Scholarship Recommendation Form

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Applicant Information:
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Current School: Masapang Integrated National High School

Dear Peace Corps Scholarship Selection Committee,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Rialyn Almiñe's application for the Peace Corps Scholarship. I was her social worker at Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, where I had the chance to know her and see how she grew as a young person.

During her time at Bahay Tuluyan, Rialyn joined different programs and activities and learned to take responsibility for her daily tasks. She was respectful toward others and willing to work with the people around her. She also showed that she was open to learning from her experiences and from the people who supported her.

Rialyn is now in Grade 12 and works part-time at Makabata Café while continuing her studies. I believe that working while studying has helped her become more responsible and independent. She has learned to manage time, do her responsibilities, and continue working toward her goals despite the challenges she may face.

Since leaving Bahay Tuluyan, Rialyn has continued to move forward with her life and education. I am happy to see her take steps toward becoming more independent and building a future for herself. Her experiences have also helped her understand the value of kindness, support, and giving opportunities to others.

I believe Rialyn is a responsible, hardworking, and willing-to-learn young person who has the potential to grow further. The Peace Corps Scholarship would be a meaningful opportunity for her to continue her education and work toward her goals.

With this, I am happy to support Rialyn's application for the Peace Corps Scholarship. I hope she will be given the opportunity to continue her studies and reach her goals.



Lynette Castilar 25 Sept 2026