

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!

Join us for a day of  
exploring the teaching  
profession!

*Transforming Teachers and  
Teaching*

## About Golden Apple

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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. Integrated, innovative Golden Apple 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, the not-for-profit organization works to inspire, develop and support teacher excellence in Illinois, especially in schools of need.

## Golden Apple Scholars Program

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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 freshman 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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## *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golden Apple Teachers for Tomorrow Conference*

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Niles North High School**

**9800 N. Lawler Avenue**

**Skokie, IL 60077**

*Earn 5 CPDUs*

## *A Look into the Future*

This conference will enrich and inspire educators who are currently working with students as well as introduce and encourage young adults who are considering the teaching profession. The conference is hosted by Golden Apple Fellows, Teachers of Distinction, and Teaching Scholars.

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### **Cost:**

**\$30.00 Teachers & College Students**  
**\$15.00 High School Students & Parents**

### **TO REGISTER**

<http://teachersfortomorrow.eventbrite.com>



### ***Tentative Schedule of Events***

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Opening Remarks
- 10:00 Opening Session
  - Student Essay presentation
  - Technology speaker
  - Student Essay presentation
  - Assessment/Instruction speaker
  - Student Essay presentation
  - Expanding Beyond the Classroom speaker
- 11:00 Breakout Session 1  
Scholars Presentation
- 12:00 Lunch Presentations
  - Technology
  - Assessment/Instruction
  - Expanding Beyond the Classroom
- 1:15 Breakout Session 2
- 2:30 Breakout Session 3
- 3:30 Closing Session
  - Raffle Prizes
  - Closing Remarks
  - Evaluation with CPDUs

## *Break Out Workshops*

Each presentation is facilitated by distinguished Golden Apple educators and prestigious colleagues. Below are examples of the presentations:

- *Applying for scholarships*
- *Assessment*
- *Beyond the Classroom*
- *Today's Educational Environment*
- *Benefits of a teaching career*
- *Bilingual/Bicultural Education*
- *Grant Writing*
- *Special Education/Exceptional Learner*
- *Literacy Skills Through Music*
- *Employment: How to find a job*
- *Social/Emotional Learning*
- *Reaching all students*
- *Golden Apple Scholars Program*
- *Teaching in a school of need*
- *Preparing for college*
- *Connecting with other teachers*
- *Caring School Community*
- *Creating a community of learners*
- *Classroom management*
- *Effective teaching strategies*
- *Teaching with Technology*
- *STEM*
- *STEAM*