Recommendation Form 2025-2026 School Year

To the Recommender:
The Madonna Foundation is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. The Foundation provides financial, spiritual, and academic support to young women, instilling in them the resources necessary to grow and thrive, as well as the opportunity to succeed in a Catholic educational environment and beyond.

The Foundation seeks students whose family demonstrates financial need and who would benefit from extra resources while attending a single gender Catholic school. Scholars are given a partial tuition scholarship to an all-girl Catholic High School in the Chicago area, as well as additional academic resources, college and career readiness programs, leadership workshops, service learning opportunities and spiritual retreats. The Madonna Foundation strives to instill the values of respect, dedication, stewardship, and joy in each of our Scholars.

Please complete this online form by March 17th:
https://www.madonnascholars.org/recommendation

[Information included on the online form]
1. Recommender full name, title, school, and relationship to the applicant
2. Student Applicant full name
3. Please rank the following for this student on a scale of 1 to 10 (1= Do Not Recommend, 5 = Neutral, 10 = Highly Recommend)
   a. Academic effort
   b. Extracurricular participation
   c. Personal qualities and character
   d. Parent/Guardian participation and support
4. Do you recommend this student for the Madonna Scholarship Program? Please briefly explain why or why not in a few sentences. [Text Box provided]
5. On a scale of 1 to 10, how strongly would you rate your recommendation for this student? (1= Do Not Recommend, 5 = Neutral, 10 = Highly Recommend)

Please complete and submit the form by **March 17, 2024.**
The information you provide will not be shared with the applicant.

Please contact us with any questions or comments:
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Thank you for your time and consideration!