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Engr. ERMIE M. BACARRA

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Dear Engr. Bacarra:

I have the honor to recommend Ms. Sheila Tabulina Angustia for a PCASTRD scholarship for the degree of Master of Science in Biology at De La Salle University, Manila.

Ms. Angustia is a graduate of the first batch of B.S. Biochemistry at the College of Arts and Sciences of UP Manila. She was my student in most of her major subjects which included Physical Chemistry, Physical Biochemistry and Advanced Analytical Chemistry. As an undergraduate student, she ranked among the top 40 % of her class, which was no mean feat considering that her class consisted mostly of valedictorians and graduates of science high schools. As a student, she was conscientious, systematic, resourceful and innovative. She possessed the emotional maturity that allowed her to easily adapt to the demands of a situation and be a good leader. I believe that these characteristics in addition to her above average intelligence helped her survive the course. It was therefore not surprising that after graduation, although she is not a B. S. Chemistry graduate, she took and successfully passed the Chemistry Licensure Examination.

I believe that with her potential as a good researcher, Ms. Angustia will give justice to any scholarship that the PCASTRD will grant her.

Marche 10, 2009

Engr. Ermie M Bacarra  
Division Chief, PCASTAR  
Department of Science and Technology

Dear Sir:

Miss Sheila Marie A. Tabulina is my student for four years when she took the B.S. Biochemistry program offered by our department. She is my student in several courses that I teach such as General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemical Mechanisms and Environmental Biochemistry. The first time I met this student in my class, I could easily sense his exceptional quality. And yet she remained a very humble, courteous, and helpful student. She is the kind of student who can easily get along with other people and knows how to handle situations that require critical decisions. Her patience and willingness to take risks can easily be observed when important tasks are assigned to her. I notice this behavior when she was doing her graduate thesis. Having her as my student is also a challenge on my part because she always asks intelligent questions that make me ponder sometimes. I am very happy to know that she decided to pursue her masteral degree. I hope you will consider her application for scholarship.

Respectfully yours,



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