

ATHENA Young Professional Award

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.

ATHENA Young Professional Recipients:

2008 - Andrea Palm Porter

2009 - Mandy Carlson Murray

2010 - Stacey Gavrell

2011 - Jennifer Rose

2012 - Jessica Lorah

2013 - Jennifer Smith

2014 - Janelle Rhoton

2015 - Deana Hermanson

2016 - Amber Wissing

2017 - *Award Not Given*

2018 - Crystal Young

2019 - Kati Ledall

2020 - *Award not Given*

2021 - Claire Noone

2022 - Ashley Mauldin

2023 - Kirstie Ennis

2024 - Yesenia Silva Estrada

2025 – Crystal Mariscal