



# 2008 ATHENA AWARD NOMINATION

## INSTRUCTIONS

The ATHENA 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 Award 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 Recipients 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
- Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential

## COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the ATHENA Award must be submitted using this nomination form
- You may include two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. resume, cv, etc.)
- The information submitted should support the award criteria of achievement, leadership and service
- Any additional information provided will only be utilized as background information in preparing information about the selected recipient.

## THE PROCESS

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

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is April 1, 2008**

The ATHENA Award Recipient will be announced on Wednesday May 7, 2008 at the ATHENA Award Program at The Hagerty Center, Traverse City

## RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Grand Traverse Area Athena Award Committee  
c/o National City Bank  
Grand Traverse Main Office  
901 S. Garfield Ave.  
Traverse City Mi 49686  
or Fax to: "Athena" at 231-935-1354  
or e-mail to [vicky.prough@nationalcity.com](mailto:vicky.prough@nationalcity.com)**



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Nominees must live or work in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, or Leelanau counties to be considered for recognition.

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PostalCode \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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

**II. 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.



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**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 professional advancement. These examples may include work related and volunteer related activities and mentorship.

**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.