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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. Handwritten responses will not be accepted.

Recommender Information

Name: **Michael Harvey P. Santos, BTh, CePL** Relationship to applicant: **SHS Chaplain**

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: **Khyle Samuel Kim T. Melanio** Current School: **Manila Adventist College**

Recommendation

As the Chaplain of Manila Adventist College - Senior High School (MAC-SHS), I am pleased to recommend **Khyle Samuel Kim T. Melanio,** a grade 12 student**,** for the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development (PCAFPD) scholarship.

Since I began serving as the SHS Chaplain, I have had the privilege of knowing Khyle not only as a student, but also through his involvement in various academic, leadership, and extracurricular activities. From my earliest interactions with him, I have seen a young man who possesses both ability and character.

I first encountered Khyle during a meeting of the Sports Club, where I had the opportunity to observe him take initiative and confidently lead his peers. This leadership was further demonstrated when he became the leader of our intramurals team, overseeing more than 50 students while balancing the demands of his own academic responsibilities and athletic commitments. His leadership was also evident as the team captain of the MAC-SHS Volleyball Team, where I had the opportunity to serve as one of the assistant coaches. In an environment that often-required quick decisions, composure, and teamwork, Khyle consistently demonstrated responsibility, initiative, and a genuine concern for the people he led.

Beyond his leadership, Khyle has also demonstrated strong academic ability. During the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) of the Pasay City Division, he was given only a little over three days to prepare for his competition, yet he persevered and ultimately placed **4th in the entire division for Pagsulat ng Isports**. This accomplishment reflects not only his ability, but also his determination to perform well even when faced with limited preparation and demanding circumstances.

However, what I appreciate most about Khyle is that his accomplishments do not define the entirety of his character. As a chaplain, I have had the opportunity to observe how he interacts with his classmates, teachers, and peers. He is respectful, approachable, humble, and willing to serve others. His leadership is not simply about being in charge; it is expressed through service, responsibility, and concern for those around him. In these ways, I have seen in Khyle qualities that reflect the **Christ-like character we seek to nurture in our students here at MAC-SHS**.

Recommender Name & Signature: Michael Harvey P. Santos, BTh, CePL **Date:** 09/29/26

For these reasons, I **wholeheartedly recommend Khyle for this scholarship**. I believe that financial assistance through this opportunity would help him continue his education, further develop his abilities, and pursue the potential that God has entrusted to him. More importantly, I believe Khyle will use the opportunities given to him not only for his own growth, but also to serve and positively influence those around him.

I am confident that Khyle will honor this opportunity through his continued commitment to learning, leadership, service, and Christian character.

Recommender Name & Signature: Michael Harvey P. Santos, BTh, CePL **Date:** 09/29/26