



The ATHENA®  
Leadership Award



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# **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

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees are 40 years of age or younger.
- ATHENA Young Professional Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.

## **COMPLETING THE FORM**

You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.

Nominations 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:

## **THE PROCESS**

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Recipient. The Recipient will be announced:

## **QUESTIONS / RETURN COMPLETED FORM**

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**ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP Award Program**  
**Nomination Form**

**NOMINEE**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State/Province\_\_\_\_\_Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State/Province\_\_\_\_\_Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_Business Email\_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State/Province\_\_\_\_\_Zip/Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

# **ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award**

## **Nomination Form**

### **I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in her chosen 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**

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 leader.