

## **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 cost and course fees will be paid for by the scholarship.

### **Eligibility To Apply**

- Are an Arizona resident
- Submitted a completed all STEP application paperwork 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
- Maintained a GPA of 3.0 while earning your teaching certificate

### **Scholarship Expectations**

For each year the Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship is award, you will be expected to teach in an Arizona public or charter school. Since SCC's STEP program is a 1 year program, you will be expected to teach in an Arizona school for at least 1 year.

If a candidate does not fulfill the required one year of teaching in an Arizona school, the candidate will be required to reimburse the Arizona Board of Regents for the amount of the ATA scholarship for tuition and fees that were awarded.