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NCWIT  
Award for  
Aspirations in  
Computing

**Calling all tech-savvy girls, coders,  
gamers, and web divas!**



**Apply for the NCWIT Award  
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# Are **YOU** the future of technology?

**We are looking for young women with outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology.**

The **South Carolina Affiliate Aspirations Award** acknowledges the computing achievements and aspirations of young women and generates visibility for women's participation in computing-related pursuits.

## **Who is eligible?**

- » Applicants must be high-school level girls (grades 9-12).
- » Applicants must live in South Carolina.
- » Applicants should have a demonstrated outstanding aptitude, interest in IT/computing and demonstrated leadership ability.
- » Applicants should have good academic history, a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- » Applicants should have post-secondary education plans.
- » 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.

## **Why should I apply?**

- » The Aspirations Award is a honor!
- » Winners will receive an iPad.

## **How do I apply?**

Visit [www.ncwit.org/award](http://www.ncwit.org/award). Online applications open September 15, 2012 and must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET on October 31, 2012. Parent/guardian and school endorsement must be completed by 11:59 PM ET on November 9, 2012. Email any questions to [scaspirationsaffiliate@gmail.com](mailto:scaspirationsaffiliate@gmail.com).

The awards event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at IT-oLogy in Columbia, SC.

## **About IT-oLogy**

IT-oLogy is a non-profit collaboration of businesses, academic institutions and organizations dedicated to growing the IT talent pipeline, fostering economic development and advancing the IT profession. To find out more about IT-oLogy programs, please visit [www.IT-oLogy.org](http://www.IT-oLogy.org).

## **About SC Regional Education Centers**

South Carolina has twelve Regional Education Centers across the state designed to create partnerships between education and business. These centers serve as a collaboration of universities, school districts, economic development agencies and businesses all with the common goal of developing a more high skilled workforce for South Carolina. For more information please visit <http://reccs.sc.gov>.

## **About Winthrop University**

Winthrop University is a public, coeducational, comprehensive teaching university with a student body of nearly 6,000 students. To find out more about Winthrop's 40 undergraduate and 25 graduate degree programs, visit [www.winthrop.edu](http://www.winthrop.edu).