



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 below. As you think about your nominee, are you able to answer yes to each of the following? If not, we suggest you consider them for this award in the future as they progress further in their career and community involvement.

Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their 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 9, 2022**

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 ATHENA Leadership Awards Dinner on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Finger Lakes Community College.

QUESTIONS

Contact: Molly Kleven, Director of Marketing & Events at the Ontario County Chamber of Commerce (585) 394-4400 ext. 202 or MKleven@ONChamber.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO Molly at MKleven@ONChamber.com



ATHENA 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 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.