

# 2017 ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD



## About the Award:

The Business Forum is proud to host The ATHENA Young Professional Award. This is a national award that 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 Award Nominees must meet each of the following criteria:

- The individual clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally.
- The individual is an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in his/her business or profession.
- The individual provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- The individual is between the ages of 25-40.
- The individual lives or works in Dane County.

## The Process:

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

**SUBMISSION DUE DATE:**

Thursday, August 31, 2017  
at 5:00 p.m.

**The ATHENA Young  
Professional Award  
Recipient will be  
announced at the  
AWARD EVENT:**

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**The Madison Club**  
5 E. Wilson Street

*The nominee must be present  
at the event.*

**Return completed form  
and required photo by  
email or mail:**

**Email:**  
tbf@thebusinessforum.org

**Mail:**  
The Business Forum  
PO Box 8532  
Madison, WI 53708

**Completing the Nomination Form:**

- Nominations must include this form.
- Answer the four questions on the next page.
- Information submitted should support the award criteria of achievement, leadership and service.
- Please submit a headshot/photo (.jpeg, gif or tiff is preferred) of the nominee appropriate for marketing purposes.

**Please complete the following nomination form:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following four questions about the nominee. This will be the only information used by the selection committee to determine the recipient.**

**Please limit your response to the space provided**

**Professional Leadership:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership, excellence, creativity and initiative in his or her business or profession.

**Community Service:** List local, state, national and international level participation. Include length of service and leadership 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 the criteria:** Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of the nominee. List awards, honors received, publications or articles supporting service to their profession, industry or community.

If you have questions about the nomination process, contact Maria Marunich at [maria.marunich@atmospherei.com](mailto:maria.marunich@atmospherei.com) or 608-235-0898

**Nominations are due Thursday, August 31, 2017 by 5pm.**