



If you dream of teaching and giving back,
Golden Apple Scholars is the answer.



Benefits

- Up to \$23,000 in financial assistance for college, inclusive of paid Scholar Institutes
- Extensive classroom teaching experience
- Academic and social-emotional support
- Job placement assistance
- Mentoring from our award-winning teaching faculty

Eligibility:

- Students attending Illinois schools who are high school seniors, university freshmen/sophomores and community college students
- Illinois resident, U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or Illinois Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) student
- Standardized test scores are optional and not required for acceptance this year

Timeline

- September 1, 2021: Application opens
- December 15, 2021: Priority Application Deadline
- January-April 2022: Interview selected applicants
- April 1, 2022: Final Application Deadline
- Spring 2022: Recipients announced
- Summer 2022: Induction Ceremony & Scholar Institute



97%
of Scholars find employment
within 90 days after graduation
Teach in any Illinois county!



82%
of Scholars who enter teaching
stay for more than 5 years.

“Golden Apple Scholars is more than a scholarship opportunity. It's the type of program every teacher needs, especially if you intend to teach in diverse communities. They helped me learn about inclusivity, diversity and trauma informed care.”

-Kyliah May Scholars Class of 2017

Questions? Contact Norma De La Rosa, Manager of Recruitment | delarosa@goldenapple.org | 773-502-0692

Apply at www.goldenapple.org/scholars

Application includes personal statements, references and transcripts.