



# ROBERTS

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARSHIP



Roberts Wesleyan College has joined forces with News 8 and Advantage Federal Credit Union to award three \$10,000 "Golden Apple Scholarships". In light of the current and future teacher shortage, we are working to prepare more, highly-qualified teachers to educate our youth.

Effective starting the 2020-21 academic year, Roberts Wesleyan College will award three academic scholarship to aspiring teachers:

- One incoming undergraduate student (first time freshman or transfer student)
- One incoming adult degree completion student (Pathway to Teaching student)
- One incoming graduate student (Must have a bachelor's degree and be seeking initial certification in Childhood or Adolescence Education)

### Scholarship Next Steps:

- Apply for the Golden Apple Scholarship – visit: [www.roberts.edu/GoldenApple](http://www.roberts.edu/GoldenApple)
  - **Essay Question:** You will be required to answer the following question in 250-500 words, "What makes a Golden Apple Teacher?" We recommend writing out your answer to this question before you apply. Once it's complete, cut-and-paste it into the question field in the online scholarship application. NOTE: Application may time-out.
- Apply to an Initial Certification teaching program (to become a teacher) at Roberts:
  - Traditional Undergraduate Students apply at: [www.roberts.edu/apply](http://www.roberts.edu/apply)
  - Adult Degree Completion Students (Pathway to Teaching) apply at: [www.roberts.edu/apply-now](http://www.roberts.edu/apply-now)
  - Graduate Students (Education, M.Ed) apply at: [www.roberts.edu/apply-now](http://www.roberts.edu/apply-now)

### Scholarship Rules:

All scholarship applicants must apply to a teacher education program leading to initial certification and be accepted to qualify for the Golden Apple Scholarship. (See Scholarship Dates and Deadlines).

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee of admissions professionals and teaching faculty at Roberts Wesleyan College. The Golden Apple Scholarship total of \$10,000 each are not paid out up front, but will be divided evenly over the entire length of the program to each winner. Recipients must enroll as full-time students in a program starting in August 2020. Scholarship requires the recipient to remain in a Teacher Education program or major at Roberts. The total of all grants and scholarships (including federal Pell and NYS TAP) cannot exceed 100% of tuition. For Pathway to Teaching and M.Ed. students, the scholarship cannot be combined with any other Roberts aid including scholarships, grants, and partnership discounts. Roberts faculty, staff, and dependents are not eligible for the scholarship.

### Important Golden Apple Scholarship Dates and Deadlines:

- Scholarship Application Available: August 1, 2019
- Scholarship and college applications deadline: February 14, 2020
- Scholarship Winners Notified: March 2, 2020
- Scholarship Winners recognized on live television: May 2020
- Scholarship Winners begin teaching programs at Roberts: August 2020

For more information about our Teacher Education programs or to ask questions, please contact:

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