

WISCONSIN

AFFILIATE AWARD



In great celebration, the Wisconsin Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing honored ten Awardees and brought together a community of like-minded young women who are interested in computer science and technology. These young ladies were recognized with an Awards dinner, held at the Wisconsin Society for Information Management during which they received trophies and prizes. Award Winners had the opportunity to network with sponsors, community members, representatives from NCWIT, and professionals from both industry and academia including representatives from the University of Wisconsin – Madison (UW), the Milwaukee School of Engineering, NCWIT, and Girl Scouts of the USA. Awardees also met with Bruce Mass, Vice Provost for Information Technology at UW and keynote speaker for the event, who conveyed to the young Winners the importance of women in IT. Due to the support and collaboration of all involved, the Awards celebration was a huge success and helped to create a local pipeline of possibilities and guidance for future young women with aspirations in IT.



“Because of this Award, I am more recognized for my computing skills.”

~ Aspirations Award Recipient

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Geographic region covered

All of Wisconsin



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

2



Number of 2013 Awardees

10



Number of 2013 volunteers

4

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

University of Wisconsin – Madison

\$1,000 scholarship to any Winner that applies to the University of Wisconsin – Madison College of Engineering.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Joe Kmoch, JK Consulting, CSTA and ISTE
- Kate Kaiser, Marquette University
- Christine Matheney, Marquette University
- Christina Outlay, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
- Crystal Polak, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast
- Julie Schuster, Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Phil Zwieg, Northwestern Mutual
- Natalie Cooper, Boys and Girls Club
- Kim Ehlert, Waukesha County Technical College

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Society for Information Management (SIM)
- New Resources Companies
- Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation
- Northwestern Mutual
- The Gameboard
- We Energies
- Milwaukee Area Technical College

LOCAL WEBSITE

www.ncwit.org/awardWI

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