

UTAH

AFFILIATE AWARD

Held over lunch at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, the inaugural event for the Utah Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing had over 100 people in attendance including winners, runners-up, educators, parents, and community members. Affiliate Award Winner Karen Miller of Success Academy was also one of the 2013 National Award Winners, and Julie Bagley of the Granite Technical Institute received the prestigious NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Educator Award. The event began with networking, and the girls had a chance to interact with representatives from many generous sponsoring organizations. Following the networking session was the reception during which the speakers focused on the theme of women in computing. The Awards ceremony recognized 20 Award recipients from across the state of Utah. After the Awards ceremony, the girls broke out into poster review sessions, sat in on panels with CS faculty, and toured the university's campus.



“One National Winner, Karen Miller, said this event cemented in her mind what she wants to do... what her career will be.”

~ Aspirations Award
Local Coordinator

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Utah State University

NCWIT Aspirations Award recipients are eligible for \$1,000 scholarships from Utah State University Computer Science Department, if the recipients are accepted into the university and major in Computer Science. In any year, the scholarships are limited to the first five Award recipients who meet the qualifications.

Westminster College

Westminster College of Salt Lake City will offer one \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year) scholarship to a Winner or Runner-up of the NCWIT National or Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing. This scholarship will be in addition to other merit- and need-based aid that may be awarded (not to exceed the total of tuition and fees). Students must remain in good academic standing and complete a Computer Science course by the end of their first year at Westminster. Winners and Runners-up of the Award for Aspirations in Computing should indicate their status within their application for admission.