



## Golden Apple winners cited

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Several Northwest suburban high school students who aspire to careers in teaching have been named Golden Apple scholars. The program helps prepare tomorrow's teachers by providing financial support for four years of college in Illinois, summer teaching internships and mentoring by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. In exchange, the scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low-income students or has low test scores. The Golden Apple scholars will be formally inducted on April 12 at DePaul University. Honorees from the area include Ellen Krcik, Nicole Lascelles and Hanna Schmitz of Maine West High in Des Plaines; Daniel Baker of Elk Grove High; Lisa Parente of Conant High School in Hoffman Estates; Jennifer Damhauser and Heather Knobloch of Hoffman Estates High; Colleen Fitzpatrick, Rachel Grgin, Sarah Long and Jillian Postma of Palatine High; and Jillian Ramirez of Maine South High in Park Ridge.