

Community Partner Program

The Madonna Foundation's *Madonna Scholars Program* promotes empowerment, academic achievement and a path to college for 65 teen girls from disadvantaged and minority backgrounds. These scholars attend one of our six all-girls Catholic partner high schools in the Chicago area. We award scholarships to students of all faiths who demonstrate financial need and a desire for academic success. *The crucial combination of scholarship support and dynamic programming enables our scholars to reach their full potential and achieve their long-term academic goals.* Without scholarships from the Madonna Foundation, the teen girls we serve would not have the ability to achieve their full potential. As students from first-generation and minority backgrounds, they face barriers. Our programming helps them overcome these barriers and acquire the confidence, critical skills and competencies needed for success in high school, college and beyond. Tutoring, college visits, career days, ACT preparation classes, financial literacy training, STEAM workshops and summer internships comprise our key programming components.

Chicago Area Partner High Schools

Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart
Mother McAuley High School
Our Lady of Tepeyac High School
Regina Dominican High School
Resurrection College Prep High School
Trinity High School

For more information on the *Community Partner Program* and how you can make an impact, please call Betsy Garbrecht, Director of the Madonna Foundation at (331) 318-5170 or visit us at www.madonnascholars.org.



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Impact

Since its inception in 2001, the Madonna Foundation has:

- Granted over **1,400** scholarships
- Awarded over **\$3,300,000** in scholarship funds
- Achieved a **99.7%** graduation rate
- Empowered **100%** of scholars to pursue higher education
- Invested **91¢** of every dollar raised for college readiness programming and scholarships

About Our Scholars

On average:

- **85%** are from minority backgrounds
- **52%** come from single-parent households
- **76%** will be first-generation college graduates
- **50%** of Madonna families speak a language other than English as their primary language
- **\$35,500** is the average income for a Madonna family of four



Giving With Purpose

Our *Community Partner Program* is an opportunity for organizations to support the Madonna Foundation in its mission of empowering and educating teen girls by providing a path to college. Your partnership will help to transform lives of limitations and barriers to ones of opportunity and promise. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

As a Madonna Foundation Community Partner at any level, your organization will be recognized for its commitment on our website (www.madonnascholars.org) and social media platforms as well as in Madonna Foundation print materials, including our annual *Madonna Matters* newsletter. You will also be our invited guest at our annual Madonna Foundation Graduation Awards Celebration dinner. For some partnership levels, additional recognition opportunities, such as an invitation to other Madonna Foundation events, may apply. You are also welcome to share your Madonna Foundation community partnership on your marketing platforms. The Foundation is happy to assist with press releases to highlight your investment in securing the futures of our scholars through your partnership.

The Community Partner Program offers various levels of annual engagement.

Scholarship Sponsor

Creating Futures	\$ 500
Shaping Futures	\$ 1,000
Mentoring Futures	\$ 2,500
Guiding Futures	\$ 5,000
Transforming Futures	\$10,000+
Endowing Futures	\$50,000+

A \$50,000 or more commitment will establish an endowed, named scholarship in perpetuity. The principal remains intact with interest earnings on the principal funding your scholarship long into the future. An endowed scholarship preserves your legacy and ensures the transformative power of a quality education for many years to come.

Program Sponsor

\$1,000 to \$5,000

Your annual partnership will allow you to underwrite one or more of our Madonna programming components, such as ACT prep classes, college visits, STEAM workshops, career days, summer internships or financial literacy training. You will be invited to participate in the programming component you support.