

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated State of Maryland

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Greetings Chapter Presidents and Amicae,

The State of Maryland Finer Womanhood Committee is excited to share the criteria for the 2024 Finer Woman/Amica of the Year.

Over 104 years ago, five trailblazing co-eds had a vision for a community-focused, action-oriented organization founded on Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood principles.

It is symbolic that we take time every year to recommit ourselves and affirm our promise to uphold the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

A woman who excels in **Scholarship** through her relentless pursuit of continuing or higher education knows that knowledge is power. She also dedicates her time, talents, and resources to equipping and enhancing the intellectual minds and abilities of others. A woman with a heart for **Service** is a true servant leader. She is the first to answer the call to serve on a committee, chair a service project, and act selflessly for others and her community. A woman who exudes the tenets of **Sisterhood** is a friend and sister and is sought out for guidance, strength, love, and friendship. A woman who is strong and principled and demonstrates great moral character and **Finer Womanhood**. She seeks opportunities to uplift every woman to her true measure of brilliance.

We ask that you consider a woman who embodies one or ALL of these qualities and nominate her as your chapter's or club's Finer Woman/Amica of the Year. She will be honored at our Finer Womanhood Inspirational breakfast at the Maryland State Leadership Conference on **Sunday, March 17, 2024**.

This year's theme is: ***The Year of SHE: You Are Enough***

To celebrate our awardees and allow for an efficient and equitable process, we need your support with the following:

- Send your nominee's name, picture, and chapter/auxiliary club name to [FinerWomanhood@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:FinerWomanhood@zphibmaryland.org) no later than **Sunday, February 25, 2024**.
- Chapters/Auxiliary Clubs are responsible for any gifts/flowers for their respective honoree.
- Chapter/Auxiliary Club representatives and honorees will each have (2) two minutes for remarks.
- At the end of each presentation, each honoree will have an opportunity to take an individual picture with the State Director.
- One group picture with all the honorees will occur immediately at the conclusion of the Breakfast.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their Sunday Best attire (Sorority/Amica colors) as we fellowship and honor this year's Finer Woman/Amica.

If you have any additional questions, please email me at [FinerWomanhood@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:FinerWomanhood@zphibmaryland.org).

All My Best and Sisterly,

Soror/Friend Miriam Williams  
State of Maryland Finer Womanhood Chair