**BLAIR COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
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A T H E N A

The **ATHENA Award** Program celebrates the potential of all women as valued members and leaders of the community and recognizes those who support them. The **ATHENA Award** honors individuals who strive toward the highest levels of professional accomplishment ... women and men who excel in their chosen field, have devoted time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and who also open paths so that others may follow.

On June 26, 2025, the Chamber will present the **ATHENA Award** to an individual in our community who has attained and personified the highest level of professional excellence for women in business and the professions.

Because this person is to be selected from nominations, we need your help in identifying potential recipients. Within your organization, there are undoubtedly some outstanding women who are leaders, both in their positions and their communities. We urge you to use the **ATHENA Award** Nomination Form to let us know who they are. (For additional forms, call the Chamber at 814-943-8151, or go on-line at www.blairchamber.com.) Your participation will help.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025.

Through this program we hope to build awareness of and honor the valuable contributions being made by women in our business and professional community.

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Nominee's Name   Phone #

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Address   _____   _____

_____   State   Zip Code
City

IF APPLICABLE:

_____   _____
Company Name   Phone #

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Address   _____   _____

_____   State   Zip Code
City

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Title

Instructions:	Only applications for the Chamber **ATHENA Award** submitted to the Chamber on this official form will be considered. "Scrapbooks" or other separate supporting documents should not accompany the form.
Nominees will be evaluated according to the following criteria:	**ATHENA** recipients must meet each of three specific criteria. They must: Demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession; Provide valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community; and Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential.

PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM TO PROVIDE VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE.

Support the Goals of Professional Women:
State specific activities or general ways in which support of these goals has been demonstrated.

Business Accomplishments:
State special recognition, projects and achievements; include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships, or other designations.

Community Services:
Local, county, state level participation — not just being a member in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups and other involvement such as merchants' associations, junior leagues, etc. List office held, with dates.

Chamber of Commerce Activity:
Local committee work, special assignments, seminar activity, etc. Include offices held with dates and involvement with other chambers.

Other Memberships, Achievements and Awards:

Additional Information pertaining to criteria:

(Please use additional sheet if necessary.)

Return nominations to: **ATHENA Award**
Blair County Chamber of Commerce
Devorris Center for Business Development
3900 Industrial Park Drive, Altoona, PA 16602
Deadline: **Friday, April 11, 2025**

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Nominator's Name   Phone #

_____   _____
Address   Email

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City   State   Zip Code