years. She began her leadership journey as a class representative in Grade 7 and eventually became the President of the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization during her senior year. Because of her active involvement in youth leadership and community service, she was frequently invited to city- and province-level seminars and activities, where she represented both her school and the youth.

What makes her leadership particularly commendable is her ability to balance her responsibilities as a student leader while maintaining excellent academic standing. As her Organization Adviser, I personally witnessed how she led the studentry with genuine passion and commitment, even when it required her to sacrifice much of her time and effort. Her initiatives were not limited to student-centered activities within the four corners of the school. She consistently encouraged her organization to extend its efforts to the wider community through voluntary donation drives, outreach programs, and educational discussions.

Among her notable accomplishments as a student leader was being recognized as an Outstanding Student Leader by the DepEd Tabuk City Youth Formation Division. She was also chosen as the lone youth organization representative to the National Convergence for Student Leaders in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, an opportunity that reflected the trust placed in her leadership and service. Although she was a Science and Technology student, she was also able to receive a special award in Social Sciences, demonstrating the breadth of her interests and contributions beyond academics.

Miss Galong's impact extended beyond the school community. Through her initiatives, she was able to engage with different sectors of the community and encourage fellow students and young people to participate in meaningful service. Her leadership was characterized not only by taking on responsibilities but by using her position to create opportunities for others to participate, learn, and serve. Her commitment to community service, leadership, and academic excellence makes her a deserving candidate for the PCAFPD scholarship. I believe that the same dedication and sense of responsibility she demonstrated throughout her student leadership journey will continue to guide her in her future endeavors and enable her to contribute meaningfully to her community.

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