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ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

The Aspirations in Computing Educator Award recognizes teachers, counselors and other educators that make a special effort to support girls' interest in technology.

Winners are publicly recognized and receive \$1000 towards professional development.

To be considered, just encourage your students to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing.

Learn more at www.ncwit.org/educator



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Professional Development in Emerging Careers

Counselors for Computing (C4C) empowers school counselors to increase student interest in and preparedness for computing and technology jobs. C4C brings school counselors the resources they need to advise students about careers in computing and technology and paths to these careers.

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NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing



We're looking for young women with outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. Are you the future of technology?

WHAT DO WINNERS RECEIVE?

Each qualified National winner receives:

- \$500 in cash
- a laptop computer, provided by Bank of America
- a trip to attend the Bank of America Technology Showcase and Awards Ceremony, held in Charlotte, North Carolina in Spring 2013.
- an engraved award for both the student and the student's school

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicants must be high-school level girls (grades 9-12).
- Applicants must reside in the United States of America.
- Applicants should have a demonstrated outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing, and demonstrated leadership ability.
- Applicants should have good academic history, typically a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Applicants should have post-secondary education plans.
- Students from groups underrepresented in computing are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Past applicants, including runners-up and award recipients, are encouraged to apply, however, girls may only receive the National award once.
- Relatives of employees or board members of NCWIT are prohibited from receiving the award.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.aspirationsaward.org. Applications open on September 15, 2012 for the 2012-13 National award call. Applicants have until 11:59 PM ET on October 31, 2012 to complete their application. Parent and school official/mentor endorsement is due by 11:59 PM ET on November 9, 2012. Questions to aspirations@ncwit.org.

AFFILIATE AWARDS

Local Affiliate Award programs are available in multiple locations nationwide. Applicants in those areas are eligible to apply for both the local and national award programs. For details on available Affiliate Award programs, visit www.aspirationsaward.org.

“ Because of this award, I am more inspired to pursue a career in technology knowing that there are really great and caring people to support me.
2011 New York Affiliate Winner

“ This event made me feel like anything and everything is possible ... I know that someday make a difference in the world as a woman in technology.
2010 National Winner

“ I was surprised that this award created such a connected group, even after the application and award process had ended.
2011 Georgia Affiliate Winner