Educators: Approving your student for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

**Step one:** Your student must Apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing, and enter your valid email address in the educator email address slot.

**Step two:** You will receive two emails. One is informing you of the program and that a student asked for your endorsement, and one is if you have not logged in previously and contains a link to complete your registration.

Program information email:
Email with endorsement instructions, click on the link in this email if you have not set up an account with us previously:

You will then be taken to this page where you can log in, note that this link can only be used once, so be sure to log in after clicking the link:

If you don’t receive an email, or have forgotten your password, go to www.aspirations.org/user/password, to request that a new link be emailed to you. Please make sure to add aspirations@ncwit.org as a contact and check your spam filters to make sure that our automated emails are getting through to your inbox.
**Step three:** Once you have logged in you'll need to change your password and fill out the rest of your profile.

At the end of your profile, you must agree to the privacy policy, terms of use, and the consent & release forms as outlined.

**Step four:** Endorse your student’s application. You should then be taken to “My Dashboard.” You can always get to this page via the “My Dashboard” link at the top of the screen. Click on the Application link:
Review your student’s application

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School attending:
Miami Lakes Educational Center

Current year in school:
Sophomore

Competition:
2014 National Community Competition
2014 Florida: Southern Florida Competition

Grading Scale:
4 Point Scale

What is your GPA?:
4.00

Computing Activities/Concepts Checklist:
Robotics (Labview, ROBOTC, Lego Mindstorms):
A lot
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Click on “Add Endorsement” to endorse your student’s application.

Fill out the endorsement

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Endorsement:

Add Endorsement

Student being endorsed
Malia Fredrickson

Endorsee email
malia.a.fredrickson@gmail.com

Support Candidacy *
Select yes, if you support the candidate.

- Yes
- No
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And add your comments about the student. Comments are not required, but are useful, especially if you feel that the student has been overly modest, or if there is something that the student forgot to mention (comments about a student’s background that the student may not have mentioned in their essays are especially helpful). Please remember to not use their name in the comment field.

Once you add and save your comments, a pop-up will appear, click ok and you will be sent back to your dashboard.

You will then see this message at the top of your student’s application:

If you go back to your dashboard and it looks like this, you’ve successfully endorsed your student! If you have any questions please contact aspirations@ncwit.org. Winners will be announced mid-December.