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We encourage high school girls to visit the site now and register for the competition <https://www.aspirations.org> and click on the large, green Apply button in the upper right. Please create an account if you’re new or update your profile if you’re returning. Returning applicants do not need parental/guardian approval again. Visit our NCWIT-WI Affiliate website for further information <http://Ncwit.org/awardwi>.

Applications are open September 1 – November 5, 2018.
The National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) Award for Aspirations in Computing honors young women active and interested in computing and encourages them to pursue their passion for technology. NCWIT and its Wisconsin affiliate seek high-school-level young women to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing.

Who is eligible to apply?
The competition for the 2018-2019 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing is open to any U.S. high-school-level female (grades 9-12).

When is the competition and how do I apply?
Girls are encouraged to visit the site now and register for the competition. Go to https://www.aspirations.org and click on the green Apply button. Actual applications will be accepted beginning September 1, 2018. National awardees will be announced early in December, 2018. Wisconsin awardees will be notified by the end of January, 2019. Visit our NCWIT-WI Affiliate site for further information.<http://ncwit.org/awardwi>

All applications will be reviewed by a national panel of reviewers. Once the national awardees (winners and honorable-mentions) are announced in December, NCWIT-WI will choose and announce our Wisconsin awardees (winners and runners-up). All girls at all computing levels are encouraged to apply—we’d like to recognize aspirations, not just accomplishments!

Why should I apply?
All awardees will be able to join a community of about 10,000 like-minded young technical women and meet IT professionals around the US. This award will be helpful on applications to schools and on your resume. Awardees will also get cool prizes, gadgets, and can apply for scholarships to several WI university programs. The Wisconsin Affiliate award winners and honorable mentions will receive an engraved award for both the awardee and her school.

The Wisconsin Affiliate award sponsors are noted on our website <http://ncwit.org/awardwi>.

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