

TENNESSEE

AFFILIATE AWARD

Tennessee Technological University (TTU) and the National Center for Women & Information Technology, in partnership with the Office of Admissions at TTU, the College of Engineering, and the Millard Oakley STEM Center recognized 26 high school girls in Tennessee for their computing-related achievements and interests. The young women were honored with a luncheon, held on the TTU campus, where they received trophies and prizes. Over 70 people were in attendance, including Amy Henderson and Ben Henderson, sponsors and founders of Firefly Logic, a privately held software company based in Nashville. The young Award Winners also had the opportunity to network and interact with professionals from both industry and academia, such as Liza Lowery Massey, keynote presenter and CEO of Nashville Technology Council, who gave an impassioned speech about her own technical experiences and aspirations. The event was made possible through the generous support of TTU, the Office of Admissions, Firefly Logic, c3 Consulting, and the Nashville Technology Council.

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“The Awards ceremony was awesome. The girls were talking about it throughout class this morning. Good job! And, thank you for all you do to support these young ladies.”

~ Aspirations Educator
Award Recipient



Geographic region covered

All of Tennessee



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

2



Number of 2013 Awardees

26



Number of 2013 volunteers

30

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Fisk University

Two \$500 scholarships and iPads to Aspirations Award Winners that enroll and study Computer Science at Fisk University.

Tennessee Technological University

Tennessee Tech University offers two \$10,000 scholarships (\$2,500 per year for four years) to recipients of the Tennessee Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing.

Tennessee Tech University also offers a one-time \$500 Mary Patterson Aspiration Scholarship to an eligible recipient of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing that attends Tennessee Tech University.

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- Ambareen Siraj, Tennessee Technological University
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