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### **Revolutionize the Face of Technology - Apply now for the NCWIT Collegiate Award**

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*[shorter version]*

Accelerate your future in tech - apply for the NCWIT Collegiate Award today! Win recognition and support for your contribution to an innovative technical project. Undergraduate and graduate students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary are welcome to **apply by October 15, 2020**: <https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCCollegiateAward>.

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Are you a #womxnintech with an impactful tech project? @NCWITAIC wants to honor you with the NCWIT Collegiate Award (including cash & prizes) for your technical contribution. Apply by Oct. 15: <https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCCollegiateAward>.



*[example of an email you might send to a specific student to encourage them to apply]*

I want to encourage you to apply for this NCWIT award. The work that you are doing/have done in [description of project] is worthy of this award, and winning it could help advance your career and get you some well-deserved recognition.

**Here's the information on the award and how to apply:**

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I am happy to talk with you about your application and review a draft, if you would like. Just let me know.

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*[example of an email you might send to faculty members, department administration, Dean, or **student affairs**]*

I received information about the NCWIT Collegiate Award from the National Center for Women & Information Technology and I want to share this opportunity for undergraduate and graduate womxn more broadly around campus. It is an excellent way for students to gain exposure to technical companies and networks, in addition to receiving public recognition for their contributions to technical projects, which could include software and app development, machine learning, big data, bioinformatics, cybersecurity, space, and more.

Please share this opportunity with other campus programs with computing and widely with faculty and students and encourage them to apply. Below is some sample language to include in university and department emails. I am also attaching a one page flyer that will provide more information for students to apply and for faculty to encourage their students to apply. **Please note applications close October 15, 2020.**

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