



2022 ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The ATHENA Award, an honor awarded internationally, and presented locally by Women In Business Unlimited, honors individuals who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and forge paths of leadership for other women to follow.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Nominees are *emerging* women leaders who meet each of the following criteria:

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

QUALIFICATIONS

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees are 40 years of age or younger.
- ATHENA Young Professional Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.

COMPLETING THE FORM

- **Nominators are strongly encouraged to work closely with nominees to ensure complete and accurate nominations.**
- Nominations must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You must include include a bio, 3 letters of support/testimonials with your completed nomination form. Please do not include photos.
- Nominee's current resume must accompany nomination form.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders who do not personally know the nominees, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Recipient. The recipient will be announced at the ATHENA Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 23, 2022. Nominations that do not include all required information or are not received by the September 23rd deadline will not be considered. You may submit your nomination by mail, email, or personal delivery. Mail: Women in Business Unlimited, PO Box 556 Muncie, IN 47308 (must arrive by September 23). Email: wibumuncie@gmail.com.

Date:

NOMINEE

Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Company/Organization:

Title/Position:

Business Address:

City, State, Zip:

Work Phone:

Business Email:

NOMINATOR

Name:

Company/Organization:

Business Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in their chosen field.

II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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

III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP/MENTORSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has actively assisted women in achieving their full leadership potential and/or demonstrated support for their personal and professional advancement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

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