



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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Greetings Chapter Basilei and Amicae Presidents,

Every year, our chapters observe and celebrate the founding principle of Finer Womanhood. It is a special time when we recommit ourselves to Zeta and reaffirm our promise to uphold her principles.

We ask that you nominate the woman who most embodies the qualities of Finer Womanhood as your chapter/auxiliary Finer Woman/Finer Amica of the Year. She will be honored at our 2025 MSLC Inspirational Breakfast at the Maryland State Leadership Conference on **Sunday, March 16, 2025**.

2025 is our year to reflect, release, and reset to continue our journey of hope, legacy, and focus. In the words of Aristotle, *"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit."* As we continue to uphold our goals, we are poised on our principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood.

This year's theme is: ***Finer and Focused***

We honor our awardees, and to ensure every recipient is celebrated, please be advised of the *revised* guidelines:

- Participating chapters/auxiliaries are asked to submit the nominee's name, headshot, and a video (not to exceed one (1) minute) celebrating your Finer Woman/Amica of the Year. Creative submissions are encouraged. The videos will be played at the MSLC Inspiration Breakfast.
- Videos longer than one (1) minute may be edited to meet time requirements.
- Chapter representatives will be able to briefly greet and congratulate their respective honoree on stage with a gift/hug/etc.
- At the end of each presentation, each honoree will be greeted and photographed by the State Director, and a picture will be taken of all the honorees immediately after the last presentation.

Please upload the requested information to [HERE](#) before **Friday, February 22, 2025**.

We look forward to receiving your Finer Woman/ Finer Amica of the Year entries! If there are any additional questions, please feel free to email me.

All my best and sisterly,

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