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AFFILIATE AWARD

In its first year, the Iowa Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized nine high school women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. These young women were honored with a dessert reception at Iowa State University where more than 60 people were in attendance, including family members, educators, sponsors, and community members from across Iowa. Two previous Award recipients, both currently enrolled at Iowa State University, were also in attendance and spoke to the group about their passion for computing. Following the reception, Award recipients received trophies and prizes during an awards ceremony. They were also able to network with professionals from both industry and academia. The ceremony was held in conjunction with IT-Adventures, an innovative program that is dedicated to increasing interest in and awareness of IT among high school students through inquiry-based learning. The Award recipients were recognized in front of over 500 students, parents, teachers, and professionals. The large gathering provided students with a unique opportunity to interact and increase awareness about gender inequality in tech and the Aspirations program.



“Coupling the Iowa Aspirations program with IT-Adventures provides a perfect opportunity to spotlight talented women in front of a large group of their peers.”

~ Aspirations Award
Local Coordinator

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Geographic region covered

Almost all counties in Iowa, except for those in NE Iowa



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

1



Number of 2013 Awardees

9



Number of 2013 volunteers

14

LOCAL COORINATORS

- David Weiss, Iowa State University
- Diane Rover, Iowa State University
- Doug Jacobson, Iowa State University

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Iowa State University
- HyperStream
- Technology Association of Iowa
- Information Assurance Center

LOCAL WEBSITE

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