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## *ATHENA® Award*

### **Nomination Instructions**

The ATHENA Leadership Award celebrates exemplary leadership and is reflective of a quote by Plato: *What is honored in a country will be cultivated there.* Over 7,000 Recipients have been honored with the ATHENA Leadership Award since the program's inception in 1982.

Presented to leaders across professional sectors, the ATHENA Leadership Award's rich history, international scope and focus on mentorship distinguish it as one of the most prestigious leadership awards one can receive.

#### **THE CRITERIA**

ATHENA Leadership Award nominees must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ATHENA Leadership Award nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Leadership Award recipients are not eligible for nomination; however, past nominees may be nominated again.
- There is no minimum or maximum age qualification that must be met by ATHENA Leadership Award nominees.

#### **COMPLETING THE FORM**

- You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.
- Nominations for the ATHENA Leadership Award must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc.) with your completed nomination form.

**Electronic submission via email ([elyons@macc.org](mailto:elyons@macc.org)) is preferred.** Or you may return completed forms to the Midland Area Chamber of Commerce, 300 Rodd Street, Ste. 101, Midland MI 48640, or fax to (989) 835-3701.

**Nomination deadline is Monday, December 17, 2018.**

A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of leaders from our community will review all nomination forms and select the ATHENA Award recipient.

The ATHENA Award recipient will be announced at the Midland Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on February 7, 2019, held at the Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center.



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## ATHENA Award Nomination Form

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### DIRECTIONS FOR THIS APPLICATION (please read all steps):

- Go to **FILE**, then **SAVE AS** and save this document to your own hard drive under a **new name**.
- Next, open up the document from your hard drive. You must do this process or risk all of your information be **LOST**.
- All fields **MUST be filled in**, or the application will not submit.
- When finished, be sure to save your changes.
- After you have saved the document, please email it to [elyons@macc.org](mailto:elyons@macc.org). Do NOT scan and send it.
- Your completed application form will then be sent to the Selection Committee.
- If you have problems with the submission of the application, please contact [elyons@macc.org](mailto:elyons@macc.org).

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession.

**II. COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

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:**

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:**

Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. List awards, honors received, publications or articles supporting service to their profession, industry or community.

**Past Recipients:**

Joanne Reeves, Rose-Marie McQuaid, Gwen Lang, Sue MacKellar, Donna Rapp, Janet McGuire, Nancy Ohle, Sharon Miller, Carol Campbell, Elyse Rogers, Kathleen Fuce-Hobohm, Jenee Velasquez, Cathy Bott, Claudia Wallin, Dr. Connie Moll, Catherine W. Chen, Ph.D., Lee Ann Rouse, Bonnie McManus, Dr. Nancy L. Barker, Ann T. Fillmore, Angela Hine, Maureen Donker, Judge Dorene Allen, Kimberly Houston, Cathy Devendorf, Rebecca Cox, Bobbie Arnold, Dr. Lydia Watson and Sharon Mortenson.