The Arizona Teachers Academy Scholarship

The Arizona Teachers Academy (ATA) scholarship is intended to help students preparing for teaching careers graduate with as little debt as possible by covering tuition and fees. If you are taking out loans or trying to work while attending school to help pay for your tuition, this scholarship is intended to help students like you.

ATA plans to fund over 200 undergraduate students, so if you are eligible, you should apply:

- For those who may not be familiar, the Arizona Teachers Academy Scholarship is a joint initiative by the state and its universities to fully fund students who are studying to become teachers (tuition and mandatory fees, only).
- For every year a student receives an ATA scholarship, they must commit -- after completing their program and becoming state certified -- to teaching one year in an Arizona public/charter school. Note: if students receive any money from ATA, then they must commit to a minimum of one year.
- The money from the state will be the last dollar in after all of a student's non-loan aid is taken into account.
- Juniors, seniors, and graduate applicants are strongly preferred.
- AZ residents are also strongly preferred.
- Deadline for students to apply is noon, Monday, September 9th.
- The application and website both state that students should be notified of the Academy decision by early October.
- Students will be offered induction (new teacher training/coaching) services for at least during their first year of certified teaching after they complete. What this induction looks like will likely vary by program (see below).

The website and application are found at https://www.coe.arizona.edu/arizona-teachers-academy. Questions? Contact Arizona Teachers Academy Coordinator Raul Gonzalez at raul@email.arizona.edu or 520-276-8477.