



ATHENA® YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD Nomination Form and Instructions

The ATHENA Young Professional 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. The ATHENA Young Professional Award honors emerging leaders 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 serve as a role model for young women.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Young Professional nominees meet each of the following criteria:

- The individual is an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession;
- The individual is 39 years of age or younger;
- The individual provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community;
- The individual clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally.

COMPLETING THE FORM

The following vital information is required for the nomination:

(Additional pages may be attached.)

- Three letters of support.
- For the following areas of assessment, state the year achieved and list in chronological order:
 - PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP: Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession.
 - COMMUNITY SERVICE: List local, state, national and international level participation. Include length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations such as charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.
 - PERSONAL LEADERSHIP: Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally.
 - 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.
- You may include two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e., resume, CV, etc.).

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Nominations must be submitted by Saturday, January 31, 2026, to be eligible for consideration.

The selected recipient will be recognized at the GSCRA's Annual Gala & Awards, which takes place on February 28, 2026, at the Hotel Colorado from 6-9:30 p.m.

Submitted by _____ Date of Nomination _____

Email _____ Phone _____

NOMINEE:

Nominee's Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Title/Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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