



Education Pathway Students, Get up to \$23,000 for College and Become a Teacher!

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois is seeking students who have earned the College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) in Education. **New! Any student who earns the Education Pathway Endorsement, applies to Golden Apple, and meets the eligibility requirements will be automatically considered a finalist and invited to an interview.** The opportunity to become a finalist and move straight to the interview is significant as it moves CCPE students to the top 20% of the applicant pool.

[Golden Apple Scholars](#) is a teacher preparation program providing tuition assistance and mentorship to support the development and success of new, highly effective and diverse teachers for Illinois schools-of-need. Golden Apple Scholars receive:

- Up to \$23,000 in financial assistance, inclusive of paid Scholar Institutes to attend a [partner university or college](#)
- Extensive classroom teaching experience
- Academic and social-emotional support
- Job placement assistance
- Mentoring from our award-winning teaching faculty

97% of Golden Apple Scholars find employment in schools-of-need after graduation AND can teach in any county in Illinois!

Two Steps to Becoming a Golden Apple Finalist

1. Complete the general application online at goldenapple.org/scholars. On the question that asks if you received mentoring from any college readiness programs, select "College and Career Pathway Endorsement."
2. After completing the application, Golden Apple will follow-up to request either your high school transcript with the College and Career Pathway Endorsement in Education or a letter from your school stating you are on track to receive the endorsement.

Questions? Contact scholars@goldenapple.org!

