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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: Tessaflor A. Suerte, PhD

Relationship to applicant: Class Adviser

Organization/School: Laguna Senior High School

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Mauricio Nicholas C. Durante

Current School: Laguna Senior High School

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.

Mr. Durante demonstrates strong leadership skills through active participation in school activities such as Mathematics and school journalism. He is also the class president Grade 12 – STEM Feliciano. He is responsible, dependable, and works effectively with others. Always taking initiative in taking on responsibilities, motivating peers, and contributing positively to the school community.

In addition, he demonstrates dedication and perseverance through academic and extracurricular activities. Mr. Durante also ranked first in Grade 11 out of 1254 learners at Laguna Senior High School. His academic performance reflects his dedication, discipline, and potential for continued success.

Overall, Mr. Durante is a deserving scholarship candidate who demonstrates leadership, academic commitment, personal responsibility, and a strong desire to achieve his educational goals. With continued support, he can further develop their abilities and make meaningful contributions to their school and community.

Recommender Name & Signature: Tessaflor A. Suerte, PhD **Date:** September 30, 2026