



2011 Athena Young Professional Award



NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ATHENA Young Professional 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 Award honors emerging leaders who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and serve as a role model for young women.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Young Professional Nominees meet each of the following criteria:

- The individual is an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession
- The individual provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community
- The individual clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally
- The individual should be at least college age and have embarked on their career path

COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the ATHENA Young Professional Award must be submitted using this form
- You may include two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. resume, CV, etc.)
- Information submitted should support the award criteria of achievement, leadership and service
- For more information, please [visit www.athenainternational.org](http://www.athenainternational.org)

THE PROCESS

A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of leaders from your community will review all nomination forms and select the ATHENA Young Professional Award Recipient.

The ATHENA Young Professional Award Recipient will be announced on April 21, 2011 at the Athena Awards Banquet held at The University Club.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Kate Stull, Women's Network Director
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Columbia, MO 65205
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 14, 2011

Please indicate here if you would like a nomination from a previous year to be reopened and included in this year's selection process



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Date _____

NOMINEE

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Title/Position _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Work Phone _____ Business Email _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____



I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession.

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List local, state, national and international level participation. Include length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations such as charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.



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 any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. List awards, honors received, publications or articles supporting service to their profession, industry or community.