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**Two Queen of Peace students named as 2009 Illinois Golden Apple winners**

Queen of Peace High School seniors Theresa Yerkes of Justice and Samantha Grubisich of Oak Forest have been named as 2009 Golden Apple Scholars. They are among 100 Illinois students from 1,850 nominations selected for the program, which includes college scholarships.

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois is a highly competitive program that seeks the best and brightest in youths interested in pursuing a teaching career. Those selected receive advanced teacher preparation through summer institutes, exposing them to the art of teaching and offering them early teaching practice.

“Queen of Peace is proud of the achievements that Theresa and Samantha have experienced to be included in this select group of Illinois students,” President/Principal Kathleen Hanlon said. “Our community feels that their accomplishment reflects positively on the educational opportunities Peace has afforded them.”

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