

About Golden Apple

Mike and Pat Koldyke, founders of Golden Apple had a shared inspiration - to offer outstanding teachers a level of recognition and engagement in the larger work of education reform. Our integrated, innovative programs and resources enhance the quality, resiliency, and creativity of classroom teachers and improve teaching and learning throughout Illinois. Together with a larger community of expert educators, Golden Apple works to ensure that all Illinois children have the excellent teachers they deserve.

Golden Apple Scholars Program

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program recruits and prepares a diverse group of bright and talented high school graduates and college sophomores who have the promise for successful careers as excellent teachers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. All Golden Apple Scholars receive a four-summer advanced study of the teaching profession as well as tuition assistance of \$2,500 per year for freshmen and sophomore years and \$5,000 per year for junior and senior years, paid directly to the Scholar's undergraduate institution. In return, Scholars agree to earn a bachelor's degree from one of 53 Illinois colleges and universities that participate in the program, obtain Illinois teacher certification, and teach in a high-need school for five years.

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Teachers for Tomorrow Conference



2009 participants at Opening Session

Saturday, September 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kenwood Academy
5015 Blackstone Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615

Education is the
foundation of our
nation's future.

Inspire your desire to
teach!

Enrich your teaching
Skills!

Make a significant
difference in the lives of
children!

*All Children
Deserve Excellent
Teachers*

A Look into the Future

This conference will enrich and inspire educators new to the teaching profession as well as introduce and encourage young adults who are considering the teaching profession.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Greg Michie (1996 Golden Apple Fellow) is the author of *Holler if You Hear Me*. This book provides a compassionate insight into what it means to be a teacher and student in urban America.

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Cost

\$25.00 Teachers & College Students
\$10.00 High School Students and Parents

TO REGISTER:

www.goldenapple.org (TFT)

Earn 5 CPDUs



2007 Golden Apple Teacher of Distinction Glenn Lid being "shrink-wrapped" by his students at last year's conference

Schedule of Events

- 9:00** Registration
- 9:30** Opening Session
- 10:00** Keynote Address
Author Dr. Greg Michie
- 11:00** Golden Apple Scholars Program
Discussion with Dr. Michie
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Workshop 1
- 2:15** Workshop 2
- 3:30** Closing Session



1995 Golden Apple Scholar Rachel McKay captures the excitement of her students at the 2009 conference.

Afternoon Workshops

Each presentation is facilitated by distinguished Golden Apple Educators and prestigious colleagues. Below is a sampling of the presentations:

- *Applying for scholarships*
- *What is it really like to teach?*
- *Benefits of a teaching career*
- *Finding a job*
- *Violence in our schools-How do we change our communities?*
- *Reaching all students*
- *Content teaching ideas*
- *Golden Apple Scholars Program*
- *Creating a community of learners*
- *Teaching in a school of need*
- *Classroom management*
- *Connecting with other teachers*
- *What is the future of teaching?*
- *Teaching abroad opportunities*
- *Myths about teaching*
- *Service learning activities*
- *Bilingual/bicultural education*
- *Literacy skills*
- *21st Century teaching*
- *Teaching with technology*