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## NOMINEE

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## NOMINATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD - NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The ATHENA Leadership Award celebrates exemplary leadership and is reflective of a quote by Plato: What is honored in a country will be cultivated there. Over 7,000 Recipients have been honored with the ATHENA Leadership Award since the program's inception in 1982. Presented to leaders across professional sectors, the ATHENA Leadership Award's rich history, international scope and focus on mentorship distinguish it as one of the most prestigious leadership awards one can receive.

### **THE CRITERIA**

ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.
- There is no minimum or maximum age qualification that must be met by ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees.

### **COMPLETING THE FORM**

- You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.
- Nominations for the ATHENA Leadership Award must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form.
- **Deadline for submission: Friday, September 27, 2019**

### **THE PROCESS**

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient. The Recipient will be announced at: **The Leading Ladies Luncheon, November 14th, 11:30-1:00 at the Kankakee Country Club**

### **QUESTIONS**

Contact: Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce, 815-351-9069 or Mary Thomson, 815-953-0317

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# **ATHENA Leadership Award Nomination Form**

## **I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession.

## **II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.

## **III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP/ MENTORSHIP:**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has actively assisted women in achieving their full leadership potential, and/or demonstrated support for their personal and professional advancement.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:**

Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and, most importantly, aspiring and established women leaders.

# **ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential—creating balance in leadership worldwide.

## **THE CRITERIA**

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Nominees are emerging women leaders who meet each of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her business or profession
- Provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in her community
- Clearly serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees are 40 years of age or younger.
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## **I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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## **II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.

## **III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA**

Include up to three pages of any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and aspiring women leaders.