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## Jessica feted by Google

Computer student Jessica Manea won a \$1000 prize and a trip to Sydney for a "computer retreat" at the headquarters of the internet company Google.

The Anita Borg scholarship was named in memory of the woman appointed by US president Bill Clinton to help encourage women into careers in science and technology.

Jessica (20) is in the fourth year of a double computer and engineering degree at the University of WA.

She wrote three essays, had two telephone interviews and submitted a proposal for a technology project.

Jessica said it was tough but rewarding.

"It was great to meet and get to know other bright young women who have similar interests, goals and aspirations," she said.



*Jessica Manea*

"I would encourage all young women in computer science to apply for this wonderful scholarship."