

MONTANA

AFFILIATE AWARD



Held in mid-April at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, the Montana Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing inaugural celebration kicked off with welcoming remarks by Carroll College President Tom Evans. Other speakers included notable IEEE member Jane Prey, Math Professor Emeritus Marie Vanisko, Department Chair Professor Mary Keeffe, EWB students Sydney Phillips and Tanner Grimstaf, Phil Rose, and Steve Harper. Opening remarks were followed by a highly anticipated Cryptography Lab with Professor Rose and a dinner banquet later in the evening during which Montana's First Lady, Lisa Bullock, talked about her career in technology and the power of individuals doing what they love.



“ Thank you so much for organizing this event. I thought it was a wonderful, inspiring event. Courtney came home so excited about the possibilities in the field of technology... I know how much work it is putting any event on, and I just want to thank both of you for this opportunity. ”

~ Parent of an Aspirations Award Recipient

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Geographic region covered

All of Montana



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

1



Number of 2013 Awardees

26



Number of 2013 volunteers

25

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Carroll College

Winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship from Carroll College, if the winners is accepted to the college and majors in Computer Science or Computer Information Systems.

University of Western Montana

The University of Montana Western will offer a \$500 scholarship to any Affiliate Winner of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing who pursues a degree in Business Administration with an option in Web & Digital Media.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Steve Harper, Carroll College
- Phil Rose, Carroll College
- Martha Peters, University of Montana

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Carroll College
- NorthWestern Energy
- University of Montana

LOCAL WEBSITE

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