

CANANDAIGUA ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential—creating balance in leadership worldwide.

QUALIFICATIONS

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Nominees are *emerging* women leaders who must demonstrate each of the following criteria. The Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will select a recipient based on this award criteria.

The nominee needs to be a strong candidate in all three award criteria:

- Excellence, creativity, initiative and leadership in her business or profession
- Provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community
- Clearly serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally

ELIGIBILITY

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees are 40 years of age or younger at the time of the nomination deadline.
- Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Nominees need to live or work in the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce service area (Canandaigua, Naples, Victor, Farmington & Bloomfield areas).

COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- Please work closely with your nominee to complete her nomination.
- Nominations must be submitted using this nomination form and format with **no fields left blank**.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form.
- The nominator needs to complete and check each box on the check list at the end of the nomination form.
- **Deadline for submission and letters of support: September 3, 2021.**

Nominees and recipients will be honored at the Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Dinner on Friday, November 18, 2021 at The Lake House Event Barn.



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2021 NOMINATION FORM

***Please leave no fields blank and confirm all information is correct before submission.**

NOMINEE

Name: Click here to enter text.

Nominee's Middle Name/Initial (Optional): Click here to enter text.

Home Address: Click here to enter text.

Home City, State Zip: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text.

Home Email: Click here to enter text.

Business Name: Click here to enter text.

Business Title: Click here to enter text.

Business Address: Click here to enter text.

Business City, State, Zip: Click here to enter text.

Work Phone: Click here to enter text.

Business Email: Click here to enter text.

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in her chosen profession.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in her community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include up to three pages of any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to her profession, community, and aspiring women leaders.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

EMAIL COMPLETED NOMINATION INCLUDING LETTERS OF SUPPORT BY:
SEPTEMBER 3, 2021
to ATHENA@CanandaiguaChamber.com

THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name: Click here to enter text.

Business Name: Click here to enter text.

Business Address: Click here to enter text.

Business City, State, Zip: Click here to enter text.

Phone: Click here to enter text. **Email:** Click here to enter text.

Would you, the nominator, be willing to read a script written by a steering committee member at the exclusive Nominee Reception on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at The Lake House to make the experience more personal for the nominee? If not, we'll have a committee member present your nominee. (yes/no) Choose an item.

If yes and there's more than one nominator, please designate one person to speak here: Click here to enter text.

COMPLETE THIS CHECK LIST & CHECK EACH BOX

Is your nominee strong in all three major criteria? (Excellence, creativity, initiative and leadership in her business or profession; provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community; and clearly serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally)

Please work closely with your nominee to ensure that all information is complete and accurate.

You have left no fields blank, and have confirmed that the nominee's contact information is all correct?

If more than 1 nominator, have you designated who will speak at the Nominee Reception?

Mark your calendar for both evening events:

- **Nominee Reception: Thursday, November 4, 2021 at The Lake House**
- **ATHENA Leadership Awards Dinner: Thursday, November 18, 2021 at The Lake House Event Barn**