

WASHINGTON

AFFILIATE AWARD



The Washington Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing, in partnership with the National Center for Women & Information Technology, recognized 41 high school women for their outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. These young ladies were honored with an afternoon of activities at the University of Washington, beginning with opening remarks by Ph.D. candidate Nicki Dell and followed by a campus tour that engaged the Award recipients in demonstrations and discussions with undergraduate students. The tour was followed by a conversation with Ed Lazowska of the University of Washington and Cheryl Platz of Microsoft about the role of computing at Puget Sound and how best to sustain support for young women's interest in computer science. The Awards reception came next during which Winners received trophies and prizes, and they were able to interact and network with professionals from both industry and academia. The event closed with a career panel focused on women from Google, HTC, and Microsoft Research.



“The event made me feel welcome. It opened my eyes about the opportunities out there.”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient

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**Geographic
region
covered**

All of Washington
except the counties in
the Southwest region



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

3



**Number of
2013 Awardees**

41



**Number of
2013 volunteers**

47

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Seattle Central Community College

Seattle Central Community College (SCCC) is pleased to announce a \$1,000 scholarship for Washington State Affiliate NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Winners who enroll at SCCC and are seeking a career in Informational Technology. One scholarship will be available each year via a competitive application process for any Washington State Affiliate Award Winners who apply.

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LOCAL WEBSITE

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