



# **ATHENA® Young Professional Leadership Award 2022**

## **Nomination Form**

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 ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award honors emerging leaders. Candidates should be at least college age and have embarked on their career path.

**Deadline for submission:** June 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

# Nomination Instructions

## 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
- 18-35 years of age

## Qualifications

- 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 for the ATHENA® Leadership Award must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You can also complete the form online at [waynecoathena.com/nominate](http://waynecoathena.com/nominate).
- The packet is VERY IMPORTANT and is a determining factor in deciding the winner.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form. **Limit 3 additional pages.**
- Deadline for submission: June 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).

## 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 honored on August 18, 2022, at the ATHENA® Dinner at Forest Hills Country Club, 2169 South 23rd Street, Richmond, Indiana. For tickets, please contact JoAnn Spurlock at 765-259-0209 or online at [waynecoathena.com](http://waynecoathena.com).

## Questions/return completed form to:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## **I. Professional Leadership**

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

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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.

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### **III. Personal Leadership**

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

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## **IV. 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.