

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

AFFILIATE AWARD



The North Central Florida Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing honored 50 young women with an evening reception at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. The event kicked off with a Computational Thinking workshop, followed by an awards banquet at the Jim W. Henderson Welcome Center. There were nearly 100 attendees present to honor the computing and technology-related accomplishments of these young women, including faculty from various departments, such as the Chair of Engineering, representatives from Admissions, the Director of Campus IT, the Dean and Associate Dean from the College of Engineering, and the President of Embry-Riddle. The reception's keynote speaker was Jane Prey, previously a Senior Research Program Manager at Microsoft Research, who talked about her children and how she was able to inspire them to pursue careers in the computing profession. Award recipients were given trophies, prizes, gift cards from Symantec, and an extremely generous scholarship offer, should they decide to attend Embry-Riddle.



“All the girls came together and everyone had a great time. The parents and awardees were thrilled. Everyone was happy.”

~ Aspirations
Award Coordinator

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Geographic region covered

Counties in North Central Florida



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

2



Number of 2013 Awardees

50



Number of 2013 volunteers

32

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach campus, is offering \$10,000 scholarships to NCWIT Aspirations Award winners from the North Florida region who matriculate to one of the undergraduate programs in computer science, software engineering, or computer engineering.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Tim Wilson, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Jeanette Barott, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

LOCAL SUPPORT

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