



2017 ATHENA Award Nomination

Nomination Instructions:

The ATHENA Leadership Award and the ATHENA Young Professional Award actively support the ATHENA mission to support, develop and honor women leaders, inspire women to achieve their full potential – and to create balance in leadership worldwide.

The ATHENA Leadership Award honors individuals 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 forge paths of leadership for other women to follow. 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 Leadership recipients 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
- Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential

ATHENA Young Professional recipients must meet each of the following four 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

NOMINATIONS

- The nomination process has been simplified this year. Simply complete the following information.
- Nominations will be retained and considered for an additional two years.
- For more information about the ATHENA Award, please visit www.athenainternational.org.

THE PROCESS

A selection of nominees will be asked to complete an application, as well as submit letters of recommendation. A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of leaders from our community will review all applications, select three finalists in each category, as well as select the ATHENA Award Recipients. The ATHENA Leadership Award and ATHENA Young Professional Award Recipients will be announced at the Women's Network ATHENA Awards Banquet on April 13, 2017.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Women's Network
300 S Providence Rd Columbia, MO 65203
wschieber@ColumbiaMOChamber.com

Deadline for submission is January 16, 2017.



ATHENA Award Nomination Form

Date: _____

- ATHENA Leadership Award
- ATHENA Young Professional Award

NOMINEE

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Title/Position _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Business Email _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please let us know in 300 words or less why this person should be considered for this award.
