

PHILADELPHIA AREA

AFFILIATE AWARD

The Philadelphia Area (PA³) Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized 14 high school women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. These inspiring young girls were honored with a dinner reception and ceremony at Villanova University during which they were awarded trophies and prizes. The event provided ample opportunity for the young recipients to interact and network with one another as well as with professionals from both industry and academia. The Sit With Me red chair, an iconic representation of the value of women in IT, provided an inspirational backdrop for the day's photographs. The Award was open to young women living in the greater Philadelphia area including parts of Delaware and New Jersey. In addition to Villanova University, the PA³ Affiliate also received generous support from the University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Scholarship opportunities were made possible for the Winners including regional opportunities at both Rutgers and Villanova Universities.

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***“Pursue your passions
and ignore those who
claim you can’t do it.”***

~ Sandy Kearney,
CEO of e426.org,
an education
futures consultancy



Geographic region covered

The greater Philadelphia area



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

2



Number of 2013 Awardees

14



Number of 2013 volunteers

40

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Villanova University

Up to \$8,000 per year, renewable each year based on satisfactory academic performance, (maintaining a 3.0 GPA). The amount is determined by the demonstrated financial need for the family based on information provided on the FAFSA form. Each scholarship recipient must participate in the one-credit professional development seminar CSC 1990: Enrichment Seminar in Computing, which meets once each week for 90 minutes. The seminar participants look forward to meeting with respected computer professionals for mentoring experience, practicing giving presentations on research projects, visiting local companies to learn about professional opportunities in computing, or gaining research experience in faculty-supervised funded projects.

Rutgers University

Rutgers University is offering a "Rutgers Aspirations in Computing" Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to all the Winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing National Award 2011 and/or 2012 competition, and all of the Winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing New York Tri-State Area Affiliate and Philadelphia Affiliate Awards for the 2010-2011 and/or 2011-2012 competition. The scholarship is being given by the Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Computer Science. It can be used for students who enroll in Rutgers SAS starting in Fall 2011, Spring 2012, or Fall 2012. They must be accepted through the normal Rutgers admissions procedure and must contact aspirations@cs.rutgers.edu before the start of their first semester. They are required to take at least one class offered by the Department of Computer Science in their first semester at Rutgers.

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