

## ***We're looking for young women with outstanding computing and technology achievements. Are you the future of technology?***

### **WHAT DO WINNERS RECEIVE?**

Each qualified **National** winner receives:

- » \$500 in cash
- » a laptop computer, provided by Bank of America
- » a trip to attend the Bank of America Technology Showcase and Awards Ceremony, held in Charlotte, North Carolina in March 2015
- » an engraved award for both the student and the student's school

Prizes for the local Affiliate Award programs vary. For details on the local Affiliate Award program, visit [www.aspirations.org](http://www.aspirations.org).

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

Visit [www.aspirations.org](http://www.aspirations.org). Applications open on September 15, 2014 and close on November 2, 2014 at 11:59 PM ET. The parent/guardian approval and educator endorsement deadline is November 7, 2014 at 11:59 PM ET.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- » young women, grades 9-12
- » citizens of the United States of America
- » applicants with demonstrated, outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/Computing and demonstrated leadership ability
- » past applicants (winners and runners-up\*)

For more information about eligibility requirements, please visit [www.aspirations.org](http://www.aspirations.org).

*\* Students are eligible to receive the National Award one time during grades 9-12; Affiliate Award eligibility is determined by the local coordinating committee.*

## **ATTENTION EDUCATORS!**

The Aspirations in Computing Educator Award recognizes teachers, counselors, and other educators who make a special effort to support girls' interest in technology.

Winners are publicly recognized at local Affiliate Award events and receive prizes including an engraved award for both the educator and educator's school and \$1,000 towards a computing-related professional development activity.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** To be considered for the award, educators are asked to complete a short, online application and endorse at least one student for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. Learn more and apply beginning September 15, 2014 at [www.aspirations.org/educatoraward](http://www.aspirations.org/educatoraward).

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