

# 2020 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 in December with a virtual viewing audience.*

## 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 Wednesday, November 11, 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 Wednesday, November 18, 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

Name, Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please return completed application to:*

ATHENA AWARDS  
Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce  
604 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA 17042  
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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 Snavely  
 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  
 2018 - Jeanne Arnold  
 2019 - Barbara Kauffman

\* deceased



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