

## ARIZONA

## AFFILIATE AWARD

Held in conjunction with the NCWIT Summit at the scenic JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa in Tucson, Arizona, the 2013 Arizona Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing celebration recognized the computing-related achievements of 24 young women. Ruthe Farmer, NCWIT's Director of Strategic Initiatives, opened the award event with a passionate speech about women in technology. Following, Tony Hey of Microsoft Research, Jacqueline Meyer Brabants of Bloomberg, and Matthew Blakely of Motorola Solutions Foundation presented the Award Winners with their trophies. After the award ceremony, the Winners and their guests were invited to a banquet dinner reception on the resort lawn. The Winners were able to meet and network with Aspirations alumnae, as well as academic and corporate luminaries in attendance for the Summit.



***“Because of this Award, I am more excited about career opportunities in computing and inspired to chase my dreams.”***

~ Aspirations  
Award Recipient

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**Geographic  
region  
covered**

All of Arizona



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

**2**



**Number of  
2013 Awardees**

**24**



**Number of  
2013 volunteers**

**32**

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

### Arizona State University

Winners of the Arizona Affiliate of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship for if they enroll at Arizona State University and select a major in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years if the winner remains enrolled in an Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering major and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

## LOCAL COORINATORS

- Faye - Tadayon- Navabi, ASU Computer Science
- Catherine Wyman, CSTA Arizona
- Michelle Higgins, GS of Sahauro Council

## LOCAL SUPPORT

- Arizona State University
- Computer Science Teachers Association
- Girls Scouts of America

## LOCAL WEBSITE

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

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