



The **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing** honors high school women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. This multi-tiered competition includes recognition at the national level (sponsored by Bank of America) and at the local level (sponsored by Microsoft), serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and all U.S. overseas military bases.

Each local (affiliate) award taps into the powerful network of NCWIT Alliance members: teams from academia, non-profit organizations, startups, and corporations come together to build a community of support for young women interested in computing.

**Application Deadline for the 2019 Award for Aspirations in Computing November 5, 2018**

## Eligibility

Any U.S. high school woman in grades 9 through 12 is eligible to apply, if she also meets both of the following criteria:

- She is 13 years of age or older *at time of account creation*.
- She is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who attends school in the U.S. or is a U.S. citizen attending school in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or on a U.S. military base.
- She has a U.S. Tax Identification or Social Security Number.
- She is not an NCWIT employee and has no immediate family relationship with employees, extended staff, contractors or board members of NCWIT.
- Aspirations Award recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education.

## Prizes

Each National and Affiliate Award winner receives recognition at an award event, an engraved award for both her and her school, scholarship and internship opportunities, access to a peer network of technical young women in the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Community, and various other prizes—computing resources, gadgets, sponsor—branded swag, and more.

**In 2019:** Each National Award winner also receives cash and a trip to the National Award Celebration in March 2019, hosted by Bank of America.

Winners of the national or affiliate NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing will also be eligible for University of Nebraska scholarships if they select a computing-related major (a **\$1,000 scholarship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, a **\$3,000 scholarship at the University of Nebraska at Kearney**, and a **\$1,000 renewable scholarship at the University of Nebraska at Omaha**).

## Application Details

To apply, high school women must first register online. Go to: <https://www.aspirations.org/user/register> to begin registration for future application information.

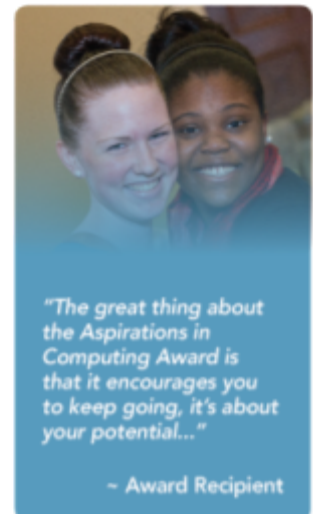
## Nebraska and SW Iowa Affiliate

Your application will be automatically entered into the Nebraska and SW Iowa affiliate. **Affiliate winners will be announced in Spring 2018 and an Award Ceremony will be held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.** The affiliate is co-coordinated by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

For more details, check out: <https://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-computing-application-step-step-guide>

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2017 NE & SW IA Affiliate Winners

