

SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFILIATE AWARD



This year's South Carolina Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing recognized five young women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. The recipients were honored with an afternoon tea and Awards ceremony where they received trophies as well as prizes. Educators attending the event were invited to participate in an Open Source session that took place before the reception. The gathering also provided an opportunity for the Award Winners to interact and network with IT professionals from both industry and academia. Martha Bode, the IT Director for SCANA, gave a keynote speech about her choice to study computer science. Martha provided the young Award recipients with vision and encouragement as she described the challenges she overcame as the sometimes-only-woman in her work environment. The reception was held at IT-oLogy's Columbia, South Carolina location, and its success was possible through the generosity of local supporters.



“This was such a special event... very eye-opening for me as a parent! Inspiring. Thank you!”

~ Parent of
an Aspirations
Award Recipient

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Geographic region covered

All of South Carolina



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

1



Number of 2013 Awardees

5



Number of 2013 volunteers

28

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