



# NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

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

The "NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing" acknowledges the computing achievements and aspirations of young women, and generates visibility for women's participation in computing-related pursuits.

## What do winners receive?

Each qualified Mississippi Affiliate award recipient receives a variety of prizes including:

- » \$500 scholarship to Mississippi State University
- » An engraved award for both the student and the student's school
- » An invitation to the Mississippi Awards Reception

Each national award winner will receive:

- » \$500 in cash
- » A laptop computer to enhance their future in technology
- » An engraved award for both the student and the student's school
- » A trip to the National Award Ceremony for the award recipient and a parent/guardian.

*The event made me feel that as a woman I have an equal chance in the technology field. I feel recognized for my ambitions and that I am not alone in these ambitions.  
~2013 Mississippi Aspirations in Computing award recipient*

## Who is eligible?

- » Applicants must be high-school level girls (grades 9-12).
- » Applicants must reside in the State of Mississippi.
- » 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 and current Juniors/Seniors are strongly encouraged to apply.
- » Past applicants including semi-finalists are encouraged to apply, however, previous award-winners are not eligible to reapply or receive any awards.
- » Relatives of employees or board members of NCWIT are prohibited from receiving the award.

## How do I apply?

Visit [www.ncwit.org/award](http://www.ncwit.org/award). **Online applications must be submitted by 11:59PM ET on October 31, 2013. Parent/guardian and school endorsement must be completed by 11:59PM ET on November 8, 2013.** Email questions to [sblee@cse.msstate.edu](mailto:sblee@cse.msstate.edu).

*I love that my programs can make a difference in the real world.*

~ Willa

2009 Award Recipient



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

*I want to be at the forefront of technology – designing something people can't even conceptualize right now*

~ Gabriella

2009 Award Recipient

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