

PUERTO RICO

AFFILIATE AWARD

In its third year, the Puerto Rico Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing honored 14 young women with an Awards ceremony held at the La Concha resort in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The ceremony took place during Georgia Institute of Technology's accepted student event that formally recognizes and congratulates Puerto Rican residents on their acceptance to the university. The support and encouragement provided by family members of the Awardees was evident and served as an inspiring theme throughout the event. During the ceremony and reception, the Award Winners received certificates, trophies, and prizes. Throughout the event, the young recipients were able to interact and network with professionals from both industry and academia, including the keynote speaker who was an alumna of Georgia Tech, currently living in Puerto Rico and working for Cisco Systems. The Awards ceremony was made possible by the support and partnerships forged with the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez and Georgia Institute of Technology.



“Because of this award, I am more confident of pursuing a career in technology, and convinced to apply to Georgia Tech.”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient

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**Geographic
region
covered**

All of Puerto Rico



**Number of years
Affiliate Award
held in this region**

3



**Number of
2013 Awardees**

14



**Number of
2013 volunteers**

20

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Cedric Stallworth, Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Computing
- Jennifer Whitlow, Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Computing
- Valentina De La Fe, Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Computing
- Nadya Santiago, University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez

LOCAL WEBSITE

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