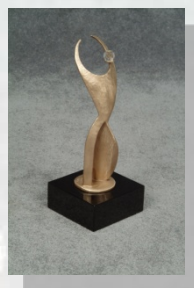




ATHENA LENAWEE LEADERSHIP AWARD 2020



NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ATHENA-LENAWEE Leadership Award celebrates exemplary leadership and is reflective of the words of Plato: *What is honored in a country will be cultivated there.* Over 6500 recipients in 500 communities in eight countries have been honored with ATHENA Leadership Awards since the program's inception in 1982. Presented to established and emerging leaders across all life sectors, the ATHENA Leadership Awards rich history, international scope and focus on mentorship distinguishes them as among the most prestigious leadership awards one can receive.

We are proud to offer this prestigious program to the Lenawee County area. By cultivating women leaders, we are improving the quality of life in our region and increasing the talent pool from which our employers can draw and thrive, and from which our communities can benefit.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA-LENAWEE Leadership Award Nominees must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their various roles within the community
- Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential and clearly serve as a role model for young women, both personally and professionally

QUALIFICATIONS

- ATHENA-LENAWEE Leadership Award nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sectors. They may be employed or volunteer contributors to their respective sectors.
- Previous ATHENA-LENAWEE Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.
- ATHENA- Lenawee Leadership Award Nominees : minimum age qualification is 41 or older
- ATHENA -Lenawee Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees: maximum age qualification is 40 or younger

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COMPLETING THE FORM

- You are strongly encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination. The nominee is required to be a part of the nomination process.
UTILIZE THE 8 ATHENA TENETS WHEN COMPLETING EACH OF THE AREAS OF THE NOMINATION FORM (Authentic Self, Celebration & Joy, Collaboration, Courageous Acts, Fierce Advocacy, Giving Back, Learning, Relationships)
- Nominations for the ATHENA-LENAWEE Leadership Award must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form.
- **Deadline for submission: March 1, 2020**

THE PROCESS

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient.

Winner will notified by: March 16, 2020

QUESTIONS:

Annette Stone, Committee Co-chair: 517-902-5918 or athenalenaweeawards@comcast.net



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Date _____

NOMINEE

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Company/Organization _____

Title/Position _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Work Phone _____ Business Email _____

Age _____

Award (check one)

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NOMINATOR (Self-nominations are accepted)

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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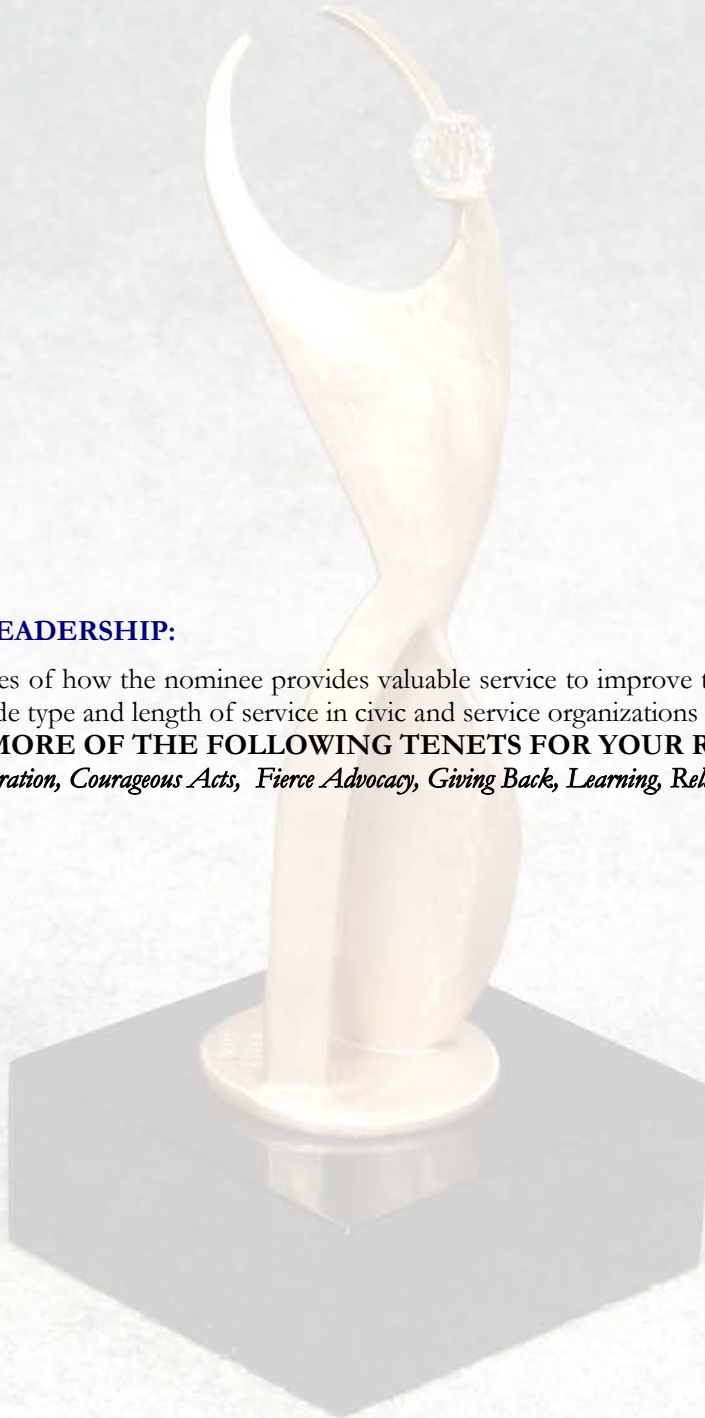
I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business, community activities, or profession. **UTILIZE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TENETS FOR YOUR RESPONSE:** *Authentic Self, Celebration & Joy, Collaboration, Courageous Acts, Fierce Advocacy, Giving Back, Learning, Relationships*

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.

UTILIZE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TENETS FOR YOUR RESPONSE: *Authentic Self, Celebration & Joy, Collaboration, Courageous Acts, Fierce Advocacy, Giving Back, Learning, Relationships*



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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.

UTILIZE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TENETS FOR YOUR RESPONSE:

Authentic Self, Celebration & Joy, Collaboration, Courageous Acts, Fierce Advocacy, Giving Back, Learning, Relationships

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.

