

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

AFFILIATE AWARD



In its second year, the Central California Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized 15 high school women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. These young ladies were honored with an awards dinner at California Polytechnic State University. Awardees received trophies and prizes, and they also interacted and networked with other Award recipients, sponsors, members of the community, and professionals from both industry and academia. Additionally, the young women heard remarks from an alumnus of CalPoly in San Luis Obispo and a panel of young computer science students, including two previous Aspirations Award recipients. The award dinner focused on the importance of women in computing and provided insightful information about the next steps to take in order to excel in computing and technology.



“This event made me feel encouraged and inspired to go and pursue my interests in computers and technology.”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient

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**Geographic
region
covered**

Central California region



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

2



**Number of
2013 Awardees**

15



**Number of
2013 volunteers**

22

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

University of California - Santa Barbara

As a recipient of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing, the Department of Computer Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara is offering a \$1,000 scholarship if you are admitted and choose to major in Computer Science at UC Santa Barbara.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Zoe Wood, California Polytechnic State University
- Ignatios Vakalis, California Polytechnic State University

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Northrop Grumman
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LOCAL WEBSITE

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