

2018 ATHENA Award Nomination Form

The ATHENA Award was launched in 1982 in Lansing, Michigan and was created to recognize individuals who have excelled in their professions, given back to their communities and helped advance the careers and leadership potential of women in the community. In the Lebanon Valley, the ATHENA Award has been presented each year since 1990 through the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce.



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The ATHENA Award will be presented at the Annual Breakfast on December 12, 2018.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

ATHENA recipients must meet each of three specific criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession.
- Provide valuable service by devoting time and energy to improving the quality of life for others in the Lebanon Valley.
- Assist women in reaching their full potential.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- Give several specific examples of activities demonstrating your nominee's support and encouragement of women in business and/or the professions above and beyond their day-to-day requirements: include programs initiated, seminars presented, books written, etc.
- State nominee's business or professional accomplishments, special recognitions or projects with his/her firm or organization: include business-related affiliations, directorships, achievements, awards, professional memberships, etc.
- Specify active community service in civic and service organizations, non-profit boards, political pursuits, religious groups or other involvements, such as chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, or educational activities.
- Nomination forms must provide the above information (please type) in a maximum of 3 pages. Applications over 3 pages will not be considered.
- **Nominations must be received in the Chamber office no later than Monday, October 29, along with a copy of the nominee/nominator information included on this page.**
- Each nominee is required to attend a personal interview with the selection committee on Thursday, November 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Note: Previous ATHENA recipients are NOT eligible to submit nominations if they are on the Selection Committee.

Nominee Information

Nominee _____

Title or Position _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator Information

Title or Position _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please return completed application to:

ATHENA AWARDS

Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce

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ATHENA Award TENENTS

Authentic Self

- Ethics
- Not only choice but duty/obligation
- Inner clarity

Relationships

- Diversity - venture beyond yourself and those like you

Giving Back

- Focus on heart, optimism and compassion
- Motivation is not for individual success or fame

Collaboration

- Weave ideas and actions to accomplish goals you couldn't accomplish alone
- Create conditions that invite and encourage leadership

Courageous Acts

- Risk taking
- Stand up, stand firm, do the right thing

Learning

- Self-directed learning
- Lifelong learning for the unpredictable life events

Fierce Advocacy

- Appreciation and acceptance of uniqueness of others
- Shared sense of ownership and influence

Celebration of Life

- Recognize limitless possibilities of life
- Exuberance and optimism

Past ATHENA Recipients

1990 - Ruth Dietz*

1991 - Carole Howard

1992 - Nancy Gettle*

1993 - Jo Ellen Litz

1994 - Becky Johnen

1995 - Palm Bernardo

1996 - Mauree Gingrich

1997 - Alletta Schadler

1998 - Rita Myer

1999 - Diane Cromer

2000 - Jessica Wright

2001 - Cindy Heisey

2002 - Cathy Snell*

2003 - Ruth Miller

2004 - Redith Snoberger*

2005 - Kathleen Snavelly

2006 - Valerie Stokes

2007 - Marianne Bartley

2008 - Kimberly Kreider Umble

2009 - Emily Guilliams

2010 - Diana Hartman

2011 - Nori Fisher

2012 - Sherry Capello

2013 - Ruth Koup

2014 - Todd Snovel

2015 - Jenny Murphy-Shifflet

2016 - Christine Horn

2017 - Cheryl Batdorf

* deceased



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