The NCWIT Collegiate Award honors the outstanding computing accomplishments of undergraduate and graduate students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary. Conferred annually, the award recognizes technical contributions to projects that demonstrate a high level of innovation and potential impact. The multi-tiered award structure includes Winner and Honorable Mention.

ELIGIBILITY
Any U.S. permanent resident who self-identifies as a woman, genderqueer, or non-binary is eligible to apply, if they also meet all of the criteria specified at www.aspirations.org/AiCCollegiateAward.

PRIZES
Each Award Winner and Honorable Mention receives:
- a trip to the 2020 NCWIT Summit on Women and IT in Detroit, Michigan in May, including a private networking reception and awards ceremony
- an engraved award, computing resources, gadgets, sponsor-branded swag, and more
In addition to the prizes listed above, each Award Winner receives $10,000 in cash, and each Honorable Mention receives $2,500 in cash.

APPLICATION DETAILS
The 2020 NCWIT Collegiate Award will be conducted in two rounds: Preliminary and Finalist.

Preliminary Round: Students may apply online, beginning on September 1, 2019, and submit completed applications no later than 8:00 p.m. MDT on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Finalist Round: Applicants representing three categories — (1) freshmen, sophomores, and two-year college students; (2) juniors and seniors; and (3) graduate students — will be selected from the Preliminary Round to participate in the Finalist Round.
Students selected for the Finalist Round will be invited to complete their application online, beginning on December 9, 2019, and must submit no later than January 17, 2020.

ABOUT NCWIT
NCWIT is a non-profit community that convenes, equips, and unites more than 1,100 change leader organizations to increase the influence and meaningful participation of girls and women from every community—at the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation, and disability status—in the influential field of computing, particularly in terms of innovation and development. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.