



**Internet Advisor Show
MCWT Scholarships
May 15, 2010**

Gary Baker, Ed Rudel, and Cal Carson host this week. Also in our first hour, the [Michigan Council of Women in Technology](#) promotes opportunity for women and girls within Michigan's technology community. The organization supports Michigan's female IT workforce, students, corporate partners, schools and the overall community with networking, corporate IT leadership development, mentoring, technology experiences for professionals and students, and funding for technology-oriented education. Its nonprofit foundation is dedicated to correcting the growing trend of gender disparity in the IT field by providing programs that support the education and orientation of young women throughout school and fostering women in various stages of their professional lives.

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Gloria Schneider – Gloria serves as program director at Compuware and VP of program development and scholarships for MCWT

Kelly Unger (hometown: Detroit) – Kelly is currently a full-time graduate student at Wayne State University pursuing her PhD in instructional technology

Michelle Howard (hometown: Middleville) – Michelle will graduate from Thornapple Kellogg High School this year with a 4.07 GPA and attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

[Podcast: MCWT Interview – May 15, 2010 – Part 2/2](#)

About the Scholarships

After receiving applications from 57 impressive candidates, the [Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation](#) provided seven deserving women in various stages of their academic or professional careers with laptop stipends and scholarships at its annual gala held May 5 at the Birmingham Country Club. The level of gender disparity in the high technology industry coupled with the overall decline in university enrollments in technical fields drives the MCWT Foundation's efforts to help women pursue their educational goals, gain a competitive skill set and become leaders in Michigan's workplace. The organization has awarded \$415,000 in scholarships and grants in the last eight years.

