

2021 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 at the Membership Awards.

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 Tuesday, November 9, 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 Tuesday, November 16, 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
989 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042
717-273-3727 • kgroh@lvchamber.org



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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
 2018 - Jeanne Arnold
 2019 - Barbara Kauffman
 2020 - Judy Williams Henry
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