

Barry County
ATHENA Awards
Nomination Form

ATHENA Leadership Award

Do you know someone that lives and breathes these ATHENA qualities?

- Assists women in reaching their full potential
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in all that they do
- Improves the quality of life for others
- Clearly serves as a role model for women, both personally and professionally

ATHENA Young Professional Award

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership nominees are **emerging leaders** who meet each of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Clearly serves as a role model for young women, both personally and professionally
- ATHENA Young Professionals are 40 or younger
- ATHENA Young Professionals may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector

How to nominate an amazing leader:

- Complete this nomination form and describe the nominee (per guidelines) to the best of your ability.
- **Here is the important part!** Personal testimonials and documented examples of leadership techniques and experiences are necessary and considered an important part of this nomination process. Include them...stories, examples, testimonials...and they provide important context to the nomination!
- Previous ATHENA honorees are not eligible for nomination; however past nominees may be nominated again.
- A prior recipient of the ATHENA Young Professional Award may be nominated for the ATHENA Leadership Award.

The Selection Process

- Criteria provided by ATHENA International are used to select the award recipients.
- **Nominees are kept confidential and only the award recipients will be made public** so that nominees not selected may be nominated again in future years! (Only one award per category is made each year.)
- The ATHENA Award recipients will be notified along with nominators in December 2019.
- The ATHENA Award recipients will be recognized at the Barry County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner in January 2020. **It is important for recipients and nominators to attend.**

Deadline: November 22, 2019 by 12 pm



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Return completed application to:
Barry County Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: ATHENA Committee
221 W. State St.
Hastings, MI 49058

Or, submit electronically to travis@mibarry.com

No late applications accepted

2019 Barry County ATHENA Leadership Awards

Please complete the following information.

Nominee Name:	
Title or Position:	Company:
Business Address:	City:
State:	ZIP:
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	

Nominator(s) Name:	
Company Name:	
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	
Date of Submission:	
Indicate which award you are nominating this individual for: <input type="checkbox"/> ATHENA Leadership Award <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professional Award	

Please describe the nominee to the best of your ability using the guidelines below. There is no length limit to the nomination packet submitted.

ATHENA Leadership Award

- 1. Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential:** Describe how the nominee has supported women in leadership. This is the place to elaborate. Talk about impacts on people working with the nominee, get personal, give specific examples, and use multiple sources.
- 2. Professional Accomplishments:** Describe the nominee's career path. What one accomplishment is the nominee most proud?
- 3. Community Service:** Describe local, state and national level participation, length of service, offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, etc.
- 4. Other Memberships, Achievements, Awards & Publications:** Nominees may already have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession. Please list awards or honors received which support this nomination.
- 5. Additional Information:** What else might be great for us to know in evaluating this nominee for the ATHENA Award?

ATHENA Young Professional Award

- 1. Professional Leadership:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in their life's work.
- 2. Community Leadership:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.
- 3. Professional Leadership:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women, both personally and professionally.
- 4. Additional Information:** 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 aspiring women leaders.

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