



The National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) Award for Aspirations in Computing honors young women active and interested in computing and encourages them to pursue their passion for technology. NCWIT and its Wisconsin affiliate seek high-school-level young women to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing.

Who is eligible to apply?

The competition for the 2016-2017 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing is open to any U.S. high-school-level female (grades 9-12).

When is the competition and how do I apply?

Girls are encouraged to visit the site now and register for the competition <https://www.aspirations.org> and click on the green Apply button. Actual applications will be accepted beginning September 1, 2016, and must be submitted online no later than 11:59 PM ET on November 7, 2016. National awardees will be announced early in December, 2016. Wisconsin awardees will be notified by the end of January, 2017. Visit our wiki website for further information <<http://ncwitwiinspirations.pbworks.com>>

All applications will be reviewed by a national panel of reviewers. Once the national awardees (winners and runners-up) are announced in December, NCWIT-WI will announce our Wisconsin awardees (winners and runners-up). All girls at all computing levels are encouraged to apply—we'd like to recognize aspirations, not just accomplishments!

Why should I apply?

Winners get cool prizes, gadgets, and scholarships, and most importantly, can join a community of like-minded technical women and meet IT professionals in WI. The Wisconsin Affiliate award winners and honorable mentions will receive an engraved award for both the student and her school and all awardees will receive other cool, valuable prizes to be announced soon.

The Wisconsin Affiliate award sponsors include Alverno Alumnae Association, Milwaukee Area Technical College, New Resources Consulting, Northwestern Mutual, Society for Information Management and UW-Madison. UW-Milwaukee and UW-Whitewater.

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