



The ATHENA Award program, celebrated in 350 communities across 5 countries, is Nashville's signature event honoring women leaders in Middle Tennessee. The ATHENA Award includes a scholarship program, providing an opportunity to sponsor scholarships for high school seniors and for women returning to work later in life. Join us in Celebrating Women Leaders and in affording access to higher education!

## THE STORY OF ATHENA

Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom, war, the arts, industry, justice and skill and her uncle Poseidon, the god of the sea were both very fond of a certain city in Greece. Both of them claimed the city and it was decided that the one that could give the finest gift should have it. Leading a procession of citizens, the two gods mounted the Acropolis. Poseidon struck the side of the cliff with his trident and a spring welled up. The people marveled, but the water was as salty as Poseidon's sea and it was not very useful. Athena's gift was an olive tree, which was better because it gave the people food, oil and wood. Athena named her city Athens.

So my question to you is; what is the greatest gift you have to give  
and to whom will you give it?