



2021 NCWIT Collegiate Award Applications Open for Students September 1st!

Do you know a collegiate womxn who has made an incredible contribution to research and/or development on a technical project (including, but not limited to, software & app development)?

Encourage them to apply for the NCWIT Collegiate Award!

WHO

Any undergraduate or graduate student who self-identifies as a woman, genderqueer, or non-binary who is pursuing a major or minor in a technical field is welcome to apply! Find out more about our [eligibility requirements](#).

WHAT

The NCWIT Collegiate Award, sponsored by Qualcomm and Amazon with additional support from Palo Alto Networks, recognizes the outstanding *technical contributions* to projects demonstrating a *high level of innovation and potential impact*. Ideal projects for this award include a significant computing component and can include internship projects, independent work, research projects, or significant class projects. **Past projects include:** software and app development, machine learning, big data, bioinformatics, cybersecurity, space, and more.

WHEN

Applications are conducted in two rounds: Preliminary Round and Finalist Round.

→ Preliminary Round applications **open September 1 and are due October 15, 2020.**

WHERE

Start your application: <https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCCollegiateAward>

WHY

Finalists receive:

- Recognition, \$150 cash prize, and an award certificate.

Award recipients receive:

- A cash prize (\$10,000 for Winners and \$2,500 for Honorable Mentions)
- Opportunities to network with sponsors in the industry.

HOW

- [Encourage](#) a collegiate student to apply!
- [Share the opportunity](#) with your colleagues and networks.

Questions? Contact us at aiccollege@ncwit.org