

WYOMING

AFFILIATE AWARD

The Wyoming Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing, in partnership with the University of Wyoming and Western Wyoming Community College, recognized five young women for their achievements and aspirations in computing. The Awardees were honored with a reception at the 14th annual Women in Science Conference. Hosted by the Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium, the conference was held at the University of Wyoming (UW) in Laramie. Western Wyoming Community College and the University of Wyoming were this year's key local sponsors for the Aspirations Award event. Over 700 high school juniors and seniors from all parts of the state were in attendance at the conference, which aims to spark student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); introduce students to inspiring mentors and role models; and provide an avenue to explore fantastic STEM careers. Aspirations Awardees participated in engaging workshops and interacted with professionals from both industry and academia.

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“The Award is important to me because it represents the beginning of a journey. I am not super experienced in computing and programming yet, but my dreams and aspirations are big.”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient



Geographic region covered

All of Wyoming



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

1



Number of 2013 Awardees

5



Number of 2013 volunteers

20

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Allyson Anderson, University of Wyoming
- Liqiang Wang, University of Wyoming
- Amy Banic, University of Wyoming
- Jun Li, University of Wyoming
- Carla Hester-Croff, Western Wyoming Community College
- Jennifer Allen, Western Wyoming Community College

LOCAL SUPPORT

- University of Wyoming
- Western Wyoming Community College

LOCAL WEBSITE

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