Golden Apple prepares future teachers with a proven pathway for success through the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program—now inducting 135 future teachers annually. We provide advanced teacher preparation and mentoring both during college and in their early teaching years to ensure lasting success in challenging teaching environments.

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Golden Apple Scholars have a graduation rate of 83%.

1,500 Scholars are teaching or are on their way to teaching in an Illinois school of need.

An estimated 587,100 school children from all over the state of Illinois have been taught by Golden Apple Scholars.
PATHWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Did you graduate from high school in 2012?
Are you currently completing your second year at either one of our university partner schools or an Illinois community college?

If so, the Pathway Scholars Program is for you.

PATHWAY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• Be legally present in the U.S. and a resident of Illinois
• Be enrolled at one of our 53 partner institutions by the fall of 2014
• Have passed the TAP test by January 2014 or have achieved a 22 ACT score and have taken the written portion of the ACT test

Pathway Scholars agree to:

• Attend two residential Summer Institutes
• Teach in an Illinois school of need of their choice for 5 years with mentoring assistance provided by the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program

Pathway Scholars receive

$14,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND FUNDS

• $2,000 for Summer Institute 2014
• $2,000 for Summer Institute 2015
• $5,000 scholarship for 2014-15 school year
• $5,000 scholarship for 2015-16 school year

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Augustana College
Aurora University
Benedictine University
Blackburn College
Bradley University
Chicago State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University
DePaul University
Dominican University
Eastern Illinois University
Elmhurst College
Eureka College
Governors State University
Greenville College
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Judson University
Kendall College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lewis University
Loyola University
MacMurray College
McKendree College
Millikin University
Monmouth College
National-Louis University
North Central College
North Park University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Olivet Nazarene University
Quincy University
Rockford College
Roosevelt University
Saint Xavier University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Trinity Christian College
Trinity International University
University of Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of St. Francis
VanderCook College of Music
Western Illinois University
Wheaton College

EXPLORE PROGRAM

Golden Apple is recruiting members of the high school class of 2013 who are attending an Illinois community college and taking college ready courses.

EXPLORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• Be legally present in the U.S. and a resident of Illinois
• Have taken (not necessarily passed) the TAP test or have achieved a 22 ACT score and taken the written portion of the ACT prior to June 2014
• The candidate will attend one residential Summer Institute (June 2014) on a trial basis, receiving the $2000 Summer Institute stipend

Upon completion of the Summer Institute, a decision will be made by both Golden Apple and the Explore student as to whether he or she will continue in the Pathway Scholar Program, contingent upon the successful completion of the second year of community college and acceptance to one of the 53 university partner institutions by fall 2015 and passing the TAP test or achieving a 22 on the ACT, including writing.

Upon successful completion of the 2014 Summer Institute, Explore candidates who are invited to become Pathway Scholars will receive:

• $2,000 for Summer Institute 2015
• $2,000 for Summer Institute 2016
• $5,000 scholarship/loan for 2015-16 school year
• $5,000 scholarship/loan for 2016-17 school year

The Explore Pathway Scholar will agree to teach in an Illinois school of need of their choice for 5 years with mentoring assistance provided by the Golden Apple Scholars program.