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Calling all 9th-12th grade young women 2019 Aspirations in Computing award applications are open.

<u>Apply today</u> for the opportunity to receive prizes and recognition for all that you do (or want to do) in computing.

And, help us spread the word.

<u>NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC)</u> furthers women's pursuits in technology -connecting them with inspirational peers and mentors, acknowledging their technical contributions, preparing them to reach educational and career goals, and so much more. For more than 10 years, more than 11,500 AiC Community members have thrived within an expansive network of peers, volunteers, and NCWIT Alliance member organizations who offer exclusive benefits and opportunities in computing.

NCWIT Award for AiC: For 9th-12th Grade Women

The <u>NCWIT Award for AiC</u> honors women in grades 9 through 12 who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. The multi-tiered award structure includes winner, honorable mention, and certificate of distinction designations at national and regional levels, serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and all U.S. overseas military bases.

Prizes

Each National and Regional Affiliate Award winner, as well as each honorable mention, receives:

- recognition at a Regional Affiliate Award event (at the discretion of the Regional Affiliate Award program)
- an engraved award for both her and her school
- scholarship and internship opportunities
- entry to a peer-network of technical women in the NCWIT AiC Community
- various prizes, such as computing resources, gadgets, swag, and more

In addition to the prizes listed above, each National Award winner receives cash and a trip to the National Award Celebration in March 2019, hosted by Bank of America. Each recipient with a Certificate of Distinction designation receives various prizes and entry to the NCWIT AiC Community.

Application Details

Students can apply online at <u>http://www.aspirations.org/AiCHSAward</u> no later than 8:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) on November 5, 2018.

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