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 on March 5, 2010.

» 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 and current Juniors/Seniors are strongly encouraged to apply.

» Past applicants including semi-finalists are encouraged to apply, however, previous National 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. Applications open on September 13, 2010 for the 2011 National award call. Applicants have until October 15, 2010 to complete their application. Email any 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.ncwit.org/award.

> Because everyone uses technology, I want to be part of the contributing factor. I want to help future generations.
> **2008 Award Recipient**

> It's a really cool experience ... to meet other people who are interested in what you like.
> **2009 Award Recipient**

> I am less uncertain about my future and where I plan to be in the technological world ... I have gained so much confidence.
> **2010 Award Recipient**