

The NCWIT Collegiate Award, sponsored by Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Qualcomm, honors the outstanding computing accomplishments of undergraduate and graduate women. Conferred annually, the NCWIT Collegiate Award recognizes technical contributions to projects that demonstrate a high level of creativity and potential impact.

ELIGIBILITY

Any U.S. woman is eligible to apply, if she also meets all of the criteria as specified at http://bit.ly/AiCCollegiate.

PRIZES

Each Award winner and honorable mention receives:

- a trip to the NCWIT Summit on Women and IT, in Grapevine, Texas in May 2018, including a private networking reception and award ceremony
- computing resources, gadgets, sponsor-branded swag, and more

In addition to the prizes listed above, each winner receives \$10,000 in cash and an engraved award; and, each honorable mention receives \$2,500 in cash and a covered certificate.

APPLICATION DETAILS

The 2018 NCWIT Collegiate Award will be conducted in two rounds: Preliminary and Finalist. 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.

Preliminary Round: Students may apply online at http://bit.ly/AiCCollegiate, beginning on September 1, 2017 and no later than 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on October 30, 2017.

Finalist Round: Students selected for the Finalist Round will be invited to complete their application online, beginning on December 7, 2017 and no later than January 11, 2018.

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.