

2017 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 13, 2017.

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 30, 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 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
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
* deceased



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