

MASSACHUSETTS

AFFILIATE AWARD



The Massachusetts Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized ten high school women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. These young ladies were honored with an Awards dinner at Google's Cambridge Center offices during which winners received trophies and prizes, and they were able to interact and network with professionals from both industry and academia, including faculty and staff from the University of Massachusetts, Broadening Advanced Technological Education Connections (BATEC), and the Commonwealth Alliance for Information Technology Education (CAITE). Guest speaker Stacy Wong, a Software Engineer at Google, talked about her professional experience and how she started her career. The Awardees were each offered an array of generous scholarships to the University of Massachusetts, should they choose to pursue their growing aspirations in technology.



“Because of this Award, I am more confident in my abilities as a programmer and leader. I am more networked! I now have so many more opportunities!”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient

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Geographic region covered

All of Massachusetts



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

3



Number of 2013 Awardees

10



Number of 2013 volunteers

52

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

The University of Massachusetts Lowell is pleased to announce that it will offer \$20,000 scholarships to each of two Winners of the 2012 Massachusetts Aspirations in Computing Affiliate Award. The scholarship will be paid in four annual installments of \$5,000.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

UMass Amherst will offer five \$5,000 (\$1,250 per year) scholarships to Massachusetts Affiliate Award Winners that will study computer science.

University of Massachusetts, Boston

One Chancellor's Scholarship (renewable for four years, full tuition) will be reserved for a Massachusetts Affiliate Award Winner upon accepted application.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth is pleased to offer a \$10,000 scholarship to two of the 2012-2013 Massachusetts Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing. The scholarship will be paid in four annual installments of \$2,500.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Nichole Foley, ITA Software by Google
- Jesse Heines, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- Fred Martin, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- Holly Yanco, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- Renee Fall, Commonwealth Alliance for Information Technology Education (CAITE)

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Commonwealth Alliance for Information Technology Education (CAITE)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell

LOCAL WEBSITE

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