

## **Arizona Teachers Academy Q and A**

The Arizona Teachers Academy at Scottsdale Community College provides financial assistance to qualified candidates who are enrolled in the Scottsdale Teacher Education Partnership (STEP) post baccalaureate teacher preparation program. All tuition costs and course fees will be paid for by the scholarship.

### **Eligibility To Apply**

- Are an Arizona resident
- Submit a completed STEP application and have been accepted into the program
- Submit a 250-word essay as to how this scholarship award will support you in becoming an Arizona teacher
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 while earning your teaching certificate

### **Scholarship Expectations**

For each academic year the Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship is awarded, you will be expected to teach in an Arizona public or charter school. Since the STEP program crosses two academic years, you will be expected to teach in an Arizona school for at least two years.

If a candidate does not fulfill the service requirement, the candidate will be required to reimburse the Arizona Board of Regents the amount of the ATA scholarship for tuition and fees that were awarded.

