



The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Educator Award publicly celebrates formal and informal educators who encourage high school women's interest and participation in technology pursuits. The multi-tiered award structure includes designations at national and regional levels, serving all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and all U.S. overseas military bases.

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

Any teacher, counselor, administrator, mentor, or other influencer who supports 9th-12th grade women's passion for computing and technology is welcome to apply if he or she meets *all* of the criteria as specified at <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>.

PRIZES

Each National Award winner, as well as each Regional Affiliate Award winner and honorable mention receives:

- recognition at a Regional Affiliate Award event
- increased visibility in his or her school district and community
- NCWIT resources and promotional items
- an engraved award for both the Educator and his or her school

In addition to the prizes listed above, each National Award winner receives a cash prize and a trip to the NCWIT Summit on Women and IT, in Grapevine, Texas in May 2018; and, each Regional Affiliate Award winner receives \$250.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Educators can apply online for the Regional Affiliate Award at <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>, beginning September 1 and no later than 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on November 27, 2017. (National Award applications open on December 1, 2017.)

ABOUT NCWIT

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a non-profit community of nearly 900 universities, companies, non-profits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase girls' and women's meaningful participation in computing. NCWIT equips change leaders with resources for taking action in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.

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HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Use the sample messaging below to help us identify and support educators who encourage technical 9th-12th grade women. (Download shareable graphics at http://bit.ly/AiC18_EducatorGraphics.)

Twitter

Make sure to include the following handles and hashtag whenever possible: @NCWIT, @NCWITAIC, and #NCWITAiC18.

- This #MentorMonday, encourage an educator to win a cash prize and a trip to the 2018 #NCWITSummit: <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>. #NCWITAiC18
- Educators of all kinds who support girls' interest in tech: apply for the @NCWITAIC Educator Award. <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>. #NCWITAiC18

Facebook

- Recipients of the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Educator Award receive recognition at an award event, increased visibility in his or her school district and community, NCWIT resources and promotional items, engraved awards, and more. // Share this status with educators who should apply! <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward> #NCWITAiC18
- The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Educator Award recognizes teachers, counselors, and other educators who make a special effort to support 9th-12th grade women's interest in technology. Apply online at <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>. // #NCWITAiC18

For Publications

Calling all teachers, counselors, administrators, mentors, or other influencers who support 9th-12th grade women's interest in technology! Applications are open for the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Aspirations in Computing Educator Award. Recipients receive recognition at an event, increased visibility in his or her school district and community, NCWIT resources and promotional items, engraved awards, and more. Educators can apply online for the Regional Affiliate Award at <http://bit.ly/AiCEdAward>, beginning September 1 and no later than 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on November 27, 2017. (National Award applications open on December 1, 2017.)