



**Investing in Excellence
Assistant Principal Development Program
Golden Apple Foundation**

Strong leadership is a skill fundamental to the improvement and maintenance of a positive school culture that facilitates student achievement and faculty motivation. Golden Apple Foundation will send one Assistant Principal to attend the *New and Aspiring School Leaders* Program of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The expenses covered by this program are tuition for the *New and Aspiring School Leaders* Program, round-trip airfare, and a hotel stay of four nights. Upon the recipient's return from the conference, he/she will present to other school administrators at a workshop hosted by Golden Apple Foundation as a way of sharing knowledge gained from the Harvard experience. The recipient will be sent to the first available session of the *New and Aspiring School Leaders* program which is held biannually in spring and fall. Golden Apple is grateful to our sponsor, Rasmussen College, who makes this program possible.

Qualifying Assistant Principals must:

- anticipate becoming a principal;
- be in good standing with his/her district/school;
- be an Assistant Principal in District 100, 122, 131, 200, 205 or 207.

To apply:

- Complete this form and return to Golden Apple Foundation.
- Include a letter of recommendation from your building Principal.

Deadline:

All materials must be received by the Golden Apple Foundation office located in Scarborough Hall, room 9, of Rockford University, 5050 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108 by **5 p.m.**

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018. Electronic or fax submissions can be made by emailing all materials to jennifer@goldenappleofrockford.com or faxing (815) 394-5014.

Applicant Information—attach additional sheets if necessary

Name: _____

School: _____ School address: _____

School city: _____ School ZIP: _____ School Phone: _____

Preferred phone: _____ Email address: _____

Alternate email address: _____

Principal's name: _____

Principal's phone: _____ Principal's email address: _____

AUTHORIZATION:

The thoughts and information expressed in this application are my own, and I give my permission to Golden Apple Foundation to use the enclosed information in the selection process. I hereby confirm that I meet all the eligibility criteria as listed in this application. I understand that I am responsible for any expenses beyond program tuition, round-trip airfare, and a four-night hotel stay.

SIGNATURE

DATE

For questions or more information please feel free to contact the Golden Apple Foundation office at 815/226-4180.

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