

# ALABAMA

# AFFILIATE AWARD



Held in conjunction with the annual University of South Alabama Day, the inaugural Alabama Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized the computing-related achievements of 10 young women from across the state of Alabama and parts of Northwestern Florida. Maureen Van Devender, IT Manager at Johnstone Adams LLC, a law firm in Mobile, shared her personal story and experiences before giving a keynote speech, "The History of Women in Computing." As the girls came forward to receive their trophies, their inspiring bios were read aloud to the crowd. After the reception, the Winners were able to network with faculty from the university, representatives from sponsor organizations, and professionals from local IT companies. Everyone was in agreement that the first Alabama Award for Aspirations in Computing was a huge success!



**“Because of this Award,  
I am not dissuaded  
from pursuing  
Computer Science.”**

~ Aspirations  
Award Recipient

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**Geographic region covered**

All of Alabama and a few counties in Northwestern Florida



**Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region**

**1**



**Number of 2013 Awardees**

**10**



**Number of 2013 volunteers**

**14**

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

### University of South Alabama

Winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing are eligible to apply for a \$2,500 scholarship from the School of Computing at the University of South Alabama.

## LOCAL COORINATORS

- Alec Yasinsac, University of South Alabama
- Patty Lynn, University of South Alabama

## LOCAL SUPPORT

- University of South Alabama

## LOCAL WEBSITE

[www.ncwit.org/awardAL](http://www.ncwit.org/awardAL)



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