

Madonna Scholars Criteria

The Madonna Foundation will sponsor students as Madonna Scholars who enroll in a Catholic high school for young women serving the northside of Chicago. This funding will follow the designated students throughout their four years in Catholic Girls' high school.

The Administration of the partner school will recommend to the Foundation Executive Director students to be designated as Madonna Scholars. Those students will be selected based on the following criteria:

Demonstrated family financial need (PSAS or other objective financial analysis tool)

Residency within one of the zip codes, which established the feeder pattern for Madonna High School (60618, 60622, 60634, 60639, 60641, 60647, 60651)

Demonstrated scholastic effort (recommendation by elementary school personnel, achievement on standardized test (NCE) that meets or exceeds anticipated performance (AANP)

Commitment of family to effectively partner with school in optimizing student growth

Willingness to participate in service learning activity

Willingness to participate in extra-curricular activity

Willingness to make a positive contribution to the school (attendance and student life programs).