



# MADONNA FOUNDATION

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# Madonna MATTERS

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF THE  
MADONNA FOUNDATION AND ALUMNAE OF MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL  
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## Celebrating the Class of 2026



*Class of 2026 Madonna Scholar Graduates*

The Madonna Scholars Class of 2026 has much to celebrate. Through years of dedication, perseverance, and academic achievement, these remarkable young women have reached an important milestone and are now preparing for the next chapter of their educational journeys.

We are proud to share that all 17 graduating scholars were accepted into multiple colleges. Collectively, our scholars earned acceptance to more than 70 colleges and universities and were awarded an impressive \$7 million in merit and performance-based scholarships for academics, the arts, and athletics.

As they begin this exciting new chapter, we look forward to seeing the impact they will have on their college campuses, and within their communities. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and grateful to have been part of their journey.

Congratulations to the Madonna Scholars Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and we cannot wait to see all that you will achieve.

## MADONNA SCHOLARS 2026

### JOSEPHINUM ACADEMY

Mya Shuttlesworth

### MOTHER MCAULEY

Blanca Gamon

Juliette Heredia

### OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC

Abril Gutierrez

Quethzali Sanches

### REGINA DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Abigail Thiel

### RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL

Aiyanna Bustamante-Cook

Aubrianna Cataudella

Natalie Mejia

Lorena Shero

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Julia Burgos

Allyson Korab

Eleanor Lopez

Josephine Lopez

TatyAna Markham

Josephine Rodriguez

Niara Wells