We serve over 400 adults with developmental disabilities through nationally recognized, innovative programs. We are deeply grateful to the dedicated and generous supporters who help us provide these quality programs.

The cost for one year of special programs at St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center can be expensive. Approximately 70% of program expenses are paid through the Department of Developmental Services. Unfortunately, that leaves us with a 30% deficit which translates to a $2,500 shortfall per student each year. This shortfall leaves us with over $1,000,000 to raise through private donations.

Your annual $2,500 scholarship will cover additional academic costs in our programs designed to meet each student’s needs based upon their level of ability. You will help motivate and inspire our students and support classes such as painting, ceramics, dance, writing, culinary arts, music therapy, landscaping and photography. A scholarship program is needed more than ever!

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**$2,500 One Year Scholarship**
- One academic year, renewable
- Outright contribution or pledge
- Scholarship naming rights
- Acknowledged on social media

**$10,000 Five Year Scholarship**
- Five academic years, renewable
- Outright contribution or pledge
- Scholarship naming rights
- Acknowledged on social media and signage
- Two free tickets to one premier event of St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center

**$25,000 Lifetime Scholarship**
- All of the above
- Prominent recognition on social media and signage

**WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING...**

**COMPUTER TRAINING**
"It’s hard for me to talk about my feelings so it is easy for me to express myself to type them out."
- Kate

**CULINARY ARTS**
"I learn how to put sack lunches together, work the tables and sweep."
- Deseray

**SOPHIE’S GALLERY**
"I feel like when people start at St. Mad's they are like children and become more adult-like. You can see them become adults though their art work. I like that artists show more as they get older. I can’t wait to see my art work when I get older."
- Mark

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In addition to donating to the existing scholarship fund, individuals and families may choose to name and set up their own scholarship fund.

"For more information on scholarships please contact Joe Perucca at jperucca@stmsc.org or 619-442-5129 ext 332"